



## Missionary Patricia Lamar

February 5, 1937 - December 7, 2023

Missionary Patricia Joan Lamar went from labor to reward on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at the age of 86 years. She was born on February 5, 1937 in Union City, Tennessee to Willa and Elijah Lax.

She graduated from Washington High School in South Bend Indiana. Patricia Lamar married Duff Lamar in 1954, and they later move to Saginaw, Michigan in the late 50s. Patricia was a graduate of Delta College and she worked for the city of Saginaw as a complaint investigator an environmental improvement agent. She loved to read and was an African-American History buff. She loved shopping, eating good food, attending church revivals and spending time with her grandchildren.

Evangelist Patricia J. Lamar was a devoted member of the Church of God in Christ and considered it an honor to serve under the dynamic headship of many COGIC leaders including Bishop P.A. Brooks, Mother Willie Mae Rivers, spiritual mentor Mother Norma Burrell, her pastor Superintendent J.E. Walker of Faith Gospel Temple COGIC (Flint, MI), and Superintendent Kevelin B. Jones, Sr. She became a Missionary and served in the Women's Department as a trainer, master workshop presenter, and fiery teacher of the gospel. Missionary Lamar was appointed State Prayer & Bible Band President of the Northeast Michigan Jurisdiction by the late State Supervisor Mother Mary J. Hopkins. Missionary Lamar also served as District Missionary of the Abundant

Love and Peace Districts. She received many awards and acknowledgements for her service to the Church of God in Christ.

Queen Mother Patricia J. Lamar has always been a revered servant, activist, and advocate in the Saginaw community. She was a member of the Saginaw African Cultural Festival Committee and later crowned Queen Mother of the festival. She was a co-founder of Forgotten Man Ministries; Saginaw Community Foundation Scholarship Committee; and member of Sankofa, Inc. Queen Mother served as Program Director of New Alternatives Youth Service Center, which was founded by her late daughter Pamela Jordan. At New Alternatives, she mentored hundreds of students focusing on substance abuse prevention, teen pregnancy prevention and abstinence, and violence prevention. While serving as Program Director at New Alternatives, Queen Mother became lovingly known as “Ms. Lamar” and “Granny.”

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, her children; Darwin (Andrea) Lamar, Monique Lamar-Silvia, her bonus children, Duff Lamar, Jr., Hedy Robinson, Patricia Jones, Karen Algee, Gayle Hayles; grandchildren, Dana, Melony, Janey, Cedric, Terri, Alonda, Jermaine, Brianna, Taylor (D’Perrius), Monique, Daryae; 10 great-grandchildren; siblings, Jean McGhee, Alma Lax, Gwendolyn Buirse, Sheila Harvell and Kenny Lax; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Audrey Beatty, Larry Wilson and Janice West.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Duff Lamar, Sr.; daughters, Paulette Lamar-Rainey, Pamela Lamar-Jordan; sons, Terry Lamar, John Lamarr, Sr.; granddaughter, Tamika Latosha Silvia; her parents, Elijah and Willa Lax; sister, Greta Lax; brother Benjamin Lax, special friends, Mother Geraldine Anderson, Dorothy Blakes, Mother Norma Burrel and Mother Rosie Ferrell.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 15, 2023 at Victorious Believers Ministries COGIC, 624 S. Outer Dr., Saginaw, MI 48601. Supt. Christopher V. Pryor, Host Pastor and Supt. J. E. Walker will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601 Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 Thursday, December 14, 2023 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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 **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries  
624 S Outer Dr  
Saginaw, MI 48601  
(989) 755-7692

# Tribute Wall



“ I love you granny you were always there for me even when you were clinging on to life you still never stopped showing love to me and the family love you granny fly high -trent❤️

Trent Trotta - July 02, 2025 at 02:40 AM

CH

“ Love you granny you were always loyal to the lord and believed in everyone dearly and cared about everyone and I'll miss you granny in your heavenly high grave may you rest in absolute peace ❤️

chad - August 31, 2024 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Doloris Mixon - February 03, 2024 at 10:55 AM

JW

“ Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Jean Willis - January 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to the Lamar Family*



**Bernice McGlothlin** - December 24, 2023 at 07:11 PM

GH

“ *Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Gloria Henderson-Eiland** - December 24, 2023 at 06:54 PM

