



Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews



Acknowledgements

We, the family of Katrina Costner, would like to give our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their love and support during our time of bereavement. We are truly grateful for the genuine outpouring of love and compassion.

Your prayers, visits, calls, gifts, and every act of kindness have given us the strength and inspiration to face the physical absence of our loved one. We will always remember just how special you made us feel and the comfort you gave to each of us. May God continue to bless and give you strength as you also get through this time.

The Costner Family.

Peace Out 

Arrangements by The Costner Funeral Home



Program designed by her daughter Ariana Costner



Celebrating the Legacy of



KATRINA M. COSTNER

Earthly Birthday

Heavenly Birthday

December 25, 1953 - October 11, 2024

THURS, OCT. 24TH, 2024 AT 12 PM

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3301 BEATTIES FORD RD CHARLOTTE, NC 28216
DR. CLIFFORD A JONES SR, SENIOR MINISTER



Order of Service

While in worship service we ask that you put all electronic devices on VIBRATE or SILENT and refrain from taking photography or videos.

Thank you for your cooperation.

INVOCATION:.....Reverend Harry L. Tyson
HYMN OF AFFIRMATION..... What a Friend We Have in Jesus
SCRIPTURAL READING..... Dr. C Anthony Jones Jr.
OLD TESTAMENT PSALM 16: 1-11
NEW TESTAMENT JOHN 14: 1-7
PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Reverend Harry L. Tyson
SELECTION..... "Sovereign" by Daryl Coley
****READING OF THE OBITUARY (Silently)****
REFLECTIONS..... 3 Min Limit solely from
STEPHEN COSTNER — NEPHEW OF KATRINA
ARIANA COSTNER — DAUGHTER OF KATRINA
VERYL COSTNER — SON OF KATRINA
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Minster
MUSICAL SELECTION:..... "Heaven" by Anthony David
and Algebra Blessett
EULOGY..... Pastor Jones
BENEDICTION:..... Pastor Jones
RECESSIONAL HYMN..... The Color Purple
(Reprise) by Cynthia Erivo and Jennifer Hudson
INTERMENT:..... Rose Hill Cemetery
1219 N Morris St Gastonia NC 28052



SHOW AND DANCE

—WITH—

REALITY

★ ★ FEATURING ★ ★

TRINA COSTNER & GENE FRIDAY



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WHERE: Chickadee Lounge

WHEN: Wed. Dec. 24, 1975

ADMISSION: 1.50



Obituary

KATRINA M. COSTNER

December 25, 1953- October 11, 2024

Katrina Mary Costner, 70, affectionately called "Trina Mary", beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, confidant and companion was born December 25, 1953 in Gastonia, North Carolina. She was number six of twelve children born to the late Albert Eugene "Jigger Red" Costner, Sr. and Louise Virginia Lockett Costner. She transitioned to her heavenly home Friday, October 11th, 2024, at Novant Health formerly Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina surrounded by her children and family.

While growing up "Trina Mary" was an attendant of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina with her mother. She some time visited Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church (presently Mt. