

# Happy Birthday

Mother Mary Butler



# Celebrating 85 years!

Born 1940



# Mother Butler's Parents

**Mr. Horace & Mrs. Ola Pinkard**



# Mother Butler's Family



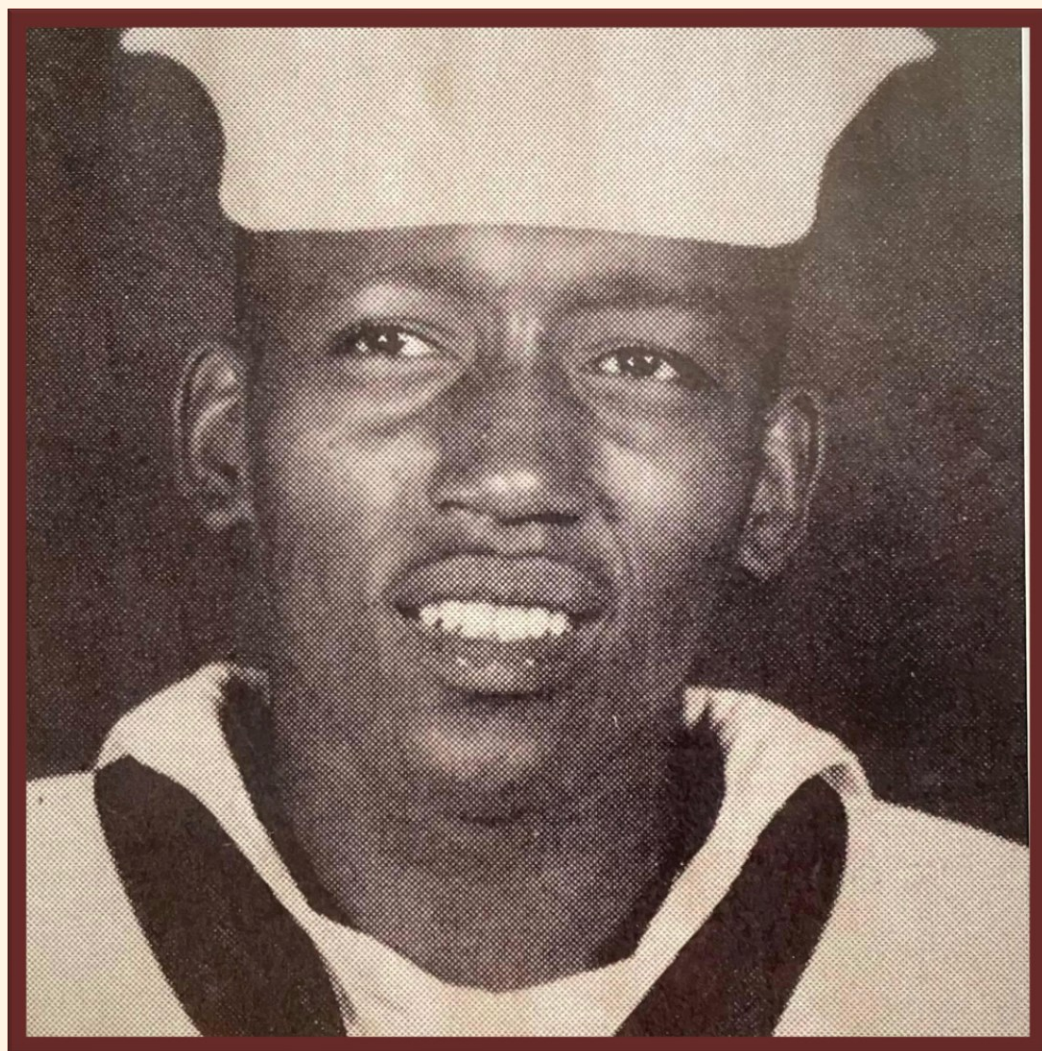
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Mother Butler &  
Husband Leroy  
Butler Jr.



