



Rev. Anna Lisa Butler

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Lisa was born, January 26, 1966 in Baltimore, MD. to Rosette Britt Cromwell and Jerome Cromwell.

Lisa attended the Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating from Walbrook High School in 1984.

After high school, Lisa entered Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama. and entered into military service 1987, stationed Fort Carson, Colorado, further tours until discharged were Panama Vity, Lawton, Oklahoma (Fort Sills) with Basic Training in Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Prior to military enlistment, Lisa received her License to Preach in the New York /Washington Annual conference. Further Ordination of Deacon and Elder with Full Connection in the Eighth Episcopal District, under the leadership of Senior Lawrence Reddick, III.

Serving with the Board of Christian Education and Formation as Connectional Children's Ministry director, under the leadership of General Secretary, Dr. Carmichael Crutchfield.

Shirley Wright, Lee Brown, Earl Flanagan, Brenda Flanagan, Michael Cromwell and Darryl Cromwell preceded her in death.

Lisa leaves to mourn her life; her husband, Rev. Arvin, Regina, Matline, Marvin (Vickie), Preston (Kathy) and Myra (Dean) Butler. her siblings - Patricia, Priscilla, Eugene, Peter Glenn, Ray Flangan, Roselyn, Gary and Perry Cromwell. Son, Kendrick (Courtnei), Grandchildren, Elisha and Isaiah Butler. Her God children, Jordan Phillips, Giselle Kone, and Rahin Kone of Las Vegas, Nevada and Talise Taylor of Rowlett, Texas. A host of Colleagues, Friends and a family Village that expands thru out the connectional.

Order of service

Prelude



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Officiant: Pastor Rev. Dr. Clarence Ford
Christian Chapel Temple of Faith, Dallas, TX.

Processional: Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort: Rev. Dr. Cassandry Keys-Jones
Hill Chapel CME Church, Plano, TX.

Scripture: Old Testament: Psalms 23 - Rev. Anita M. Neal, 5th Episcopal District

New Testament: John 14: 1-6 - Rev. Antonio Pea. 4th Episcopal District

Selection:

Acknowledgements and Cards: Christian Chapel Church Clerk

Obituary read in silence

Reflections:

Cromwell/Flanagan Family - Patricia Flanagan, Sister

Christian Chapel Clergy - Rev. Rob Guy, Associate Pastor

Christian Chapel Children's Ministry - Designee

Eighth Episcopal District - Board of Christian Education and Formation

Connectional Prayer Ministry - Rev. Dr. Bonita Collins-Hobbs, Connectional Prayer Ministry
Coordinator

Words - General Board of Christian Education and Formation - Dr. Carmichael Crutchfield,
General Secretary, Board of Christian Education and formation

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Wanda B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rev. Anna.



March 19 at 8:37 PM



Becky Sweet posted:

Lisa (or Army as we called her) was my coworker and my friend for 23yrs. I knew her love for Mickey Mouse, and gifted her a denim jacket with Mickey on the back. She was so tickled to have it, even though it was too big for her. She kept it on her chair in her office for a long time. Army was a kind, loving and genuine person. She introduced everyone she met to Jesus by her testimony and by the way she lived her life. She will be greatly missed, but I am comforted in the knowing that I will see her again someday. ❤️ 👤

March 17 at 1:16 PM



Preston Butler posted:

Kathryn and I met Lisa (Lele to us) when we were stationed in Panama in 1991. We thank God for Lisa because she saved our son's life (Preston III, aka Tre). Lisa was his godmother and would come and rescue us (and Tre) when he was running all over the place. Thanks to Lisa, we are not son-less. Lol, RIH our dear sister! Love Preston & Kathryn

March 16 at 3:43 PM



Preston Butler posted:

My wife and I (Kathryn and Preston Butler), met Lisa when we were stationed in Panama. She saved our baby boy's life (Preston III, aka Tre) by becoming his godmother and giving us periodic breaks. Thank God for Lisa. Otherwise, we might be son-less. Lol!!! RIH our sister.

March 16 at 3:21 PM



Betty Larry lit a candle in honor of Rev. Anna.

Reverend and Mrs. James E. Larry With deepest sympathy.



March 14 at 5:11 PM



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J. Bealon posted:

Condolences to the family. Lisa will truly be missed, as a friend, teacher, and Children's Church, former Director. Lisa was dedicated, and made sure all the children's of CCTOF Sunday School felt special and loved. Rev. Butler is gone, but will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, my friend. Ms.J.

March 11 at 10:46 PM



J. Bealon lit a candle in honor of Rev. Anna.

J. Bealon lit a candle in memory of Anna Butler

March 11 at 10:30 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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