



Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier

March 9, 1947 - July 6, 2023

Statesboro, Georgia

Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier, age 76, passed into rest, Thursday, July 6, 2023, at the Landmark Hospital in Savannah, Georgia.

The native of Statesboro, Georgia was born March 9, 1947, in Vidalia, Georgia to the late Sallie M. Harvey-Kennedy and Robert Harvey.

At an early age, she became a member of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church of Metter, Georgia. Her faithful church service included participation in Sunday school, as a choir member, and she served as church secretary. Over the process of time, she joined Elm Street Church of God and served as Sunday School Superintendent until her death.

She was educated in the public schools of Candler County and was a graduate of the class of 1966. After graduating, she moved to Trenton, New Jersey where she worked for the State Department as a secretary. While in New Jersey, she became a member of the El Bethel Baptist Church until she and her family moved back to Metter, Georgia.

Most people remember Carolyn as a kind hearted and loving person who was always taking care of others. These are the traits that led her to become a

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). She practiced nursing in hospitals, nursing homes, and private duty in Candler and surrounding counties.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two daughters, Alice Payton, and Stephanie Payton-Rice, two sisters, Lillie Harvey Anderson and Eloise Harvey McTootle, four brothers, Jimmie E. Harvey, William T. Harvey, Robert Louis Harvey and adopted brother, William Thomas Harvey.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her husband of 22 years, as she referred to him "Skip" Theo Lanier (The Green Man), two sons, Wendell Harvey and Willie Payton; six step-daughters; Milranda Scott, Tammy Lanier, Stacy Wright, Melissa Brown, Lesa Lanier, and Carol Evans, one step-son Theo Lanier, Jr.; five sisters, Annie Clay of Washington, D. C., Evelyn (Hezekiah) Campbell and Mary Wright both of Statesboro, GA, and Rosalyn (William) Eason of Savannah, GA; one brother, Bennie (Mildred) Harvey of Petersburg, VA; grandchildren she reared, Bryant Payton-Smith, Willie Sheldon, Clyde Bowers and Carolyn (AKA Kassie) Payton, devoted granddaughters, Latoya Best and Shekia Waters-Cornell; Carolyn also leaves 18 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, brother-in-law Herman Lanier, and sister-in-law Doretha (Rufus) Holt, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

A visitation for Mrs. Lanier will be held, Thursday, July 13, 2023, from 7 pm to 8 pm, in the chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

The funeral services for Mrs. Carolyn Lanier, will be held, 11 am Friday, July 14, 2023, at the Elm Street Church of God, with the Pastor Alexander Smith, Jr., Officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeside First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Lie In State

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Elm Street Church of God
29 Elm Street
Statesboro, GA 30458
hillmoruary@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Burial

JUL 14 (ET)

Lakeside First Baptist Church
Highway 46
Metter, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincerest condolences for the Lanier family at this time. Sending my deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow.* ”



Lisa Jones - July 14, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Cathygoodman Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier* ”



Cathygoodman jackson - July 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

CJ

I worked with ms.caroyln a min at nsgh and she would always tell me go back to school all the time go back to school so I decided to do just that and I made it to the top wasn't easy but I made it and she told me remember this when you get where you going don't forget where you come from and being a good woman you'll always be blessed with good and more iam following those great words and iam standing on the words she spoke each day I make a another great step and I ask God to lead me each day for life and she was sick and the Lord knew Carolyn was wearing down and that made her tired and in the dark in mist of her family and others she quietly slipped away and the Lord wispered softly to her that only she could hear come my child your work has been done Good child let's go Home so she happier and at great piece so family smile be good to each other stay close to her husband he brought her great joy and God gave them That hand in marriage to hold tight don't let no man pull them apart and again family stay close love and help each other and no matter what's ahead don't allow outside folks to come and tear any of you apart stay prayed up and every every everything will be great love Cathy Goodman God Bless the family

Cathygoodman jackson - July 14, 2023 at 02:40 PM

DF

“ My friend, I bid you farewell, for the days was hard, but we made it. If caring was a dollar you would have been a millionaire. You gave untill you couldn't give anymore, for that i hope God put diamons and gold at your feet, you my friend deserve that and more. Will miss you. Demla.



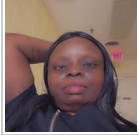
Demla Fields - July 14, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier.



July 12, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Charlene Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier*



Charlene Coleman - July 12, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier.*



July 12, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier.*



July 12, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Lanier.*

July 12, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier.*



July 12, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Prayers to my family sending my deepest condolences* 🙏🌸🙏🌸



napreisha lindsey - July 12, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *To the Family. You all have my condolences. Helena Bethea Birdsnest, Virginia*

Helena Bethea - July 11, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Gary D. Mincey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier*



Gary D. Mincey - July 11, 2023 at 06:47 AM

AP

“ *ARNOLD PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier*



ARNOLD PERKINS - July 10, 2023 at 04:02 PM

LW

“ *Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier*



Lynette Jones Wilcox - July 09, 2023 at 09:04 PM

DF

“ *Dalantae Hicks, Loretta Lewis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier*



Dalantae Hicks, Loretta Lewis & Family - July 08, 2023 at 09:38 PM

LL

“ *To My Family With Deepest Sympathy As We Face Another Loss in Our Family 🥹 May God Continue to Keep Us All Strengthen With Love and Comfort!!!!❤️❤️ Lynda & Sim Lundy & Family*



Lynda Lundy - July 08, 2023 at 08:39 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Mincey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier*



Michelle Mincey - July 08, 2023 at 12:49 PM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Lee Harvey Lanier*



Arnold Perkins - July 08, 2023 at 11:21 AM