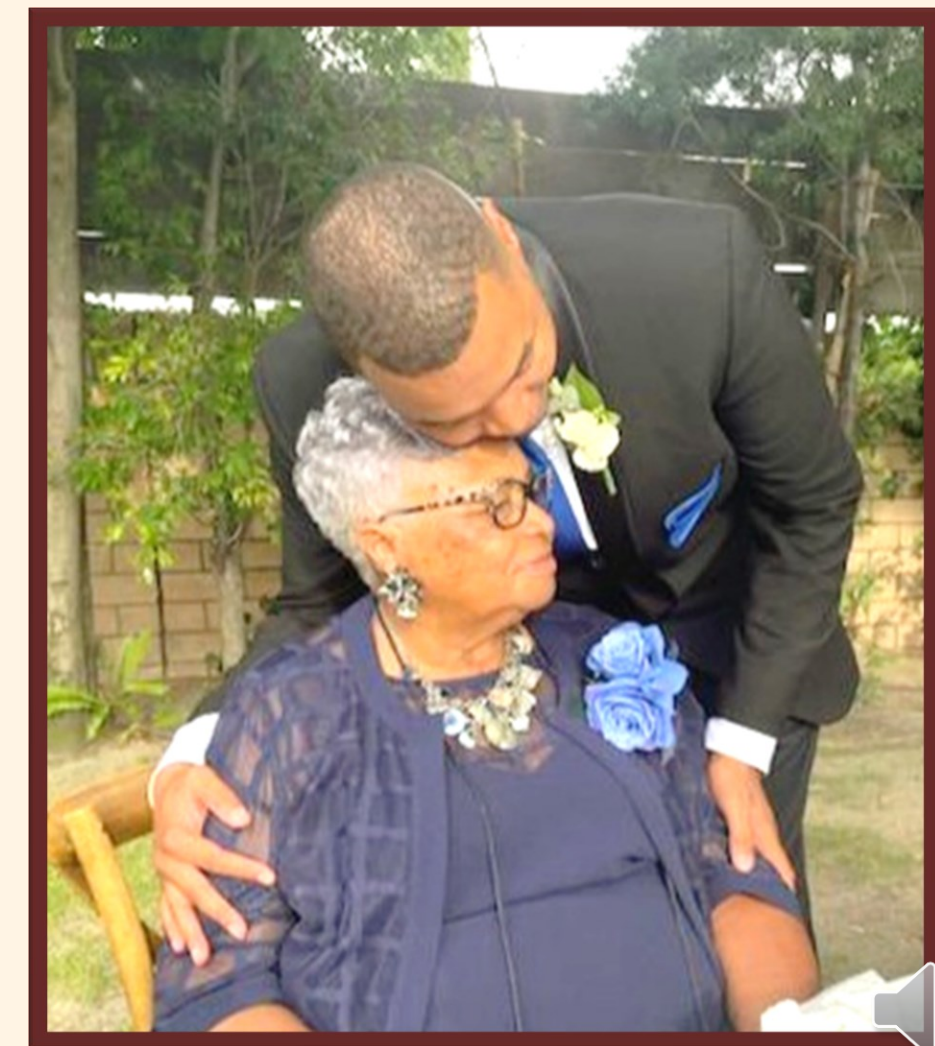
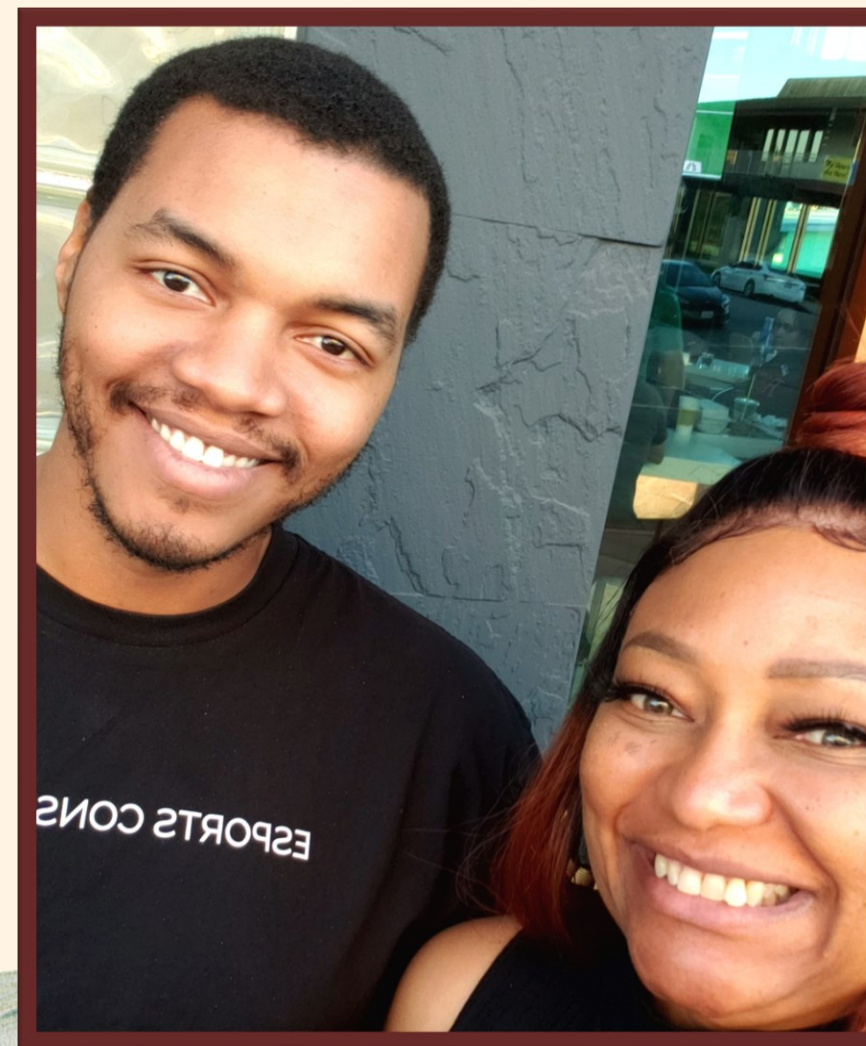
# Mother Butler & Husband Leroy Butler Jr.



# Mother Butler & Daughter Regina



## Regina & Family





Mother Butler &  
Daughter Elizabeth





**Lisa & Family**



# Mother Butler & Daughter Victoria



To say that I am blessed to have a mother of such grace, wisdom, strength, and unwavering faith would be an understatement. How can I truly thank you for your sacrifice? You, the one who raised and cared for me with a deep love and dedication, I owe you everything. It is impossible to overstate the profound impact you've had on my life. You instilled in me the values of strength, wisdom, and faith, and I am forever grateful.

I pray that this 85th birthday, this 85th trip around the sun, will be filled with joy, love, and cherished moments. I love you more than tongue can tell.

Proverbs 31:25-27 perfectly capture your essence:

- 25 She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.
- 26 She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
- 27 She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

“Happiest birthday, Mom!”

**-Victoria Murphy**



# Victoria & Family



# Mother Butler & Son Robert



# Robert & Family



# Mother Butler & Daughter Christina



# Mother Butler & Daughter Kelley



Thank you for opening your home and your heart for me and my three.

Love you, Happy Birthday!