DW

“ *God's blessings to the family!*



**Dettrea Weston** - December 21, 2023 at 10:14 AM

DA

“ *Deborah Aytch sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Deborah Aytch** - December 18, 2023 at 11:14 AM

LF

“ *L.D. Frierson lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**L.D. Frierson** - December 17, 2023 at 09:33 PM

RS

“ *Robert A. And Ethel N. Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Robert A. and Ethel N. Shaheed** - December 17, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DT

“ *DENECHO TURNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**DENECHO TURNER** - December 15, 2023 at 05:54 PM

CM

“ *A pillar of this community will be deeply missed. I worked with Missionary Lamar as a young woman getting started in my early career. She would always have good wisdom and knowledge to share with me and I will never forget her. Rest well, Mrs. Patricia Lamar.*

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**Carol Mitchell** - December 15, 2023 at 02:09 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Gwen White Bowman** - December 15, 2023 at 12:17 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Kathy Hamilton** - December 15, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Bernadette Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Bernadette Tinsley** - December 15, 2023 at 06:04 AM

GW

“ *Gracie M Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Gracie M Witherspoon** - December 15, 2023 at 05:14 AM

BE

“ *My condolences to the Lamar family*



**Bernice** - December 14, 2023 at 10:21 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Blanks lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Deborah Blanks** - December 14, 2023 at 09:37 PM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Tyson lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Jacqueline Tyson** - December 14, 2023 at 08:29 PM

CS

“ *Chris Snow-Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Chris Snow-Jernigan** - December 14, 2023 at 07:24 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to the Lamar family. I'm grateful to God and honored to have the pleasure of meeting Ms. Lamar. She was always kind to me, and made me feel welcome when ever I saw here. I remember her smile and the love shown to me when she came to Word of Faith International Ministry. God's comfort and peace be with the family.*

**Marlene Hoepfner** - December 14, 2023 at 06:30 PM

GW

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family of the Lamar family. Tyrone & Gogi West*



**Gogi West** - December 14, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Missionary Patricia Lamar.*



December 14, 2023 at 05:04 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Macon lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Michelle Macon** - December 14, 2023 at 03:42 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



Kim Harrold - December 14, 2023 at 03:08 PM

SF

“ *Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the family of Mother Lamar. She was a Beautiful Soul. Always showed sincere love and kindness. Rest in Peace Mother.* 🙏❤️❤️🌹🌹🌹



Sharon Perkins & Family - December 14, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DF

“ *Dr.KMT.NIAMAAT.TASETI BEATTY FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



Dr.KMT.NIAMAAT.TASETI BEATTY FAMILY - December 14, 2023 at 11:02 AM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



Bobbie Turner - December 14, 2023 at 10:41 AM

CM

“ Prayers and Condolences to the family



Cheryl Morris - December 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DG

“ DELORES GILES sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



DELORES GILES - December 14, 2023 at 10:09 AM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Walsezetta Bennett - December 14, 2023 at 08:59 AM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Michelle Blair - December 14, 2023 at 07:43 AM

PM

“ Sincere prayers for Lamar family.



pat mcadams - December 14, 2023 at 07:41 AM

LM

“ Lawanda Myles lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Lawanda Myles - December 14, 2023 at 01:52 AM

LB

“ Monique I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was promoted to GLORY in the name of JESUS.. Keeping you in prayer as you navigate thru these difficult days filled with so many emotions. Wished I could be there. Please know I will be there in spirit. Sending you hugs and love.  
Toni "Lynn" Butts



Lynn Butts - December 13, 2023 at 10:16 PM

ES

“ Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Ethel Shaw - December 13, 2023 at 07:54 PM

TJ

“ *TINA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**TINA JOHNSON** - December 13, 2023 at 06:53 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - December 13, 2023 at 06:49 PM

FG

“ *Fred& Rochelle Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Fred& Rochelle Gilmer** - December 13, 2023 at 06:36 PM

FG

*Our family and the Saginaw's community has lost an important and loving Queen, Queen mother we love you*

**Fred& Rochelle Gilmer** - December 13, 2023 at 06:39 PM

ML

*THANK YOU*

**MONIQUE LAMAR-SILVIA** - December 13, 2023 at 07:14 PM

SH

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family, may God grant you comfort and understanding during your time of loss.*



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**Stephanie Hall** - December 13, 2023 at 06:21 PM

