



A Celebration Of Life



Sara Lanier Bridges

Sunrise: May 15, 1966

Sunset: November 26, 2021

Graveside Services

Saturday, December 4, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Staley Memorial Gardens

Americus, Georgia

Elder Michael Coley, Officiating

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Obituary

Sara Lanier Bridges was born in Sumter County, Georgia on May 15, 1966 to the parentage of the late Mrs. Sara Lanier Nelson and the late Mr. Sammy Lee Williamson. She was a member of Union Tabernacle Baptist Church. Sara was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. She was employed for several years with Davidson Rubber Company until their closure. She was then employed with Magnolia Manor until her health declined. Sara enjoyed spending time with her grandkids and was very active in their lives.

Sara Lanier Bridges passed away on November 26, 2021 at Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her husband Eric Bernard Bridges and a devoted father who raised her, Elijah Gilmore, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories three children: Brandon Marcel Bridges, Eric Marquel Bridges and Keisha Monique Bridges; her stepfather, Plezy Nelson (Sonny); sister, Deidra Cliatt (Dexter); step-sister, Tiffany Wilbon; brother, Bobby Battle; sisters-in-law: Connie Bridges and Carolyn Bridges; a special devoted sister-in-law, Diane Bridges; brothers-in-law: Bruce Bridges and Keith Bridges; four grandchildren: Kayden Bridges, Brandon Levi Bridges, Taylor Bridges and Zuri Bridges; aunts and uncles: Dorothy Statham, Ray Jean Henderson, Mary Banks (Kenneth), Terrell Coley (Maria) and Pauline Williamson Smith (Bo); great-aunt, Gloria (Lady Bird) Marshall; great-uncles, Curtis Williams and Aaron Williams (Olivia); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special friends: Regina Paul, Lorain Barker, Loran Tomas; devoted neighbors: Brenda and Roderick Day, Angel and Nard Clark and Derrick Slappy; devoted cousins: Roslyn Corbert and Zebbie Gray.



Purple Heart Rose

Born with a heart
Blossom like a rose
Smile and shine bright like the sun
Had that love that shutters from them
Dark cloudy storm
Showed us growth
And how to be strong
Through the struggle
And how to be a giant
In the jungle of life
Showed me the true meaning of a Purple heart
mother
Cause you fought so many battles and won so
many
Now you lay and take your rest
We will be OK and strong
Cause we know you are OK and at peace
No more pain
A purple heart we give to you
I lay upon your chest this final rose
I give to you
My Purple heart mother. I love you!

Written By Your Son, Eric M. Bridges

Order Of Service

Processional.....led by Elder Michael Coley
Prayer.....Reverend Roderick Haugabook
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament.....Reverend Roderick Haugabook
 New Testament.....Bishop Melvin McCluster
Selection.....Bishop Melvin McCluster
Hymn.....Deacon Kenneth Banks
Selection.....Sister Hollie Walters
Selection.....Brother Michael Johnson
Eulogy.....Elder Michael Coley
Acknowledgments.....Staff of West's Mortuary
Committal Service
Closing Prayer and Benediction
Recessional

Our Sincere Thanks

Our family is extremely grateful for all expressions of love, kindness and services rendered during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family