



# Bettie Marlow Butler

SEP 25, 1923 - SEP 4, 2014



Scan to Visit



# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 5
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 6
<b>Media</b> .....	Page 7



# **Bettie Marlow Butler**

SEP 25, 1923 - SEP 4, 2014

## **B**ettie Marlow Butler September 25, 1923 – September 4, 2014

Now in Heaven with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Bettie Jane Marlow was born in Dothan, Alabama, to John Leonard and Ada Pearl Towns Marlow, the 5th of eight children. She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings Essie, Broadus, Hannah, James, and JoAnn. She is also preceded in death in 2008 by her loving husband of 62 years, Robert Hodgson Butler. She is survived by her son, Barry, daughter-in-law Anna, and two grandchildren, Jeremiah and Rebekah; sister Barbara (Bruce), brother John L., Jr. (Barbara); sister-in-law, Louise; as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Bettie spent most of her young life in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the daughter of a Southern Baptist preacher. She joined the Navy in 1944, where she attained the rating of Chief Yeoman and met her husband, also of the Navy. Married in 1946, they soon moved to Tucson and both graduated from The University of Arizona in January 1951, he with a degree in Mining Engineering and she in Education. After graduation they lived in Bisbee and then moved to Southern California, where they lived from 1956 through 1976. Bettie taught Elementary school in both locations as well as Sunday school in California, where she met, mentored, and became a “second mother” to Kathie Bader, nee Negley. They returned to the Tucson area in 1976 and, while living in Rancho Vistoso where sewing, needlework, painting classes, and golfing filled her time, Bettie and Bob both learned to use the computer in their middle to late seventies.

Being a prayer-warrior all her life, Bettie started a prayer meeting in their home which later led to the forming of Vistoso Community Church. In 1992 they returned to the foothills neighborhood they had left and she resided there among friends until 2011 when she moved across town to live next to her son and family until her homegoing. Bettie made lifelong friends wherever she lived and, in 2012, she returned to Central High School in Chattanooga to attend her 70 year class reunion.



## Obituary

**Bettie Marlow Butler**

SEP 25, 1923 - SEP 4, 2014

---

A remembrance of her life will be held 3:00 PM Sunday, September 21, 2014, at Desert Son Community Church, 5250 W. Cortaro Road (aka. Cortaro Farms Road), Tucson 85742.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pan American Literature Mission (PALM), 5215 E. Ft. Lowell Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712, a ministry Bettie held dear.



## Events

**Bettie Marlow Butler**

SEP 25, 1923 - SEP 4, 2014

### Cemetery Details

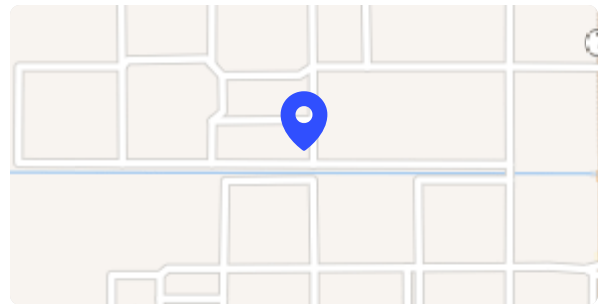


**Evergreen Cemetery**

3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705



**520-257-4831**





## Tribute Wall

**Bettie Marlow Butler**

SEP 25, 1923 - SEP 4, 2014



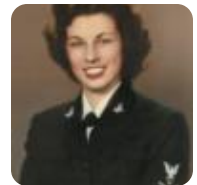
**John Henderson** posted:

I'm certain that Aunt Bettie prayed for me more than I ever knew. I'm convinced that it was her prayers (and that of my grandmother) that God responded to that continues to shape my life to this day. It is an amazing privilege to have someone like her who 'has your back' with God. This earth will be a lesser place without her, but heaven will be all the richer with her there. Thank Aunt Bettie for believing in me. John Henderson

September 16 at 7:27 AM



**Barry** shared an album called **Navy Days**.



September 15 at 6:24 PM

**GB** **Gary Bader** September 17 at 1:03 PM

What a gift it was to know Bettie. She had a amazing way of making people feel comfortable around her. The first time I met her she made me feel welcome and continued to do so over the years. She was as American as apple pie. I will miss her. Gary Bader



## Media

**Bettie Marlow Butler**

SEP 25, 1923 - SEP 4, 2014



Barry shared a photo to the **Navy Days** album.

September 15 at 6:24 PM



Bettie - Chief Yeoman



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bettie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

