



Ms. Lela Garner Taylor

November 11, 1944 - December 16, 2020

LELA MAE GARNER was born November 11, 1944 in Rankin County Mississippi to the late George and Lula Garner. As the seventh of nine children, Lela was blessed to grow up in a Christian home where she was taught the way to love and have compassion for others.

As a child, Lela attended New Howell Elementary and Carter High School. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Tougaloo College and her Master's degree in Deaf Education from Jackson State University. She furthered her studies at Western Michigan University.

Lela began her career as a Postal Clerk in the United States Postal Service, but later shifted to education as the Assistant Area Coordinator for Rankin Independent Schools. She continued her educational career as a teacher in the Meridian Public School District, Rosa Scott School, Niles Community School, and the Mississippi School for the Deaf. Lela was also a lifelong entrepreneur and co-owner of GG's Christian Academy where she impacted the lives of countless students throughout the years.

Lela was a faithful member of Jackson Revival Center Church under the leadership of the late Raymond O. Biard. She continued her fervent support of the ministry as his daughter, Jennifer R. Biard, transitioned to the role of senior pastor. Lela was known to be a giver of her time, talent, and treasure and offered decades of service to accomplish the work of the ministry in seeing lives changed and souls brought to Christ.

Lela was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lula Garner; and siblings, John Henry Garner, George Garner, Thomas Garner, and Everlena Grandy.

She leaves behind the legacy of her loving children: Morrice (Jennifer) Taylor and Markeeth (Veronica) Taylor; and her grandchildren: Olivia, Jason, Victoria, KJ, Ally, and one soon to come bundle of joy.

She also leaves to cherish her memory one brother, David (Amanda) Garner; three sisters, Rosie Proctor, Lula (Dan) Williams, and Ada (General) Clark; one sister-in-law, Tessie Garner; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, church family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Revival Center Church
4655 Terry Road
Jackson, MS 39212

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Delois Burk Trigg*



Delois Burk Trigg - December 20, 2020 at 09:37 PM

LL

“ *Lakecia Love lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor*



Lakecia Love - December 20, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MW

“ *From Ronald and Mary Wiley. Our sincerest condolences to you. We pray God will comfort you. Praying for you.*



Mary Wiley - December 19, 2020 at 04:24 PM

“ *When I Can Read My Title Clear*

*To mansions in the skies,
I bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.*

*Should earth against my soul engage,
And hellish darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.*

*Let cares, like a wild deluge come,
And storms of sorrow fall!
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heav'n, my All.*

*There shall I bathe my weary soul
In seas of heav'nly rest,
And not a wave of trouble roll
Across my peaceful breast.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8

7. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

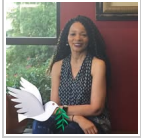
"The days of our years are three score and ten." and you made it beyond that of God's promise.

We "LOVE YOU" Maxine Lampkin, John Garner , Joey Garner, CR Garner, Jenard Garner, Le'Kecia Garner , Timeka Alford Garner and all the grandkids.



THANKS for being a SPEACIL PART OF OUR LIIFE & ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR US!

Maxine Garner Lampkin - December 19, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Bridgette King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor*



Bridgette King - December 19, 2020 at 02:07 PM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor*



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - December 19, 2020 at 09:51 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Cousin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor*



Deborah Cousin - December 18, 2020 at 11:47 PM

BB

“ *Bonni & Robert Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor*



Bonni & Robert Blackmon - December 18, 2020 at 08:31 PM

PW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Robert and I are so sorry for your loss. Ms. Lela was a very good friend who often included us in the family gatherings. She will be missed but know that she left us all with wonderful memories of her zest for life...*

Patricia Whitley - December 18, 2020 at 08:12 PM

OB

“ *To the Taylor Family
No matter how heavy the burden, God will be there to share the load you carry.
You are in my thoughts and Prayers every step of the way.Lela will truly be missed.
The Ora Buchanan &Family*

Ora Buchanan - December 18, 2020 at 05:47 PM

GD

To my family, We descendants of the Jenkins and Mangum families send our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of my cousin Sis. Lela Garner Taylor! We all will certainly miss Sis. Lela, her beautiful smile and her well versed voice! We love you all!

Gloria S. Trotter Davis - December 18, 2020 at 11:28 PM

TF

“ Remembering our cousin Lela Garner Taylor with our deepest sympathy she was so special , so loved and so warmly be remembered and are keeping the family in prayer!
The Dixon and Holloway family



The Dixon and Holloway Family - December 18, 2020 at 02:49 PM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor



Barbara Magee - December 18, 2020 at 12:27 PM

MS

“ Condolences to the family of Sis. Lela G. Taylor (Heavens Head Cheerleader). From this life to life eternal. Forever in our hearts in love. From Mother Georgia Stapleton & Family.

Mary Stapleton-Carr - December 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM

BK

“ Ben And Lida Knight lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor



Ben and lida knight - December 18, 2020 at 10:10 AM

TL

“ To a Great Woman of God. She motivated every Child that came through her Center. She was a true worrier fighting for the Kingdom. If she could be preparing a repast meal to help the family she would be cooking now. Praise God for the 22 years that we worked closely together. To God be The Glory a Great Solider gone home.

Teresa Lonie - December 18, 2020 at 10:01 AM

CJ

“ Constance Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor



Constance Jones - December 18, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor.



December 17, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ Mary Trigg- Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor



Mary Trigg- Griffin - December 17, 2020 at 08:32 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor



Evelyn Tillis - December 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM

TL

“ Teresa Lonie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor



Teresa Lonie - December 17, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Praying For The Family, That God Will Give You All Peace, Comfort And Strength During Your Time Of Bereavement.



Evelyn Young - December 17, 2020 at 04:32 PM

OD

“ We are praying for the family. Elder Ben K. & Sister Oka Duren

Oka R. Duren - December 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor



Carolyn Anderson - December 17, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor.



December 17, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LJ

“ Lee Williams Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor



Lee Williams jr - December 17, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor.



December 17, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JD

“ *Joyce Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor*



Joyce Davis - December 17, 2020 at 08:35 AM

JD

“ *Will miss You great woman of God.*



Joyce Davis - December 17, 2020 at 08:30 AM

LC

“ *Lora Wilson Jenkins and family, Oakland Ca purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Lela Garner Taylor.*



Lora Wilson Jenkins and family, Oakland Ca - December 17, 2020 at 12:49 AM