



# Les Ray Lanier

APR 10, 1969 - AUG 8, 2024



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**P**astor Les Lanier, 55, of Norwood passed away on Thursday, August 8, 2024 in Atrium Health Stanly. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3 on Sunday, August 11, 2024 in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clinton Efird officiating and Rev. Derek Lanier and Rev. Scott Vanderburg assisting. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.

Born April 10, 1969 in Stanly County, NC he was the son of the late Baxter Ray Lanier and Carol Palmer Lanier. He was pastor of Charity Baptist Church in Albemarle and worked for Seven Oaks Supply in Oakboro. He ministered for over 30 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping and loved spending time with his family. Rev. Lanier is survived by his wife of 38 years Teresa Newton Lanier of the home, children Amanda Lynn Lanier Vanderburg (Scott) of New London and Derek Thomas Lanier (Brittany) of Albemarle, sister Tajuana Palmer Johnson (B.T.) of Albemarle, brother Steven Ray Lanier of Albemarle, and five grandchildren Kayden Vanderburg, Lexi Lanier, Chance Lanier, Kamy Vanderburg and Adaley Lanier.




# Events


**Les Ray Lanier**

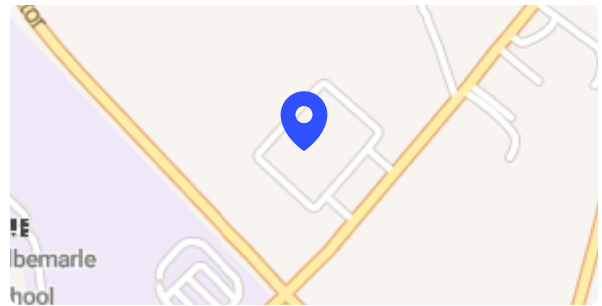
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## Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, August 11, 2024


 3:00 PM ET

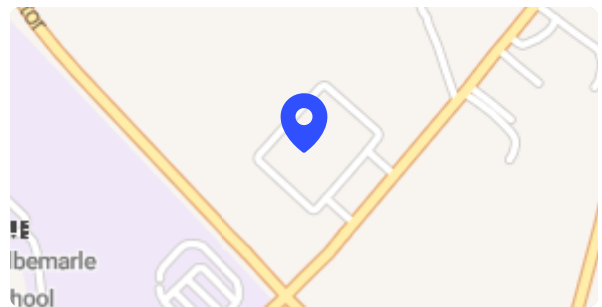
 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**  
1835 Badin Rd, Albemarle NC 28001



## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

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**Stanly Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

August 11 at 9:47 AM



**Gloria Jean Thompson** lit a candle in honor of Les.

August 11 at 5:19 PM



**GT Gloria Jean Thompson** August 11 at 5:30 PM

Robby (Bubba) and I send our thoughts and prayers to all the family. May the Lord give each one of you peace and comfort you need during this time.



**Darlene Almond Mccabe** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Les. I've known him all of his life, and he was a good man. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. RIP cuz.

August 11 at 12:09 PM



**Shireen Koohestani** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

LES LANIER was a kind, gentle soul yet had a strength within that was admirable! My husband and I have known Les and Teresa for over a decade and have come to love them immensely. Les' love for our Heavenly Father won hearts through teaching what he knew was truth from Scripture along with his humble interactions with people. In May 2019, we were blessed to go to Israel and spend 2 weeks with Les and Teresa which holds wonderful, fun and treasured memories forever 😊 We love you so much Les and will see you in Jerusalem at the resurrection! AMIR & SHIREEN KOOHESTANI1. Les, Teresa, Amir & Shireen in Jaffa/Joppa2. Les, Teresa, Amir & Shireen baptizing each other in the Jordan River with "Living Water"

August 9 at 8:59 AM



**Valarie L.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Les.

August 10 at 9:30 AM





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**Tony & Maxine Davis** posted:

Les was a wonderful man of God who I admired & he was an inspiration to so many, & he was a friend to my wife & me. He has won the battle & he will also be missed & I know he is resting now & in no pain and my prayers are with the family until we meet again my friend RIP

August 9 at 4:16 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Lanier family.



August 9 at 12:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lanier family.



August 9 at 12:21 PM



**Tony & Renee Hildreth** lit a candle in honor of Les.

So sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family.



August 9 at 12:13 PM



**Gloria Polk-Harward** posted:

My sweet Teresa, I am so very sorry to learn your husband passed away. He was a wonderful Parson and was really thought very highly of. You had many wonderful years and God truly blessed you both. He has gone to a much better place than where we are. You are a woman of God and you will see him again one day. Give rejoice for the time you were together here on earth. One day you will meet again in the Hills of Glory. I love you, my sweet little cousin, I pray for God to wrap his arms around you and your family and give you peace. I love you Tootsie

August 9 at 10:29 AM



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**Mark Sarah Shonda Samantha Ashley Cole** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lanier family.

August 9 at 10:16 AM



**Christina And Chris Ochs** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lanier family.

August 9 at 9:52 AM



**Love, Tajuana And Bt Johnson** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lanier family.

August 9 at 9:16 AM



**Donavan A.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Les.

August 9 at 9:15 AM



**Jr** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lanier family.

August 9 at 8:59 AM





# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Les by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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