

The Obituary

In our hearts your memory lingers, always tender, fond and true; there's not a day that we do not think of you. Sometimes we just don't understand why. We asked the Lord about it, and He replied, "My precious children, I love you and will never leave you, not even during this time of sorrow. I will always carry you!

Nora Teresa Bridges Sampson, began her earthly journey on November 6, 1948 and was plucked from God's Garden on July 11, 2023. She lived a wonderful life - Gone, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

Nora Teresa Bridges Sampson, was born in Wake County to the Late Rosa Mae Watson and the Late Julius McKoy. She was preceded in dead by her *Husband*: Earl Sampson; *Brothers* - Milton Bridges, and Dexter Bridges; *Sister* - Wilhelmina Caraway, *Brother-in-Law*: Stagy Caraway; *Special Nieces* - LaGina Bridges and Latonya L. Bridges.

Nora Teresa Bridges Sampson, was a person with an "open heart- a good heart", friendly, and a great sense of humor. She had a smile that would catch your eye. All though our beloved did not have children of her own, she assisted in nurturing her nieces, nephews and the children of the community. She always kept a good spirit about her and did not let people, things, challenges nor circumstance bring her down. Her hobbies were family engagements and activities, a love for Music, and especially a love for her *Special Dog-Child*: Sampson-Sampson (her pet son that she loved dearly).

Nora Teresa Bridges Sampson, attended William Cooper Mason School and actively participated in events and activities with the Class of 1967. She was employed with Champion Distribution Center, Clayton, N.C.

A chair is vacant in our home; and fond memories and love for our beloved - **Nora Teresa Bridges Sampson**, will forever be in the minds and hearts of her family: *Brother*: Melvin (Louise) Bridges; *Sister-In-Law*: Ernestine Bridgers; *Special Nephews*: Melvin (Angie) Bridges, Jr., David Bridges, and Stager Gregory (Jessica) Caraway III, Jr., *Special Nieces*: Latonya A. (Timothy) Pharr, and Evangelist Christy Stith-Banks (Maurice); *Great-Nephews*: Dominique (Kiatah) Bridges, Oscar Tony (TJ) Jones, and Keyshawn Barbour; *Great-Nieces*: Alyssa Bridges, Erica T. Chrisp, DeNaja Slaughter, Oliva Bridges, Emma Bridges, and Chloe Bridges; *Great-Great Nephews*: Evan Hahn, Mason Bridges, and Raphael Eric Chrisp-Ellis, Jr.; *Great-Great Nieces*: Jazmiah Bridges, Melody Bridges, and Karsyn Bridges;

And a host of other relatives, and special friends.

The Order of Service

Presiding: Pastor Robert J. Yarborough

Musical Prelude.....Musician
 Processional.....Clergy and Family.....



Moment of Visitation

1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.



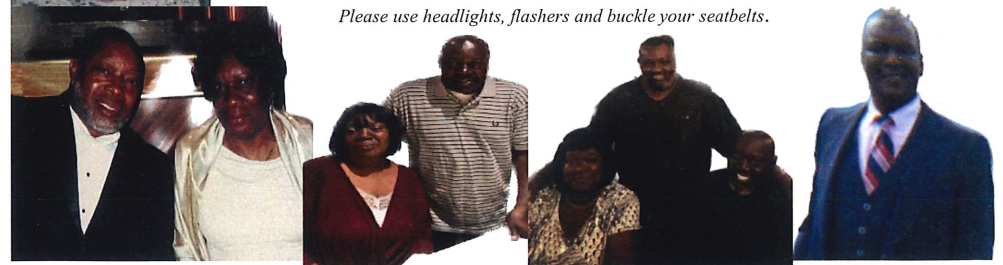
Musical Selection.....Kathleen Bass
 Holy Scripture Readings
Old Testament.....Minister Calvin Bass
New Testament.....Deacon Angela Stroud
 Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Robert J. Yarborough
 Musical Selection.....Kathy King
 Reflections.....2 minutes please.....
 Obituary.....Read Silently.....
 Musical Selection.....Kathleen Bass
 Eulogy.....Kelvin Moore
 Recessional.....Musician
 Mortician's Brief.....

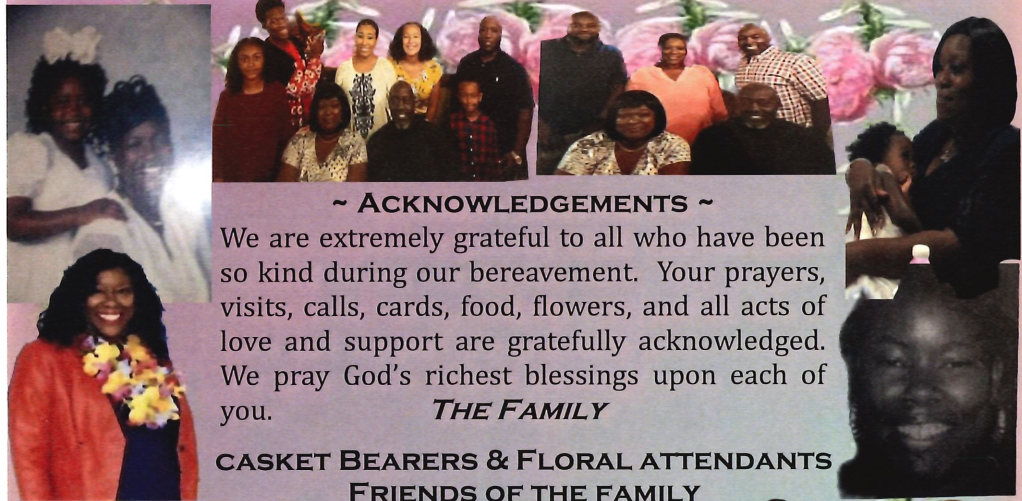


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 530 N. Church Street
 Smithfield, N.C. 27577

Interment:
 Forest Hills Cemetery
 Clayton, N.C.