May God continue to bless-

I love you and very proud to be your daughter-

**Kelley AKA "Miss Anne"**



# Kelley's Family



# Mother Butler & Daughter Cecilia



**Dearest Mom,**

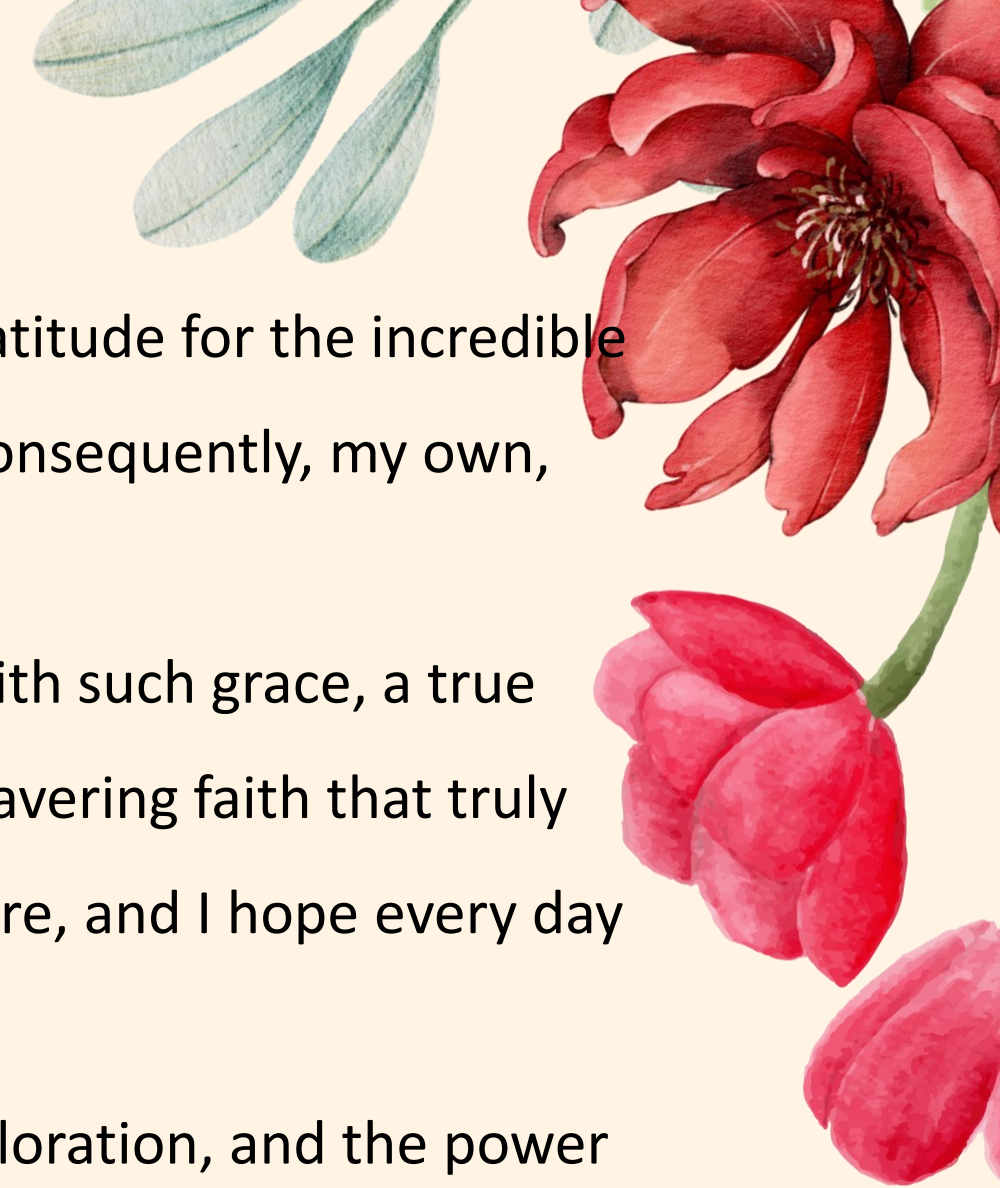
As I sit here thinking about you on your 85th birthday, my heart overflows with gratitude. Gratitude for the incredible woman you are, and for the extraordinary mother you've always been. Reflecting on your life, and consequently, my own, fills me with such deep appreciation.

I remember so vividly your impeccable style, class, and beauty. You always carried yourself with such grace, a true inspiration to me. More than just outward appearances, though, it was your inner strength and unwavering faith that truly shaped me. You are, and always have been, my role model. I aspire to be even half the woman you are, and I hope every day to make you proud.

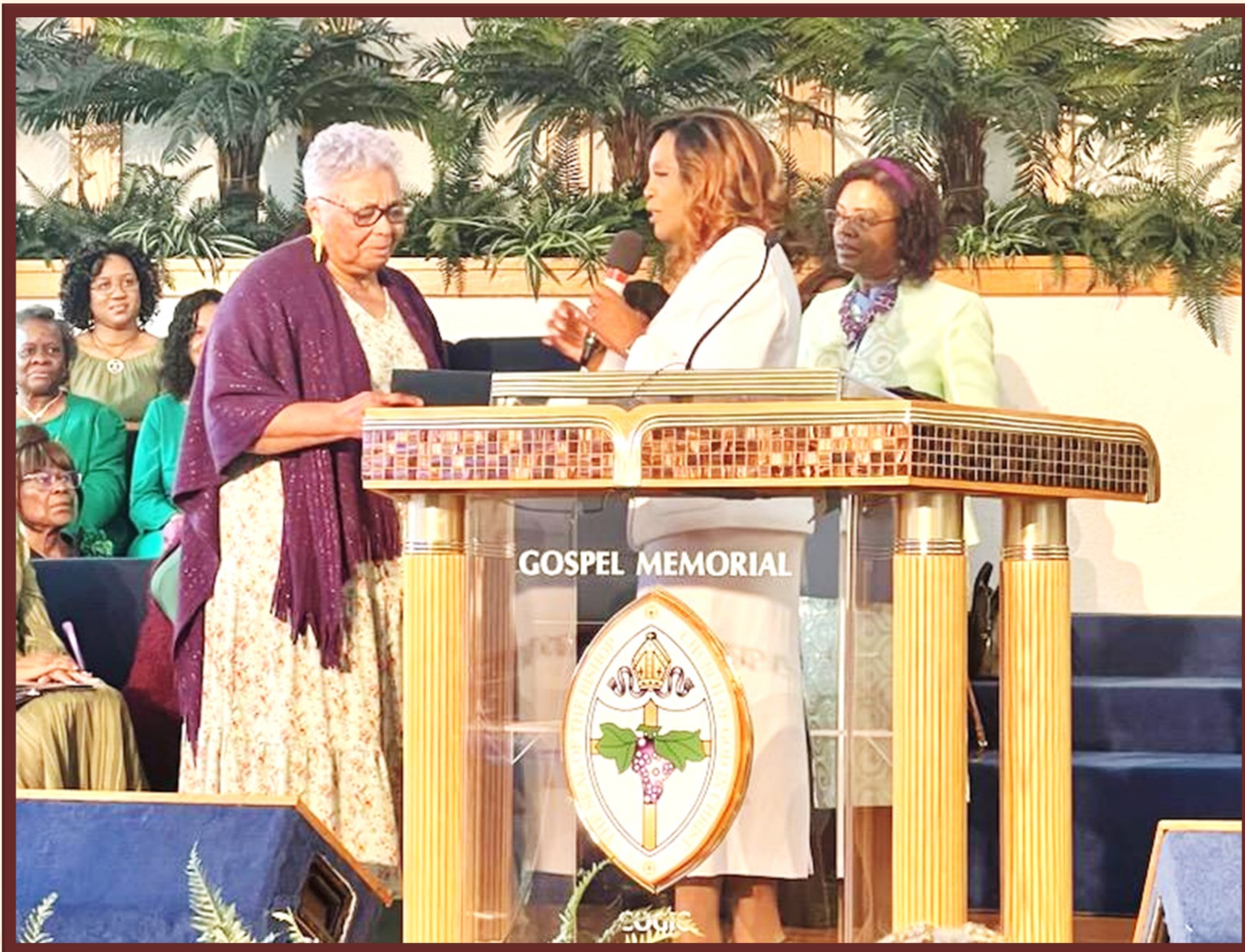
You instilled in us so many important values: the importance of independence, the joy of exploration, and the power of critical thinking. You did all this while grounding us in the strong Christian values that have been the bedrock of our family, constantly modeling for us how to live a life of purpose and faith. You showed us the importance of hard work, respect, and contributing to society.

