

They Say

*They say I'm sorry for your loss.
They say your heart will mend.
They say you're in a better place,
and death is not the end.*

*They say you're reunited
with loved ones gone before.
They say that you'll be waiting
when I walk through heaven's door.
I feel their love in every word
of comfort they impart,
and know that each is spoken
from deep within the heart.
But all the words of comfort,
though kind, sincere, and true,
can't take away the emptiness
I'm feeling without you.*

Acknowledgement

*We are sincerely grateful for all of the visits, messages, telephone calls, prayers,
and other acts of kindness and support given during our deepest need of
strength, faith, and encouragement. We will never forget you all for your
sincerity, unselfish generosity, and for simply "being there." May God bless you
all richly for the support you provided during
our beloved one's ascension to Heaven.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lauraceena
NERVITA SANDERS

SUNRISE
December 13, 1963

SUNSET
August 9, 2020

Saturday, August 15, 2020
1:00 PM

SANDY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
1601 MLK Jr. Drive
Lumberton, North Carolina 28358

Pastor Kelvin Barnes, Officiant

Obituary

"You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance."

Psalm 32:7-8

Our beloved Lauraceena Nervita Sanders passed from labor to reward on August 9th, 2020 at Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Lumberton, NC.

Laura joined Sandy Grove Baptist Church of Lumberton, NC at an early age and was a member of its Gospel Choir. She attended Robeson County Public Schools and graduated from Lumberton High in 1982. Laura graduated from Bladen Community College, earning an Associates degree in Early Childhood Education. Following her pursuits in higher education, Laura worked several retail jobs before acquiring a position at Smithfield Packing Company where she dedicated almost 25 years of her life. The commitment and drive she exemplified was never limited to the workplace. For the past 10 years, Laura embodied what it meant to "live life", as she would often exclaim, by embarking on vacation cruises and trips with family and friends at least twice a year.

She was preceded in death by her parents Vivian Sanders Jones and Elijah Thompson and brother King Solomon Jones III.

She leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Kayla S. McNeill of Germantown, MD and Destinee E. McNeill of Fayetteville, NC; one grandson, Charles King McNeill, Michael Williams, her partner, her father King Solomon Jones Jr. (Wanda); one brother, Christopher T. Jones (Jennifer) of Lodi, NJ; three sisters, Kina A. Nichols (Tim) of Lumberton, NC; Lisa L. Jones Thomas of Durham, NC; Ebonie C. Jones of Lumberton, NC and Wanda Sanders Hough (David) of Elizabethtown, NC; an aunt Roberta Sinclair (Tom) of Baltimore, MD; and five nephews; three nieces; two grandnephews and five grandnieces; a host of loving cousins, relatives, Godchildren, and friends.

From Your Daughters

Well, La'ceena, what can I say?

You left how you lived, full of laughter, joy, turn up, and love. We've bumped heads MANY times, but my hope is that it never diminished the love and reverence I have for you. You gave me life and gave life to all of those you touched. This hurts more than I could ever express, and I just hope you feel my eternal love and appreciation. Mookie, I'm sad Charles doesn't get to grow up with his Mima. I'm sad I didn't know the last time we spoke would be the last time. I'm happy our last spoken words to each other were, "Love you!" and "Love you, too!" I'm blessed to have a mother I could eternally laugh with, pick on (LOL), love fiercely and be loved by fiercely. I miss you already. Charles misses you already. Until we meet again, please keep watch over us. We still need you.

*I Love You, Too,
Loosey/Lulu/Lulabelle*

Mommy,

For once in my life, I am at a loss for words. I have never thought about a moment where I wouldn't have you (outside of Smithfield.) You were my private diary, my confidant, when I felt low you brought me up, and you stayed gassing me. You made me feel invincible, you made me tough! You taught me love, you taught me God, and acceptance. So through my heartbreak, I have comfort. There's so many moments, lessons, and laughs I will forever cherish. I love you fiercely!

*YOUR Baby,
DBearie*



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional..... Minister and Family

SelectionChoir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Omekio Riggins

New Testament..... Minister Sammy Powell

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Delaine Baldwin

Acknowledgements *Only Three To Be Read*.....Rebecca Genus

Reflections/Tributes.....*Three at Two Minutes Each*..... Lisa McCombs

Eddie Bryant

Wanda Hough

Solo/Selection Margo McRae

Words of Comfort/EulogyPastor Kelvin Barnes

Funeral Director's Brief

Solo/Hymn/RecessionalSharon Robinson/Choir

Precious Memories

