



John Butts Jr.

May 5, 1929 - September 19, 2022

Mr. John Butts Jr. was born May 5, 1929 to the late John Sr. and Willie Butts of Gainesville, Ga. He gained his wings on September 19, 2022 following a brief illness. He is preceded in death by his wife Anne Butts, parents John and Willie Butts, sister Carrier Lou Hudson, and brothers Doyle and Henry Butts. John Butts was always eager to assist and give back to the Gainesville community that he loved. He started his entrepreneurial endeavors at an early age. Some of his business ventures include a record shop, Sparkles, Entertainment Center, a grocery store, among other things to give an outlet for his community. He was the first valedictorian of Fair Street School. He also attended Morehouse College alongside his friend the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory sons Jonathan Butts, Patrick (Amanda) Butts, and Corey Butts. Sisters Betty Butts and Joyce (Willie) Mitchell. One brother Jesse Butts. Grandchildren Mia Turner Bledson, Jonathon and Bianca Butts. He also leaves behind six great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Receiving Friends

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Baptist Church
757 EE Butler Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ *John Butts Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Uncle John Butts was a great man. I greatly love and adored him. He help me through my toughest times. I will always love him!!! RIP Uncle*

Jammie Santon - January 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM



thats nice

Ashley - January 19, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Cynetia Banks lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Cynetia Banks - September 27, 2022 at 09:51 PM

RA

“ I worked with Mr Butts for many years at Stat Delivery. He was always a very courteous and kind person. He helped me in so many ways to get my route completed in a timely fashion. If I was on a route, then had to make an unexpected route to Alabama, he would take a van, get it loaded and filled with gas ,then meet me someplace so I would not have to drive back into Gainesville before I started the long trip at night. HE was a wonderful friend to me and my husband Jim Abee. Jim kept in touch with him for years after we moved to Fl. We often spoke of him and wondered how he was doing. Jim passed away 2 years ago, due to Alzhimers disease. Perhaps they can talk over old times at statt in Heaven. Mr. Butts, your family has lost a treasure in your passing.



Rhonda Abee - September 27, 2022 at 04:36 PM

KB

“ Prayers and condolences to the family

Kimberly Bryant - September 27, 2022 at 04:20 PM

PJ

“ My condolences to the family



Pam Jackson - September 27, 2022 at 01:32 PM

CR

“ *In Loving Memory to the Butts Family New Town. From Virginia Williams and Family*



Chris Rogers - September 27, 2022 at 12:34 PM

CD

“ *Condolences to the Butts Family. Praying that God give you the strength you need during this time in your life.* 🙏❤️🌹

Clara Dorsey - September 27, 2022 at 06:37 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Joyce Mitchell - September 26, 2022 at 10:23 PM

YT

“ *My condolences to the Butts family*



Yasmin Thompson - September 26, 2022 at 06:24 PM

ML

“ Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Marion Lott - September 26, 2022 at 05:58 PM

DB

“ Deanna Burris-Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.



Deanna Burris-Rucker - September 26, 2022 at 02:01 PM

OI

“ O’Rhonda Ingram lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



O’Rhonda Ingram - September 25, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RT

“ Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Richard Trammell - September 25, 2022 at 07:30 AM

RT

My condolences to the Butts Family

Richard Trammell - September 25, 2022 at 07:33 AM

SS

“ *SHRYL L SHIELDS lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



SHRYL L SHIELDS - September 24, 2022 at 08:27 AM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Star Johnson - September 23, 2022 at 02:54 PM

 Mary Moore

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Mary Moore - September 23, 2022 at 11:33 AM

TP

“ Theresa Puryear lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Theresa Puryear - September 23, 2022 at 10:44 AM

TF

“ Condolences to the Butts Family. A true Icon to the Gainesville community.



The Anderson/Puryear Family - September 23, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.



Dorothy Bolden - September 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM

CH

“ Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Candace Hudson - September 23, 2022 at 07:06 AM

PH

“ Paulette Hendrix sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.



Paulette Hendrix - September 23, 2022 at 12:37 AM

ML

“ Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Marion Lott - September 22, 2022 at 11:12 PM

CA

“ CatheySingleton lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



CatheySingleton - September 22, 2022 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Jeraldine Sewell - September 22, 2022 at 07:00 PM

AM

“ *Ann Lewis Morrow lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



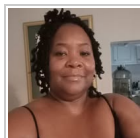
Ann Lewis Morrow - September 22, 2022 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ *Janie Shelton lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



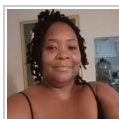
Janie Shelton - September 22, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Stephanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Stephanie Johnson - September 22, 2022 at 01:03 PM



Such a sweet man.

Stephanie Johnson - September 22, 2022 at 01:04 PM

SB

“ Shirley Barnes lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Shirley Barnes - September 22, 2022 at 11:20 AM

HM

“ Hattie Moon lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Hattie Moon - September 22, 2022 at 10:24 AM

CH

“ Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Candace Hudson - September 21, 2022 at 09:33 PM

CA

“ Carolyn sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.



Carolyn - September 21, 2022 at 05:08 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Carolyn - September 21, 2022 at 05:08 PM

SD

“ Stephanie Daniel lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Stephanie Daniel - September 21, 2022 at 03:25 PM

SD

“ Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.



Susan Dukes - September 21, 2022 at 02:28 PM

SD

Condolences to the Butts family!

Susan Dukes - September 21, 2022 at 02:29 PM

SK

“ *Shelia Kirk lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Shelia Kirk - September 21, 2022 at 02:06 PM

JM

“ *Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Juanita Muckle - September 21, 2022 at 12:31 PM

AP

“ *Aprilcoleman lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



aprilcoleman - September 21, 2022 at 12:30 PM

NT

“ *Nikiya Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Nikiya Thompson - September 21, 2022 at 04:15 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.*



kimberly sims - September 21, 2022 at 12:24 AM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Star Johnson - September 20, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Joann Stephens lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Joann Stephens - September 20, 2022 at 11:00 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - September 20, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Nana Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Nana Neal - September 20, 2022 at 06:44 PM

AB

“ *Condolences to the Butts family. John allowed me to work for him in his record shop on Athens Road the summer after my Freshman College year. He was always very kind. His wife, Ann was a friend also. Ann Randolph Brown*

Ann Randolph Brown - September 20, 2022 at 06:18 PM

CN

“ *Charlene & Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Charlene & Avery Niles - September 20, 2022 at 03:35 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Kesler Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of John Butts Jr.*



Gloria Kesler Maddox - September 20, 2022 at 03:04 PM