Mom, you are an inspiration. Your strength, your grace, and your unwavering faith have shaped me into the woman I am today. I am so incredibly blessed to have you as my mother. Happy 85th Birthday! I love you more than words can say.

**-Cecilia Butler**



# Mother Butler & Mother Bryant



# Mother Butler & Pastor & First Lady Richardson



Happiest of Birthdays to you Mother Butler, we are so very grateful to celebrate this milestone with you! May God continue to bless you.

**Pastor Steve Richardson**



# Mother Butler & First Lady Richardson

Happy birthday, Mother Butler!

Thank you for being such a wonderful, wise,  
knowledgeable teacher, and woman of God to me  
and to our whole church family at Good News!

We love and honor you,

**First Lady Nicole Richardson**



# Mother Butler & Good News Church



# Mother Butler & Church Family





*Sis. Debra*

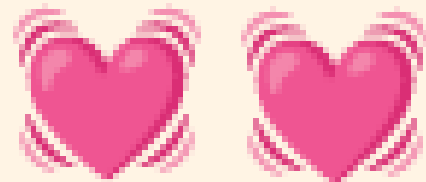
Happy Birthday Mother Butler!

Thank you for being the woman the woman of GOD that you are.

Our family is eternally grateful for you being in our lives.

We Love You Forever!

**Debra & Family**



Mother Butler &  
Bishop Garron Harden &  
Dr. Betty Harden



# Mother Butler & Lady Betty Harden



Dr. Butler is a beautiful woman, a virtuous woman. Her price is more valuable than rubies. She walks in the fruit of the Spirit. She's anointed and appointed. She's like Debrah, a mighty warrior and a mother in Zion. Like Abigail she stands in the gap for her family and God's family. Like Mary, she is highly favored of the Lord.

What a woman; her works shall praise her in the gates, the Pearly Gates.

**Lady Betty Harden**



# Mother Butler & Sis. Andrews



HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOTHER BUTLER,

You are an amazing, anointed and loving woman of God. I celebrate with you the blessings and miracles God has done for you and through you. HALLELUJAH!!! PRAISE GOD!! You have displayed the qualities and characteristics of a servant of God!! Thank you!!!

**Dina Andrews**

Happy Birthday, Mother Butler.

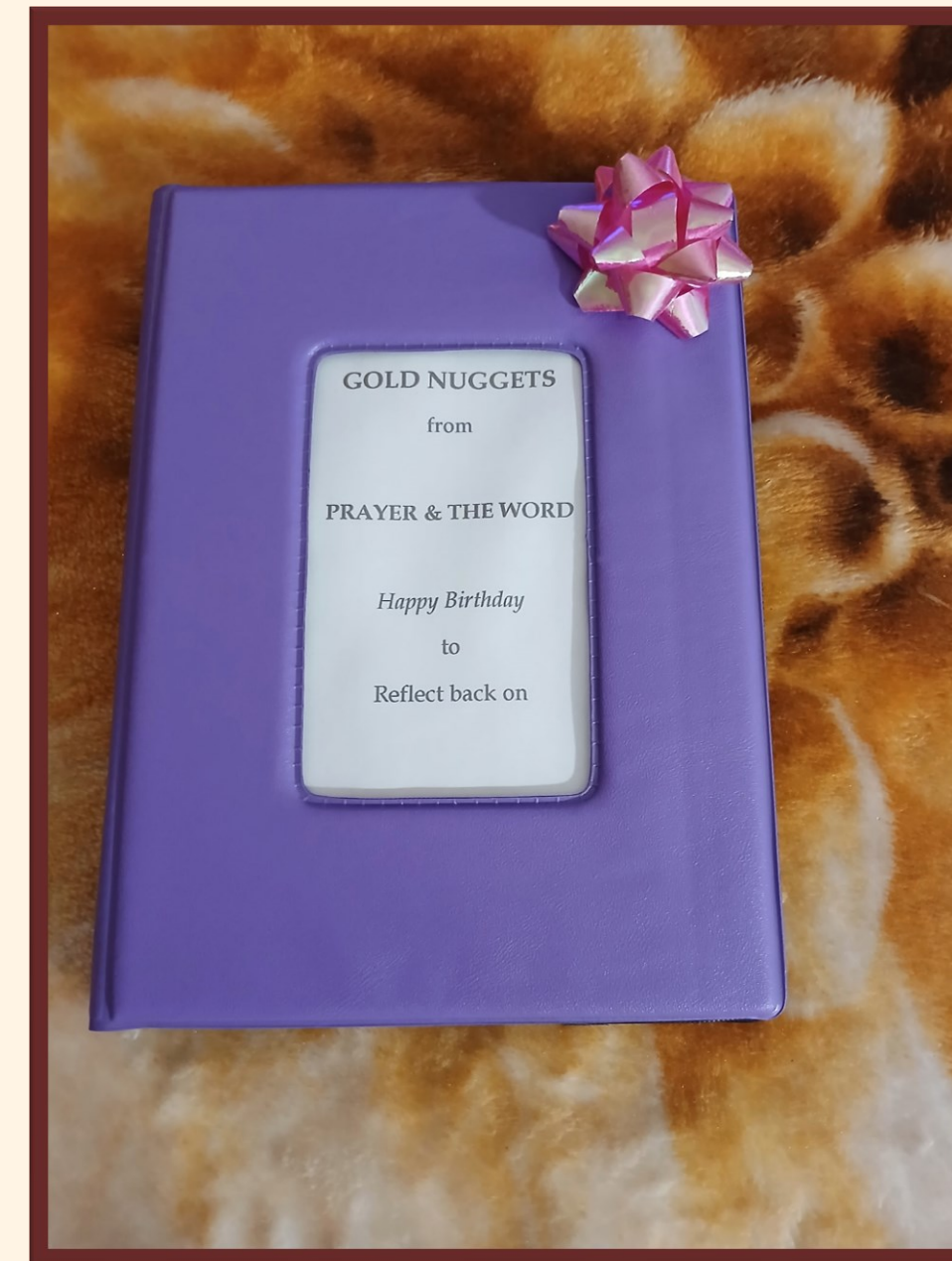
We celebrate the loving and phenomenal Woman of God you are!

