



Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner

March 19, 1943 - November 25, 2017

Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner (Cookie) was born March 19, 1943 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. She was the first daughter of the late Bennie and Deliah Parker. She answered God's call to her eternal home on Saturday, November 25, 2017.

Laura was educated in the public school system of Vicksburg, Mississippi. She also attended Delta Community College in Saginaw, Michigan in the early 70s. Laura worked for Dow Chemical in Midland, Michigan as a Polymer Technician for 27 years. During her tenure at Dow Chemical, Laura was a Union Stewart for the Local 12075 and, she traveled throughout the United States. She loved to travel with her husband and spend time with her grandchildren. Laura was known for sending care packages with meals while her daughter was in college. She also had a passion for sewing, cooking, and completing word searches.

Laura accepted Christ at an early age at Triumph Baptist Church in Vicksburg, Mississippi under the leadership of Reverend Bolden. Laura relocated from Vicksburg, Mississippi to Pontiac, Michigan in 1964 and later to Saginaw, Michigan in 1971.

On December 14, 1960, Laura married Archie Lee Tanner. To this union, one daughter was born; Dr. Sylvia D. Gholston.

Laura was preceded in death by her husband Archie Lee Tanner, her parents Bennie and Deliah Parker, her brother Bennie (Edith) Parker, and her sister Pastors Mary (Joseph) McCall.

Laura leaves to cherish many memories: her only daughter Dr. Sylvia (Reginald) Gholston, Sr.; three grandchildren, Reginald (RJ) Gholston, Jr., Quincy Latrell Gholston, and Briana Michelle Gholston; sisters, Carrie (Reverend Cornelius) Johnson, Dorothy (James) Cain, Hattie Parker, Carrol Wilson, Alice Akins, and Verna (Robert) Henry; one, brother, Michael (Glorestine) Parker; brother-in-law, James (Vonnie) Jackson; special cousin, Willie Mae (Murphy) Bryant; special nephew, Alex P. McCall; special friends, Mary Hare, Georganna Williams and Randi Patteen; a host of nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends.

I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

Funeral service will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2017 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 2233 King Road. Pastor Walter McCall will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 1:00 PM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
2233 King Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner* ”



Browne's Mortuary - December 01, 2017 at 02:42 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Tyler-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner* ”



Lisa Tyler-Tucker - December 03, 2017 at 09:03 AM

RC

“ *Rhonda Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner* ”



Rhonda Clark - December 02, 2017 at 07:53 AM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner*



Vermell Sangster - December 02, 2017 at 12:08 AM

LM

“ *Heartfelt condolences to you and your family from Lakeisha and Natasha McFarland*



LMcfarland - December 01, 2017 at 07:38 PM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner*



Bernice McGlothin - December 01, 2017 at 10:18 AM

AC

“ Hey family

*sorry I can't be there but I'm in (Prayer) for our family I love you
Cousin Cookie.... I have great memories of you when I was younger
at Marie house A.K.A Carrie young R.I.P*

(Monte) Armont'e Clark

Armonte Clark - December 01, 2017 at 06:00 AM

EE

“ CONDOLENCES TO SYLVIA & FAMILY
WEEPING MAY ENDURED FOR A NIGHT
BUT JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING, I
LOVE YOU MORE THAN WORDS CAN
SAY. JESUS WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH
DURNING YOUR TIME OF SORROW.



ELLA JEAN EVANS - December 01, 2017 at 12:07 AM

RS

“ Rubin Jr, Anna, & Sekedra "Ke-Ke" Simmons
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner.



Rubin Jr, Anna, & Sekedra "Ke-Ke" Simmons - November 30,
2017 at 04:06 PM

F2

“ From, Your CTC friends and colleagues in Bldg. 200 purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner.