BR

“ *Bettina Redeemer sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Bettina Redeemer** - December 13, 2023 at 05:24 PM

DS

“ *To Monique and the entire Lamar family, We are keeping you in prayer, We love Mother Lamar but God loves her more. Praying in times like these. Continue to look up!*  
*Robert Scott 12th Street*

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**Deacon Robert Scott** - December 13, 2023 at 04:54 PM

MF

“ *Moty And Geraldine Mckinney And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Moty and Geraldine Mckinney and family** - December 13, 2023 at 02:04 PM

MF

*To the entire family of Sister Patricia Lamar. May God grant you comfort and peace during this time of your loss. Sister Lamar was such a beautiful soul. I have known her and her children a long time.*  
*Moty and Geraldine McKinney*

**Moty and Geraldine Mckinney and family** - December 13, 2023 at 02:08 PM

CH

*I love you granny I miss I hope when I die I can see you again in your heavenly grave rest in peace*

**chad** - August 31, 2024 at 10:57 AM

TF

“ *The 70th District Court Friends & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Missionary Patricia Lamar.*



**The 70th District Court Friends & Family** - December 13, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Missionary Patricia Lamar.*



December 13, 2023 at 08:32 AM

EW

“ *Elder James And Ava Weston lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Elder James and Ava Weston** - December 13, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Missionary Patricia Lamar.*



December 13, 2023 at 07:22 AM

MH

“ *MeShawn Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Patricia Lamar.*

**MeShawn Harrison** - December 13, 2023 at 07:22 AM

MC

“ *Maria Martinez Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



**Maria Martinez Carpenter** - December 13, 2023 at 12:50 AM

AC

“ *Annie Carr lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Annie Carr** - December 13, 2023 at 12:45 AM

GL

“ *Gary&Allene Loster lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Gary&Allene Loster** - December 12, 2023 at 10:29 PM

LD

“ *Davis and the Jamerson family*



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**Lorraine Davis** - December 12, 2023 at 10:08 PM

DS

“ *What an angel on earth, Ms. Lamar help many families, may your works praise you in Heaven. Praying for her family may the joy of the Lord be your strength. Sincerely Donna Shipman and Brewer family* ❤️🙏❤️

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**Donna Shipman** - December 12, 2023 at 09:00 PM

AF

“ Alice Rainey Wilson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Alice Rainey Wilson and Family - December 12, 2023 at 07:42 PM

LC

“ Lisa Coney lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Lisa Coney - December 12, 2023 at 06:40 PM

JW

“ Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - December 12, 2023 at 06:06 PM

SH

“ Queen Mother may you rest in peace. You reigned as the queen of the Saginaw African Cultural Festival with pride and dignity. I was always honored to visit you and listen to your words of wisdom. You were always positive, and never complained. I will miss you. Saginaw has lost a true queen.

Sherry Hannah - December 12, 2023 at 04:36 PM

Janey  
Lamar

“ *Sending Love*



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**Janey Lamar** - December 12, 2023 at 04:36 PM

LM

“ *LOUDEAN MOULTRIE sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*

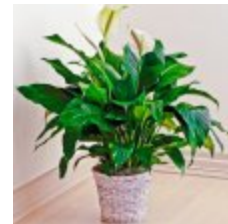


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**LOUDEAN MOULTRIE** - December 12, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Missionary Patricia Lamar.*



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December 12, 2023 at 02:51 PM

MM

“ *Much Love, Adrienne Weiss and Sonya Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Patricia Lamar.*

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**Much Love, Adrienne Weiss and Sonya Moore** - December 12, 2023 at 02:51 PM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Alma Johnson and Family** - December 12, 2023 at 02:11 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Karen Cork** - December 12, 2023 at 01:33 PM

VS

“ *My God be with the entire family and surrounding you all with love, peace, comfort and strength. I pray you all start each day with this on your lips and in your hearts.*



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**Vivian samuel** - December 12, 2023 at 01:10 PM

GE

“ *Gwen Ellison-Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Gwen Ellison-Conway** - December 12, 2023 at 01:01 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family** - December 12, 2023 at 12:30 PM

AW

“ *My condolences to Janey and family over the loss of your beloved Grandmother. My God's comfort and peace give you the strength needed to get through this difficult time. Keeping you all in prayer ! Adrienne Weiss and family.*



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**Adrienne Weiss** - December 12, 2023 at 12:24 PM