We love you and send hugs and kisses.

**Dina, Tiffany and Latalya Andrews**



# Mother Butler & Sis. Collins



# Mother Butler & Mother Robinson



# Mother Butler & Mother Robinson

**Dear Mother Dr. Mary Butler,**

**HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY!**

Wishing you a blessed and fabulous 85th birthday. filled with peace and happiness, the kind you have given me and others. Eighty-five candles that create a shining light and just like your smile Eighty-five years of wisdom you have gained. We honor the love you've spread and the life you've shared. You are like a fine wine, getting better with age. You are like a tapestry of work with love. You are like a classic car, you may not be as fast, but you are still a beauty!

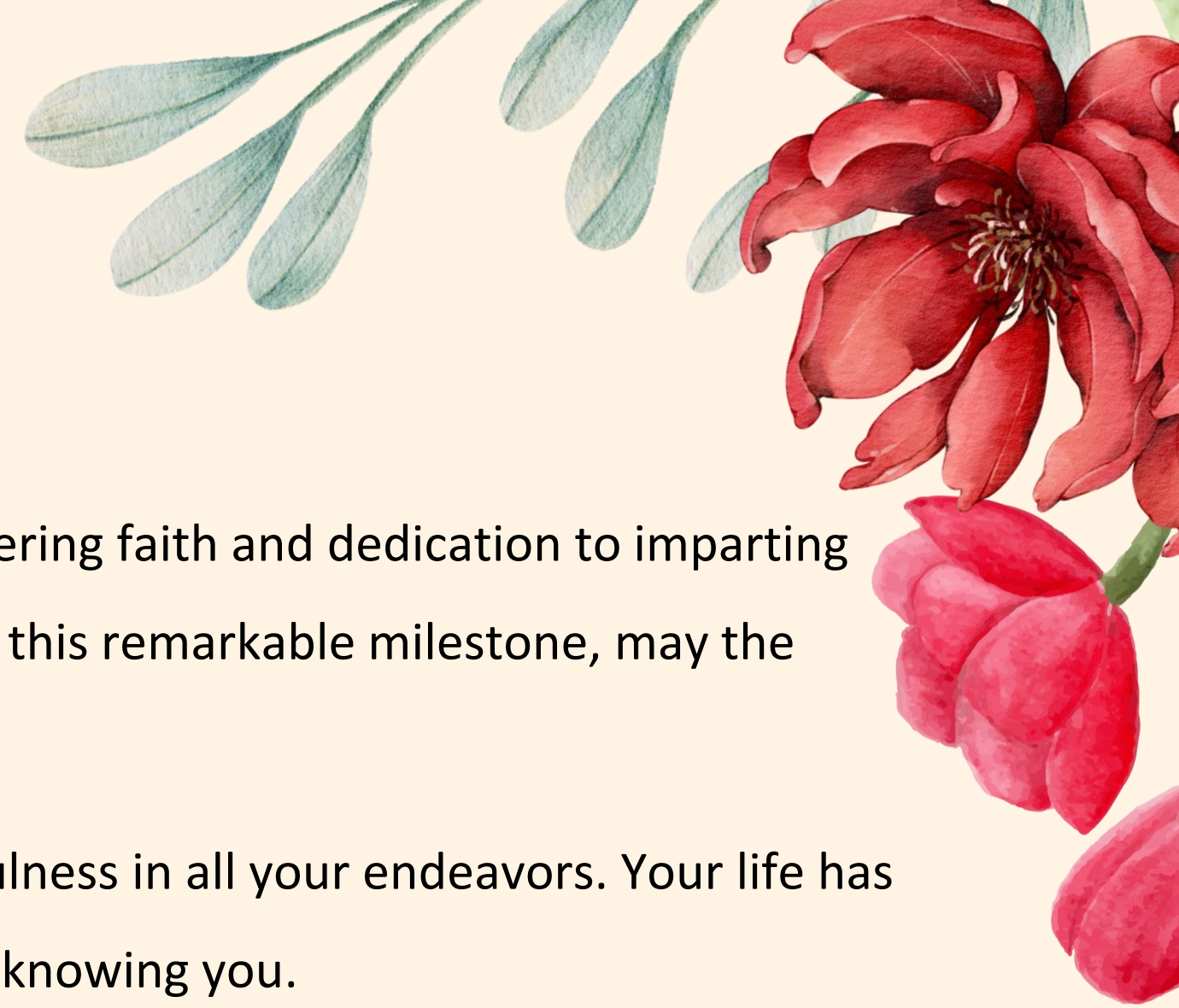
GOD bless you and may you have many more birthdays.

Love, prayers, and friendship,

**Mother Nurse Rosa Robinson**



# Dr. Oates



**Dear Dr. Mary Butler,**

On this auspicious occasion, I extend my heartfelt birthday wishes. Your unwavering faith and dedication to imparting knowledge have been a source of inspiration to countless individuals. As you celebrate this remarkable milestone, may the abundant grace of God continue to guide and bless you.

Reflecting on Psalm 92:14, I offer a prayer for your continued vitality and fruitfulness in all your endeavors. Your life has been a testament to faith, love, and service, inspiring all who have had the privilege of knowing you.

On this special day, I am grateful for the enduring friendship we share. Your life has been a beacon of hope and a testament to the transformative power of faith. As you celebrate this milestone, I pray that God's abundant grace continues to guide and bless you. May you find joy in His presence and strength in His promises.

