



Donna J Butler

December 11, 1933 - October 6, 2022

Donna J. (Stigall) Butler of Overland Park, KS, passed away October 6, 2022 at Menorah Medical Center. She was 88. Visitation will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 11th at 12:30 PM, followed by funeral and graveside services at 2 PM.

Donna was born on December 11, 1933 at her home in the Argentine District of Kansas City, Kansas. The youngest of three children, she was a graduate of Argentine High School, Class of 1951, where she was active in chorus, journalism, pep club, and Youth For Christ, which is where she met her future husband, Jack Butler. Gathering with her friends each year for her high school reunion brought her immense joy.

Donna married Jack Leroy Butler in the spring of 1953. While Jack served in the Navy, the young couple lived in Seattle and San Diego before settling back in Kansas City, where they raised their three children.

During her career, Donna served as an employee of State Farm, Weber Paper, Russell Florist (her all-time favorite job) and Merriam Volkswagen, before landing at Midwest Research Institute, where she worked for 30 years, receiving numerous accolades, including the President's Award for outstanding achievement.

Donna's most prized possession was her relationship with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a past member of Maple Hill Baptist and First Baptist Church of Shawnee, and current member of Blue Valley Baptist. Throughout her life, she dedicated her time and talents to both her church community and ministry groups, serving as a Sunday School teacher, piano player, and volunteer for Women's Missionary Union. The impact Donna's testimony had on all those around her is her greatest legacy.

She was an avid traveler, collector, and most of all, a Jayhawk fan to the end.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, James Elmer Stigall and Opal Pearl (Riggs) Stigall; her husband, Jack Butler; and her siblings, Juanita Hale and Vernon Stigall.

She is survived by her three children: son Bob (Ann); daughter Robin (Van); son Randall (Ruth); and honorary daughter Lynda Randle and family (Michael, Patience, and Joy); grandchildren Kim, Jessica, Nicole, Caleb, Emily, Erin and Brooke; great-grandchildren Jackson, Henry, Bailey, Brady, Dagny, Levon, and Ansley; and great-great-grandson William.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the warm, caring ICU nurses at Menorah Medical Center -- Annie, Sarah, Katie, Brinlie, Meghan, Amber, Patrick, Brett, and Heidi -- for carefully watching over Mom.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests remembrance donations to City Union Mission, 1100 E 11th St., Kansas City, MO 64106.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna J Butler*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 10, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *Donna J Butler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *So sorry I just now heard of Donna's passing. Oh so many years of sweet memories at Maple Hill & 1st Baptist. I loved looking through the pictures. Seeing the piano, I can definitely recall Donna playing the piano at church. She was also a person of joy and love of God, family and friends. Thinking of all the reunions in heaven she must be experiencing, especially her beloved Jack. Prayers that memories bring comfort for you Bob, Robin & Randy. My love, Terry (Leckrone) Lane*

Terry L Lane - October 12, 2022 at 02:09 PM

BW

Just reading of Donna's passing today. My deepest condolences to Bob, Robin and Robin. Like others have shared I have fond memories of Donna and our years at Maple Hill Baptist Church. I can remember like it was yesterday the morning I stayed after Sunday school dismissed and Donna prayed with me and I was Saved that day. God Blessed Donna with the gift to make others feel special and loved. With heartfelt sympathies, Billie Braden Whisler

Billie Braden Whisler - November 15, 2022 at 12:37 PM

VK

“*Bob, Randy, Robin. Oh, I cannot believe my beloved friend Donna is gone and I could not even get to say Goodby and tell her I loved her. Many happy memories of she and Jack in the Crusader's class at FBC.*

Lynda, I know how much she loved you and Mike. Tell Mike. That Chris still remembers asking you if he could set on your lap and drive the bus when we did the Angel Tree deliveries. Now he is 6 foot 5 and drives a bus for a senior living facility.

*Wish could be at the service, but I have Chemo today.
Love and prayers.*

Wayne, Vera, Chis, LeEllen, and Jacob.

Vera Kunard - October 11, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 10, 2022 at 05:45 PM

GB

“ *Our condolences to Bob, Randy, Robin and Families:
Donna and Jack were in our Crusader Sunday School Class at First Baptist of Shawnee for many years. They were in our small group of "very special friends" and we have many happy memories of our times together.
Donna was such an inspiration in her selfless care of Jack and positive attitude. She will be greatly missed.
Don and Glenda Bogard*

Glenda Bogard - October 10, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 10, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna J Butler.*



October 10, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *There was never a day that I stopped in Donna's office that she didn't have the biggest and warmest smile. That and her efficiency always made my day.*
Hope Green MRIGlobal retiree

Hope Green - October 09, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Donna J Butler.



October 08, 2022 at 11:08 PM