From, Your CTC friends and colleagues in Bldg. 200 -
November 30, 2017 at 02:04 PM

CO

“ *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted” Matthew 5:4*
Love you, Aunt and Uncle, Carolyn & David Owens

Carolyn Owens - November 30, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner.*



November 30, 2017 at 07:10 AM

CM

“ *Sending prayer and condolences your way Re.*

Cantrice L Montgomery - November 30, 2017 at 01:50 AM

UV

“ *Uncle Ben and Aunt Doris Lollie. Dumfries, VA purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner.*



Uncle Ben and Aunt Doris Lollie. Dumfries, VA - November 29, 2017 at 03:44 PM

VT

“ *Sorry for your lost praying for the family*



Vanesha Tyson - November 29, 2017 at 12:42 PM

JP

“ *To The Family of Sister Laura Tanner: Although is has been a long time since I seen Sister Tanner, I shall always remember her smile and making me laugh in the choir stand at Corinthian MBC by saying (Girl, I can't hit that note). I would try to help her but she was right she couldn't. Also, her Bar-B-Q Pig Feet! Yes! She was a very sweet and kind sister in Christ. Rest My Sister!*



Joyce Phillips-Stanley - November 29, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner.*



November 29, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ *To Sylvia & Family Hold on to Gods
UnChanging Hands Look to the Hills Whench
Cometh your Help your Help cometh from the
Lord Love You Sweetie So Proud of You
Tawanna's Daughter Missy was Cookies
Heart & Wayne was Archie's Face Book me when you get here will
Let Tawanna Know ok Cookie Job well done Her& Archie The
McKinney&Scarborough Family*



Phyllis Scarbrough - November 29, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner.*



November 29, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your mother, Sylvia. I pray for strength now to get you through this difficult time and for peace and joy in the future as you remember your time with your mother. I am so very sorry.*

Jen Smith - November 29, 2017 at 09:00 AM

SM

“ Try to remember the little things, the shared smiles, the warm hugs, the laughter. The pain might seem unbearable now, but in time, it is these memories that will win through and you will see the light again. My deepest sympathies for your loss.

Shauna M - November 29, 2017 at 08:50 AM

Nita
Bradley
Statham

“ What a beautiful smile. I would have love to have met the woman that raised such an outstanding daughter as Sylvia. I send my love and prayers. Nita



Nita Bradley Statham - November 29, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ Rija Landry-Aka lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner



Rija Landry-Aka - November 29, 2017 at 08:36 AM

LK

“ My thoughts are with you all during this time.



Leigh K. - November 29, 2017 at 07:51 AM

SS

“ Sue Surlles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner



Sue Surlles-McDole - November 29, 2017 at 07:44 AM

VH

“ Heartfelt sympathies to all in your family for your great loss during this difficult time of sorrow. May the promise found at John 11:25 bring you comfort and hope in the days ahead.

V H - November 29, 2017 at 07:42 AM

NT

“ Aunt Cookie was one of a kind! I was blessed to have been in her presence as well as one of many recipients who enjoyed feasting from Re's care packages. My last memory was a good one because we all sat down and enjoyed a quite evening of doing word search puzzles. You will be missed...RIH and one day we shall meet again. Love always,
Natalie Tillman-London

Natalie Tillman - November 28, 2017 at 10:41 PM

LM

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom, My prayers to you Re and the entire family, heaven has truly gained an angel RIH Mrs Tanner



Leonard Moore - November 28, 2017 at 07:48 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner*



Corliss Dawkins - November 28, 2017 at 03:53 PM

CS

“ *Dr. Sylvia "ReRe" Gholston and Family, My Condolences on the passing of your dear mother. You truly were a blessing to her and your dad. No more pain and no more suffering she's been reunited with her Archie. You will always have them in your heart. Don't forget you still have us as a family when you need to talk or visit. Praying for your strength. Charles Anthony Sledge.*

Charles A. Sledge - November 28, 2017 at 10:18 AM

CF

“ *Charles A. Sledge & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner*



Charles A. Sledge & Family - November 28, 2017 at 10:11 AM

SS

“ *Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laura Lee Tanner*



Sue Surles-McDole - November 28, 2017 at 09:17 AM