**With warmest regards,**

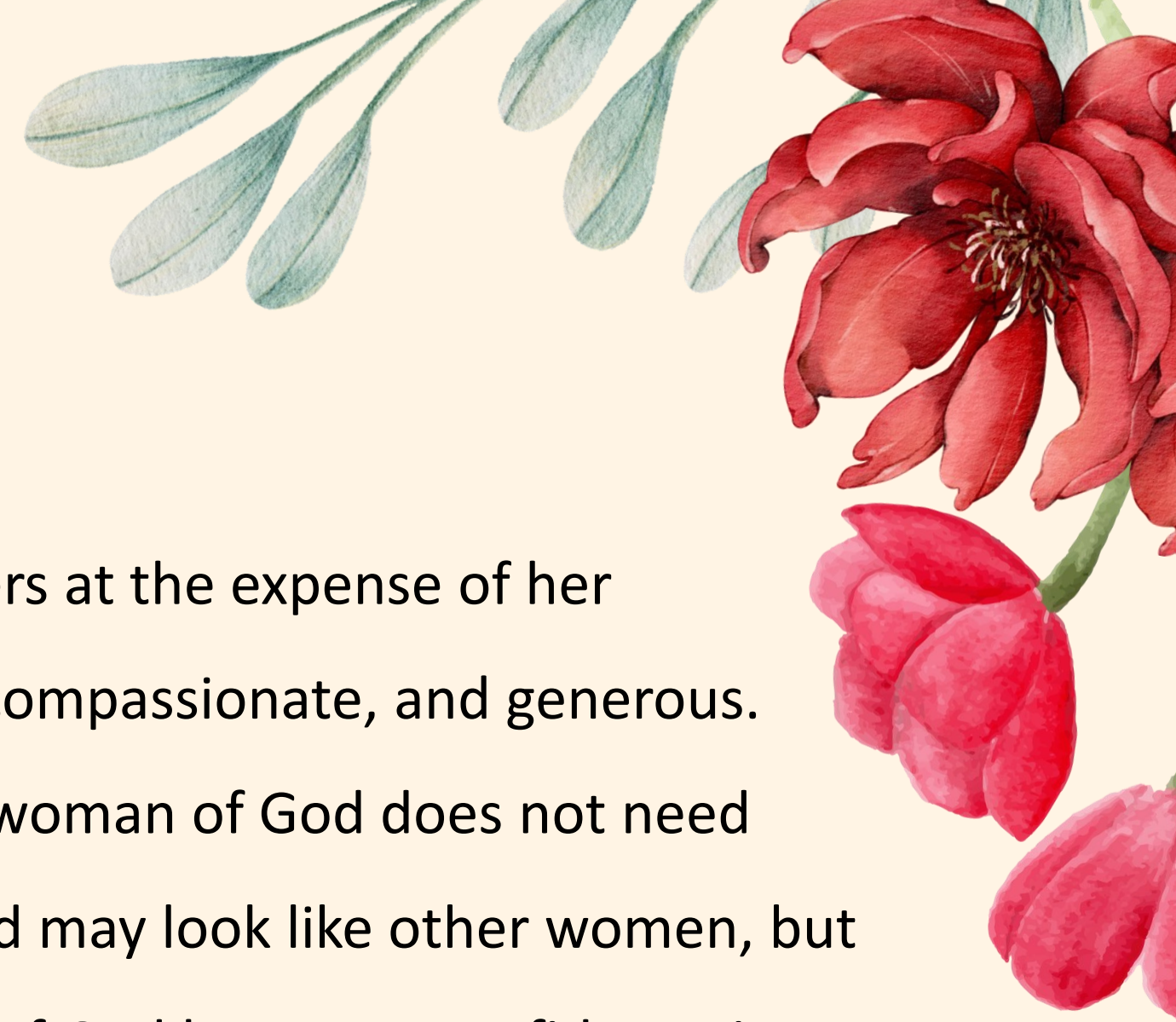
**Mildred Oates**



# Dr. Dudley

## Dr. Mary Butler:

A True Woman of God A woman of God never tries to impress others at the expense of her relationship with God. Her heart is Exquisite! She's genuine, loving, kind, compassionate, and generous. An awe-inspiring soul is what she is! She is joy, she is light, she is LOVE. A woman of God does not need approval from anyone, she has a final approval from God. A woman of God may look like other women, but she is unique, because she looks up to God in all that she does. A woman of God has great confidence in the Word of God. It is her secret place for strength and wisdom. A woman of God is never afraid of any storm. She understands that the God she serves, will calm the storm. A woman of God neither relies on trends nor her intelligence to change the world, she follows God's plan. A woman of God does not let the world dictate her walk with God. She lets the Word direct her to the Lord.