TW

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Lamar Family. We know she was welcomed home with open arms. Our god takes care of his faithful servants. Love, the Wright Family from Arkansas*



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**Tracey Wright** - December 12, 2023 at 12:21 PM



TB

“ *sister lamar we had some good godly talks we went to church together and had a wonderful time praising god enjoying the saints love your family .*



teckner brown - December 12, 2023 at 10:52 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Morris - Williams lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



Deborah Morris - Williams - December 12, 2023 at 10:23 AM

LP

“ *Larry Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



Larry Polk - December 12, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



The Guster's - December 12, 2023 at 07:01 AM

ME

“ *MARY EVANS lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**MARY EVANS** - December 12, 2023 at 02:04 AM

ST

“ *Sheryl Thomas lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Sheryl Thomas** - December 11, 2023 at 10:45 PM

ME

“ *MARY EVANS sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**MARY EVANS** - December 11, 2023 at 05:24 PM

TT

“ *Hi Troy here her Great Grandson she was a role model for the younger generation and i hope her legacy lives on*

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**Troy J Trotter** - December 11, 2023 at 12:40 PM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Missionary Patricia Lamar



Orlando Jones - December 11, 2023 at 10:38 AM

RC

“ Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Missionary Patricia Lamar



Rose Coleman - December 10, 2023 at 10:40 PM

VS

“ Vanda Strode lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Patricia Lamar



Vanda Strode - December 10, 2023 at 09:31 PM

LC

“ Larry Campbell lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Patricia Lamar



Larry Campbell - December 10, 2023 at 05:19 AM

CP

“ Cheryl K Payton lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Patricia Lamar



Cheryl K Payton - December 10, 2023 at 03:44 AM

LW

“ Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Missionary Patricia Lamar



Louis Weems - December 10, 2023 at 12:45 AM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Patricia Lamar



Judge Terry L. Clark - December 09, 2023 at 09:58 PM

RC

“ Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Missionary Patricia Lamar



Rose Coleman - December 09, 2023 at 09:29 PM

SC

“ Praying for my sister Janey and the entire family. May God comfort you all. ☐

Shatima Clark - December 09, 2023 at 09:09 PM

NA

“ Queen Mother, such a sweet loving kind gentle well spoken woman of the Most High God. Resting in Heavenly Peace. ❤️



Naomi - December 09, 2023 at 01:22 PM

JM

“ JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney - December 09, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MB

“ Michael R. Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Michael R. Brown - December 09, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ Jack N Cris Coon sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Jack N Cris Coon - December 09, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Tracey Anderson Jones lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Tracey Anderson Jones - December 09, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Tracey Jones lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar



Tracey Jones - December 09, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ To the family of Patricia Lamar you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your grandmother Mother and Friend. I know that the family is going to miss her so much and so am I I just want to let y'all know that I love y'all with all my heart stay strong keep your head up and stay together. May God continue to bless you and the family. I love you once again Janice Peterson, West, a.k.a., Bj.

Janice West - December 09, 2023 at 10:51 AM

GH

“ *Condolences to the family of Ms. Lamar*

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**Glenda Hardy** - December 09, 2023 at 10:03 AM

MC

“ *To my niece Dana and the entire Lamar family its a loss for our whole family please know God has all of you and the strength he will provide will help as the time goes by ,please know I'm praying for you all*

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**Mary Carter** - December 09, 2023 at 07:31 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Joanie Williams** - December 08, 2023 at 11:03 PM

JK

“ *To the entire Lamar and Lax families, you have my heartfelt condolences. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



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**Janice Kemp-Anderson** - December 08, 2023 at 10:38 PM

SO

“ *May you rest in peace great woman of virtue  
Glorius Temple COGIC*



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**Sharon O'steen** - December 08, 2023 at 07:51 PM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Delphine Greene** - December 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family  
lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia  
Lamar*



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family** - December 08, 2023 at 04:33 PM

GH

“ *Condolences to the family of Ms. Lamar.*



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**Glenda Hardy** - December 08, 2023 at 03:29 PM

MT

“ *Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas** - December 08, 2023 at 01:17 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Missionary Patricia Lamar*



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**Debra Austin** - December 08, 2023 at 12:07 PM

BH

*Praying for the Lamar family*

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**Beverly Hardison** - December 13, 2023 at 11:11 PM