

## *Acknowledgement*

The Family of Lora A. Starks would like to take the time out to Thank You for being there in the time of grief. Maybe you sent cards, funeral pieces, donated, made phone calls and expressed the kindest words, or maybe we were on your minds every day during our grief. Whatever you did to console our hearts in the time of need, we Thank You very much.

### *Pallbearers*

Nicholas Starks

Anthony Starks

Eric Starks

Michael Jackson

DeSean Jackson

JayLinn Jackson

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Willie James Bailey

Larry Starks

Nathaniel Starks, Jr.

Michael Starks



If a picture is worth a thousand words  
Then the graceful presence of those we lost  
Must be worth every word ever spoken  
You lead by example  
And I follow by heart  
I take note of your regal posture  
It tells me to stand tall,  
Believe in the things I say I take note of your  
effortless beauty  
And remember that a beauty that classic  
Can only come from within  
So I remember to be compassionate  
I remember to be understanding  
I correct my judgmental thoughts and  
Allow myself room to grow  
You lead by example and show me  
That prayer breaks through the unbreakable  
And tears through the impossible  
So I fall to my knees when life gets too heavy  
And I instantly let go of my troubles  
Because I serve a mighty God  
I had a praying Mother  
I take note of your smile  
Your gentleness, your kindness and love  
I hope to live up  
I hope to make you proud  
I hope to imprint onto the world what you  
have imprinted into me.  
-Jerica Floyd

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# *Celebration of Life* *Lora Ann Starks*



Sunrise: February 16, 1960

Sunset: August 25, 2023

**Funeral Services Held At:**

**Macedonia Baptist Church**

**1700 E. Linwood Boulevard ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64109**

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

**Rev. John L. Brooks, Officiating**

## **Reflections of Her Life**

**L**ora Ann Starks was born on February 16, 1960 in Sikeston, Missouri to Nathaniel and Melverda Starks, the middle child of seven.

Lora graduated from Lincoln High School in 1978 and received her Associate's Degree from Metropolitan Community College, Kansas City. She worked as a Medical Nursing Assistant for 40 plus years.

Lora Ann accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior early in life and was an active choir member of Macedonia Baptist Church since 1997. She enjoyed serving the Lord as well as serving others, and instilled this value in her children as well.

She loved to play basketball, read books, go bowling, two-stepping, and watching movies while eating fried chicken.

Lora Ann departed this life on Friday, August 25, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nathaniel and Melverda; granddaughter, Onyx Hussey, and long-term companion and friend, Harold D. Groves.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Nicholas Starks (Luren) - Kansas City, MO and Nicole Starks - San Diego, CA; siblings, Willie James Bailey (Robin) - Sacramento, CA, Larry Starks - Olathe, KS, Jeri Starks - Kansas City, MO, Delora Starks, Kansas City, MO, Nathaniel Starks Jr. (Julia) - Kansas City, MO, and Michael Starks, Kansas City, MO; grand-children, Anthony Starks, Jordan Loney, Promise Starks and Sincere Starks, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

## **Order of Service**

**Prelude**

**Soft Music**

**Old Testament**

**Minister Patrick Riley**  
*Psalm 61:1-4*

**New Testament**

**Minister Antwan Powell**  
*2 Corinthians 5:1-8*

**Prayer**

**Pastor Mark Weaver**

**Selection**

**Music Ministry**

**Acknowledgements &  
Condolences**

**Sis. Judi Johnson**

**Life Reflections**

**Read In Silence**

**Liturgical Dance**

**Nola Faulkner**

**Remarks**

**Yvette Groves**  
**Rebecca Smith**  
**Patricia Johnson**  
*Two (2) Minutes Please*

**Selection**

**Music Ministry**

**Words of Comfort**

**Pastor John L. Brooks**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