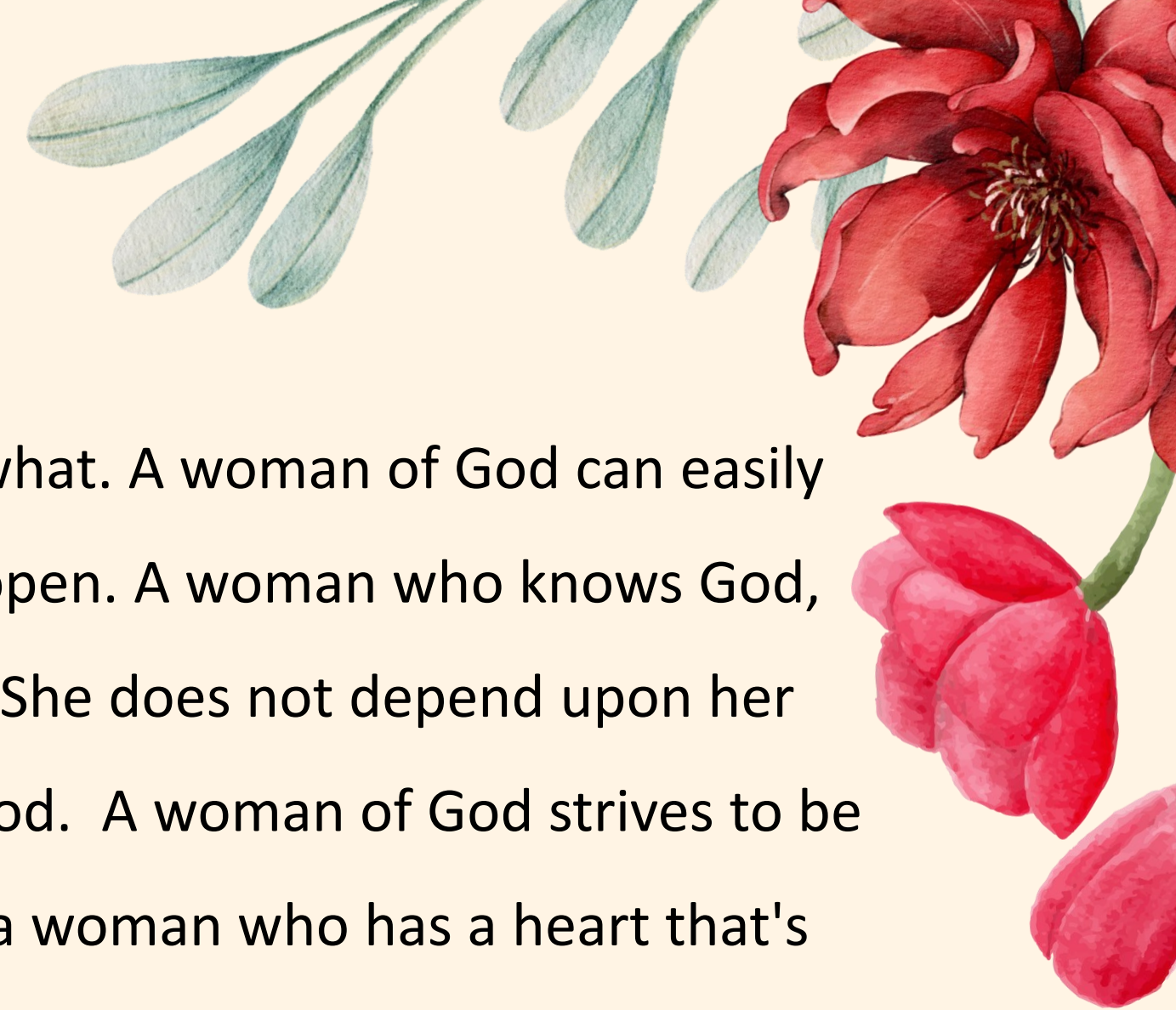


# Dr. Dudley – (continued)

A woman of God prays and applies the Word in her life, no matter what. A woman of God can easily hear the voice of God, because she knows how to keep her spiritual ears open. A woman who knows God, cries unto Him in times of distress and celebrates His glory in times of joy. She does not depend upon her own strength. She has resolute faith in the Lord, because she woman of God. A woman of God strives to be a great example to other woman and takes pride in their growth. Indeed, a woman who has a heart that's bigger than her bosom. One she gives freely of self to the service of God and others . Dr. Mary Butler, for over 30 years, I have known you only as a true woman of Gods. Your fruit shows up very boldly in the lives of your children and grandchildren as well as through the many lives you have touched over the years, mines included. Dr. Butler, I stand in awe of your life in Christ and the woman God has made you to be. My prayer is for God to grant me the grace and years to be a mere pattern of the woman you are.

I love you; I honor you and I bless you, in Jesus's Name

**Pauline Dudley**





# Dr. Kelley

**My dear Dr. Butler,**

Happy Birthday to you. May your special day be as special as you. It is a pleasure to work with and assist you.

You mean the world to me, a big thanks to your family for sharing you.

I love you more,

**Joyce Kelley (your Aaron) Exodus 17:12-14**





*Dr. Ligons*

Happy Birthday to a special Woman of God,  
you are one in a million!

**Earlene Ligons**





*Sis. Anderson*

Dr Mary Butler,

You are an amazing instructor and an exemplary human being!

Happy birthday!

**Euna Anderson**





*Dr. Bereal*

Happy Birthday Mother Butler!

**Edna Bereal**



*Sis. Calloway*

Happy Birthday Mother Butler!

**Tressa Calloway**





# Shannon

Mama Mary,

Wishing you a birthday that leaves your heart full! I'm thankful  
and grateful for your beautiful, kind, gentle, loving spirit

♥ **Love Shannon**





*Lakisha Baker*

Happy Birthday Mother Mary Butler,  
You are a jewel. Continue blessing others with your gift of  
teaching and your beautiful spirit.

I love you and wish you the happiest of birthdays.

God bless you.

