



A Tribute from His Sister

Earnest, my dear Earnest,
I am missing you so much!
As I slept, I was dreaming,
I heard your voice calling my name,
"Shirley, don't grieve for me. I am
resting in paradise.

No more pain.

If you keep your faith through
the end I will see you in the Rapture."
I replied, why am I being so selfish?

Knowing that God saw you were
getting tired, and a cure was not for
you. However, I know that God does
not make a mistake.

I love you so much!

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 N. Main Street 32206

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Refrast

First Timothy Baptist Church Banquet Hall

Our Sincere Gratitude

The Family of the late **Mr. Earnest Lerraine Lanier** wishes to thank you for your expressions of sympathy during this trying time. We are so appreciative of the love that has been shown us. You have provided through your acts of kindness, compassion, and understanding in every way possible, have given us much comfort that we will always cherish.

- The Family of Mr. Earnest Lerraine Lanier -

Arrangements in Care of:



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A Celebration of Life

FROM EARTH TO ETERNITY



Earnest

LERRAINE LANIER

SUNRISE
NOVEMBER 10, 1943

SUNSET
NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Service

12:00 PM, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

First Timothy Baptist Church.

12103 BISCAYNE BLVD | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

Pastor Frederick D. Newbill, Sr.

Minister Jonas Milton, Officiating

Obituary



Earnest Lerraine Lanier was born on November 10, 1943, to the late James Lee and Hartense Catheral Lanier in Jacksonville, Florida.

He attended the local schools where he graduated from Northwestern Junior-Senior High School, Class of 1961.

Earnest attended Florida Memorial College for several years before he moved to Detroit, Michigan. While in Detroit, he secure a job at Chrysler Motors working as a supervisor on the Assembly Line.

He met and married Rosalyn V. McGhee. To this union Earnest and Mica Lanier were born. He later moved to Southfield, Michigan after retirement.

Earnest was a faithful member of Word Of Faith International Christian Center in Michigan where Bishop Keith Buller pastors. Donations and giving were an important part of his life. He believed in supporting the church and different Christian organizations. Church activities included teaching Sunday School and working as a Deacon.

He loved mentioning that Smokey Robinson once lived across the street from him. Earnest was a world traveler.

After he became ill, he returned home to Jacksonville, Florida in 2018 to live with his sister and brother-in-law, Paul and Shirley Roberts.

He was preceded in death by one son, Bruce Anthony Clark; daughter, Mica Lanier; three sisters, Vera Thomas, Carolyn Bolatiwa and Priscilla Austin.

To cherish his memories, he leaves one son, Earnest D. Lanier; three brothers, Dr. James E. Lanier (Charlene) of Springfield Illinois, Robert Lanier (Katie) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Marvin Lanier of Jacksonville, Florida; one sister, Shirley Roberts (Paul) of Jacksonville, Florida; three grandchildren, John Arlee, Bakka, and Baarik; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Loving Memories



Order of Service

Pastor A. W. Barlow, Presiding
Break Through Ministries

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament ~ *23rd Psalm*
New Testament ~ *John 14: 1-3*

Pastor Bruce Goodson

Kingdom Dwellers Ministries, International ~ Jacksonville, FL

INVOCATION

Pastor A. W. Barlow

SOLO

Monica Deneffield

REMEMBRANCE / REFLECTIONS

As A Classmate	Linda Senior
As A Friend	Samuel Newman
As A Brother	Dr. James Lanier
	Robert Lanier

SOLO

Stephanie Redding

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RESOLUTION

Margo Green

SOLO

Nakisha Lanier

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Minister Jonas Milton

BENEDICTION

Minister Jonas Milton

RECESSIONAL