

Precious Memories



Pallbearers

Kareem Whitaker
Tevin Lanier
Alex Hudson

Kaeland Lanier
James Williams, Jr.
DeQuan Mitchell

Flower Bearers

Olivia Williams
Aaliyah Armwood
Vashon Hudson

Kira Simmons
Katrina Lanier
Chintal Williams

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all; just prayed for us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

Special Acknowledgements

We would like to thank her daughter and caregiver, Oluyemisi Whitaker; her sister Fannie Ebron, the time she spent with you in her final weeks home meant so much to her; the UNC Critical Cardiac Unit/Intensive Care Cardiac Unit and Rapid Response Team at UNC Chapel Hill; and Bishop Antonio Blow and the St. Mary FWBC family.

"Although it's difficult to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help bring you comfort beyond tomorrow."

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Celebrating the Life
OF OUR BELOVED



Ora Lee
LANIER
"DA HEN"

Sunrise
July 28, 1954

Sunset
March 2, 2023

Sunday, March 12, 2023
1:00 PM

ST. MARY'S FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
311 Arba-Jason Road
LaGrange, North Carolina 28551

Bishop Antonio Blow, Officiating

Obituary

Ora Lee Lanier “Da Hen” was born on July 28, 1954, to the late Walter and the late Cora Lanier in Snow Hill, North Carolina. She attended the Greene County school system and furthered her education at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Saidet Whitaker; brothers, Ronnie Lanier, Alexander Lanier, and Walter Lanier; and sister, Ella Atkinson.

She was employed with Smithfield Foods as a quality assurance inspector for over twenty-three years.

She enjoyed spending time with her siblings and playing Five Thousand. She loved celebrating milestones with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She leaves to treasure her memory: her daughters, Oluyemisi (Tony) Whitaker of Snow Hill, NC, Sheryl Ayeni of Wake Forest, NC, and Adrienne (Christopher) Armwood of Goldsboro, NC; grandchildren, Talonda Lanier, Rosalynn Artis, Kaleah Ayeni-Curry (Shon), Kareem (Shawnora) Whitaker, Keyon Ayeni, Ajah Williams, Jordan Whitaker, Nicolas Ayeni, Jemeia Ayeni, and Morgan Lanier; great-children, Kira, Trinity, Jayden, Kai’Je, Jazmine, Micah, Kai’Ire, and Hakeem; four sisters, Geraldine Williams and Fannie Ebron, both of Snow Hill, NC, Sandra Lanier of Orlando, FL, and Ella William of LaGrange, NC; one brother, Terry Lanier of Snow Hill, NC; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, other family, and friends.

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Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Call to Worship Bishop Antonia Blow, Pastor
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament Dr. Edna Hall
 - New Testament Dr. Joe L. Stevenson, PastorMacedonia New Life Church | Raleigh, North Carolina
- Prayer of Comfort Dr. Joe L. Stevenson, Pastor
- Macedonia New Life Church | Raleigh, North Carolina
- Hymn of Assurance St. Mary Praise Team
- Remarks..... *Two Minutes*
- Family and Friends
- Reading of Acknowledgement and Obituary.....Linda Lanier
- Word from the Family..... Sheryl Ayeni
- Eulogy Bishop Antonio Blow, Pastor
- Mortician’s Brief.....Heavenly Arms Family Mortuary
- Recessional

INTERMENT
Hines Cemetery
4621 Aldridge Store Road
LaGrange, North Carolina 28551