**Lakisha Baker**



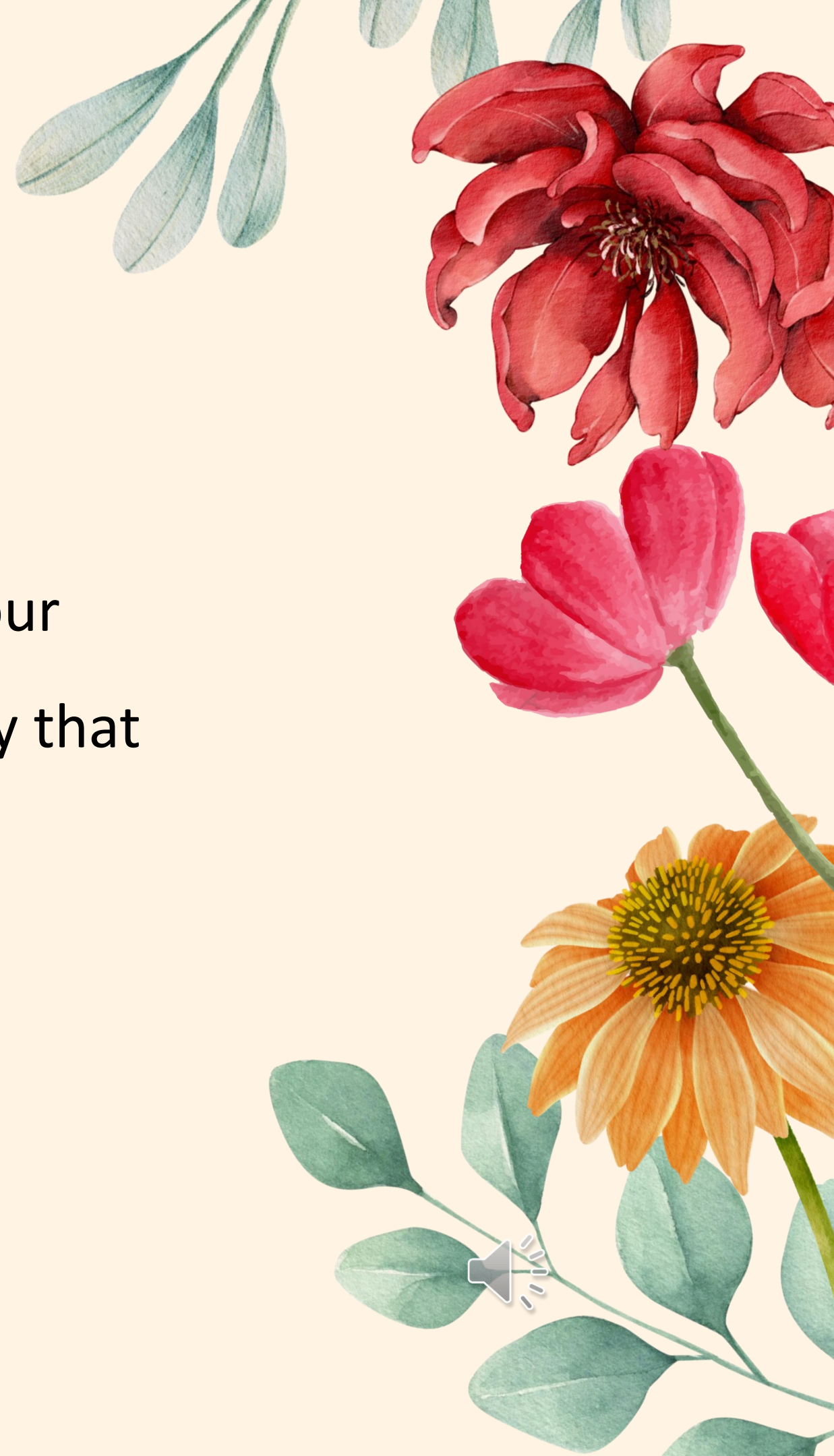
# Maggie Forney

Happy Birthday Mary –

Wishing you many of God's beautiful blessings on your special day. So, Rejoice and Celebrate this special day that the Lord made just for you!!

A Friend Always,

**Maggie Forney (DPSS)**



The card features decorative watercolor illustrations of red flowers and green leaves in the corners. A faint grid pattern is visible in the top-left corner.

# Erica Calderon

Happy wonderful birthday, Mrs. Butler!

May God's love through His Blessings fill your  
special day and every day as you start a new year.

With love,

**Erica Calderon**





# Celeste Browne Maxwell

Wishing you a very joyful birthday filled with blessings  
without numbers.

**-Celeste**



# Michael & Virginia Leider

Happy Birthday Mary!

**The Leiders**



# Nelda

Mary, Virginia, Gloria and myself (Nelda) all worked together back in 1979 and God blessed us all with a beautiful friendship. We still manage to meet up, when possible, to share a meal

Mary has been a blessed mentor, advisor and an amazing example for me over the years.

I treasure the friendships of these women and how they have each inspired and lifted me up.

**Nelda Sheldon**



# Dear Friends



# Happy Birthday Mary!

**You're neighbor, Carol Martin**



# Mother Butler – Women's Conference



# Mother Butler & Deaconess Trainer



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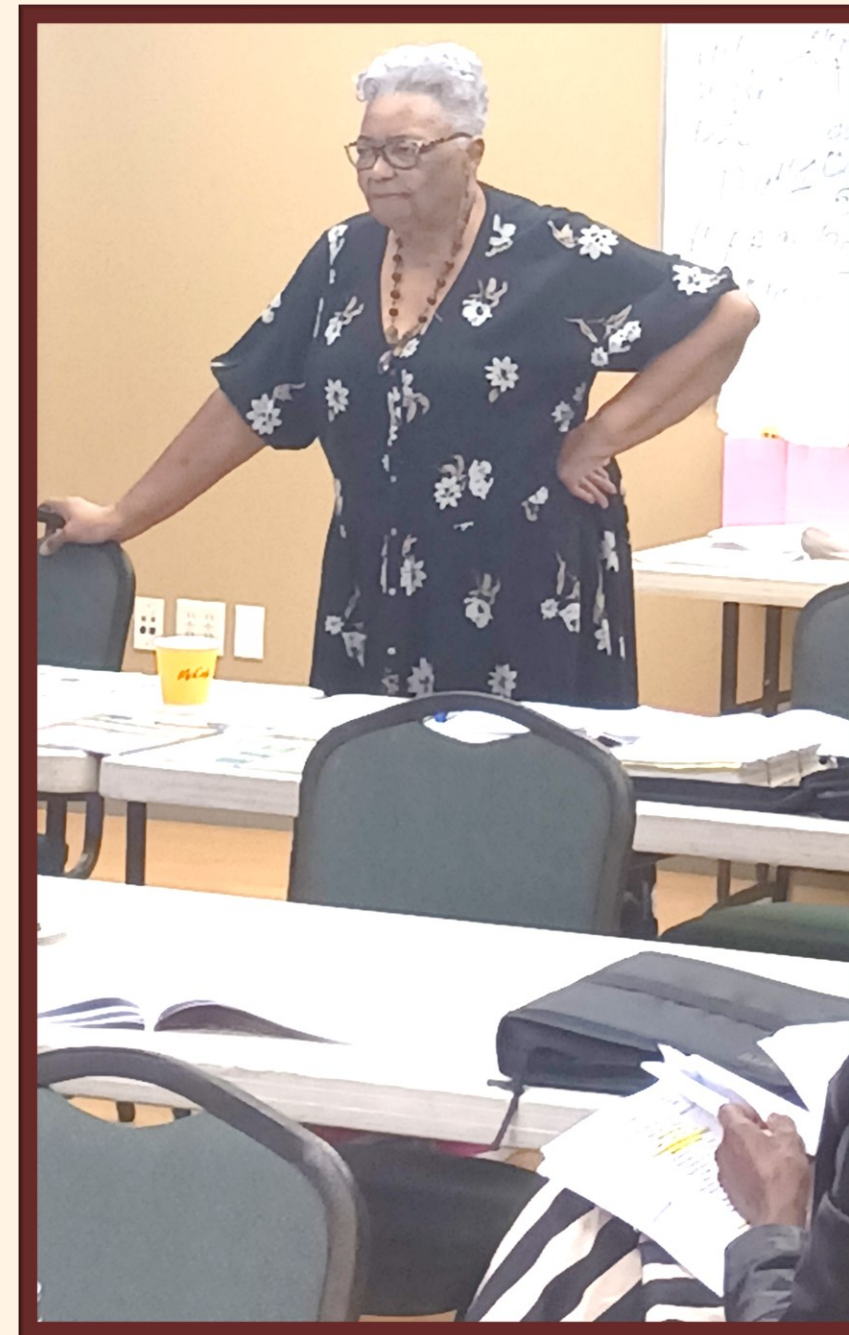
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