

# Precious Memories



## Acknowledgement

*The family of Alma Jean Lampkin wishes to acknowledge, with deepest appreciation, the many expressions of love and sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following our loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many families, friends, and neighbors who have rendered emotional and practical support at this most difficult time, to those who have traveled long distances, and to those who have sent floral tributes, cards, and messages of condolence. We are truly grateful.*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
- of -



*Alma*  
JEAN LAMPKIN

*Sunrise*  
April 23, 1964

*Sunset*  
August 28, 2021

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

Viewing: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Celebration of Life: 1:00 PM

*Bishop Gregory Draper, Officiating*



# Butterfly

*As you danced in the light with joy, love lifted you.*

*As you brushed against this world so gently,*

*You lifted us.*

*Love is like a butterfly; it goes where it pleases*

*And pleases wherever it goes.*

*A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam,*

*And for a brief moment,*

*Its glory and beauty belong to our world.*

*But then it flies again,*

*And though we wish it could have stayed,*

*We feel lucky to have seen it.*

# Too Soon

*Everyone has their time,*

*But why did yours have to come so soon?*

*There are so many people in the world,*

*So why did God have to pick you?*

*They say things like this make you stronger,*

*But how can that be?*

*I feel so weak inside; it all feels like a dream.*

*I didn't get to see you—*

*You passed away too soon,*

*But I feel you watching over me,*

*And someday, I'll see you again.*

# Obituary

ALMA JEAN LAMPKIN was born in Whitesville, Tennessee. She moved to Marion in 1972. She went through the Marion School System and graduated in 1982 from Harding High School. She loved playing softball, along with coaching her twin daughters. She really enjoyed fishing every chance she got.

She donated her free time to help with community projects and food the food pantry.

She loved doing activities and work for the Lord.

The thing she loved the most was watching kids for family and friends.

She worked at Worthington Custom Plastics/BlackHawk for 17 years. She also worked for Wyandot Popcorn for 13 years faithfully.

She was preceded in death by: her grandmother, Lucy Douglas Green; grandfather, Ephren Douglas; father, Charles McKinne; stepfather, Ben Hardon; sister, Jamie Wylie Christie; brother, Marvel Douglas; son, John Lampkin; daughter, Mary Lampkin; brother-in-law, Michael A. Lampkin; mother-in-law, Hattie M. L. Crim.

She is survived by: her mother, Gladis Hardon; husband, James E. Lampkin, Sr.; stepson, James E. Lampkin, Jr.; daughters, Sate and Sade Douglas, and Juathesha T. Lampkin; brothers, Michael Hardon, Brain Hardon, and Terrel Hardon; brothers-in-law, Eric (Olivia) Lampkin and Christopher (Beth) Lampkin; sister-in-law, Constantine Biadoo; sister, Robin Armor; grandson, Rayshad Craighead; granddaughters, Raymayah Craighead and Samyah Macon; special friend throughout her journey, Charlotte Taylor; and aunts, uncles, tons of nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Thank you for your time and consideration. For this we shall forever pray.

# Sunset

*Sunsets come, and Sunsets go.*

*Some things in life we'll never know,*

*But one day in that by and by,*

*We'll face the Master, and then we'll understand why*

*A light like yours that burned so bright*

*Now is dimmed; so we'll just say goodnight.*

*Just relax for now and get your rest,*

*For joy comes in the morning,*

*And that's when you'll be best.*

*No more pain, nor sorrow, and no more tears.*

*You've toiled and worked for many years,*

*So now lay down your shield and sword.*

*You've fought a good fight; go get your reward.*

*Take flight on the wings of a dove.*

*Your course is set for Heaven above.*

*You'll meet our Father face to face.*

*He'll say, "Well done, you've finished the race."*

*Although we hate to see you go,*

*We know it's best, but always know,*

*Your presence and love will be missed.*