



## Mrs. Myrtle Marie Butts

December 22, 1920 - January 22, 2023

Today we say goodbye to Myrtle Marie Butts, much loved teacher, wife and mother. Myrtle was the third daughter of nine siblings of Georgia Lee Pickett and Charlie Lee Barnes of Sparta Georgia, Hancock County seat U.S.A.

Myrtle was a member in good standing of Allen Chapel AME Church of Washington D.C. where she served on Stewardess Board #2.

Myrtle was a dedicated homemaker who with her career military husband Willis Albert Butts nurtured three children to adulthood and successful lives of their own.

Following graduation from Savannah State University Georgia in 1946, Myrtle taught home economics as a secondary school teacher.

Later in life with an empty house and plenty of energy she recertified her teaching credentials in early childhood education and worked as a substitute teacher in a variety of schools in Washington D.C. and suburban Maryland.

Myrtle lived a rich and fulfilling life with her husband at duty stations in Tokyo, Wiesbaden, and Washington D.C. She attended one of the presidential balls for President Kennedy, visited Kyoto temples, Medieval churches in Austria, Madurodam in The Hague, shopped Kurfurstendam in Berlin. She was

happiest gardening at her home in suburban Maryland chatting with friends, family and neighbors and completing the daily crosswords puzzle.

She was greatly loved and will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know her and experience her grace. She is survived by her three children.