*For your safety, in-route to the cemetery,
 Please use headlights, flashers and buckle your seatbelts.*



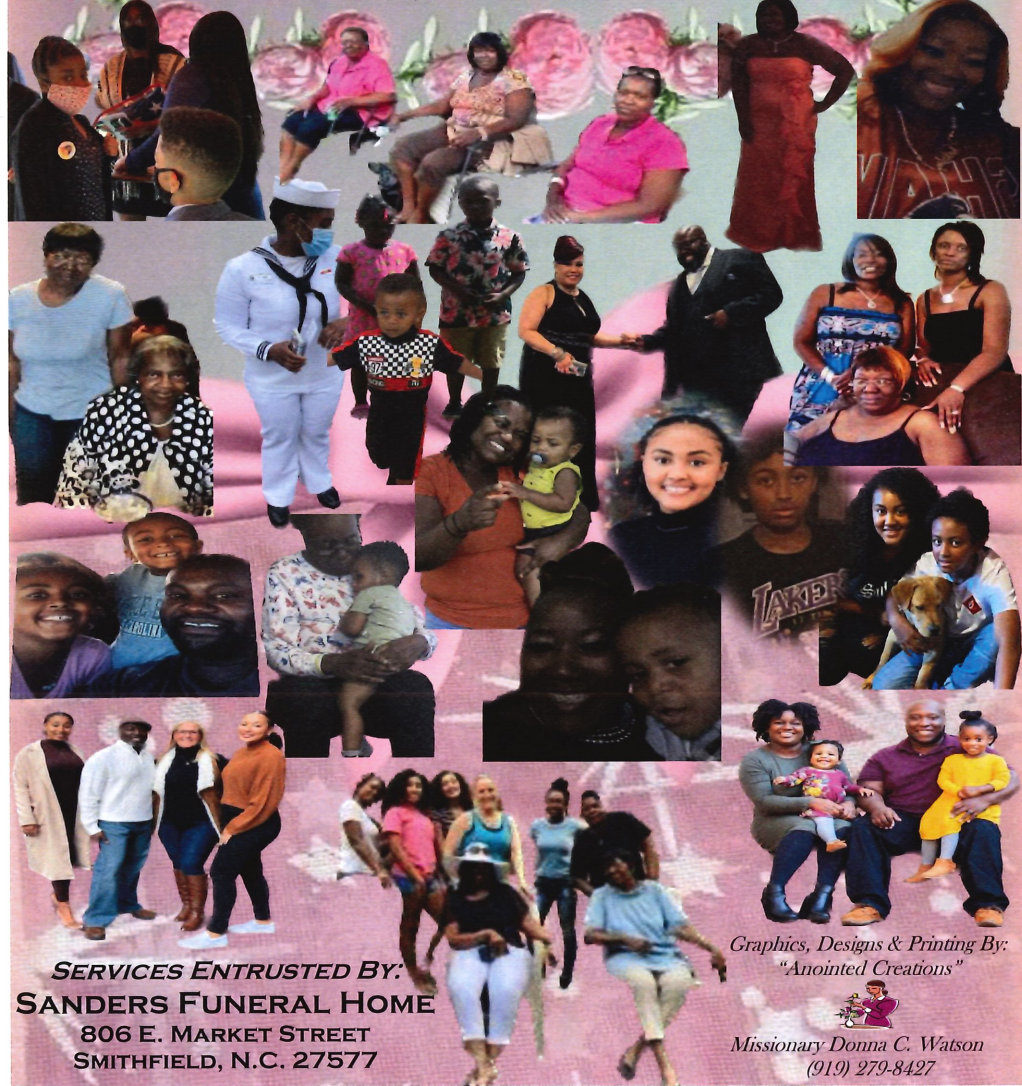


~ ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ~

We are extremely grateful to all who have been so kind during our bereavement. Your prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, flowers, and all acts of love and support are gratefully acknowledged. We pray God's richest blessings upon each of you.

THE FAMILY

**CASKET BEARERS & FLORAL ATTENDANTS
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY**



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**A
CELEBRATION
OF LIFE FOR**

Mrs. Nora Teresa Bridgers Sampson

**Sunrise
November 6, 1948**

**Sunset
July 11, 2023**



**EULOGISTIC SERVICES
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023**

2:00 P.M.

**SANDERS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
806 E. MARKET STREET
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**Presiding: Pastor Robert J. Yarborough
Eulogist: Kelvin Moore**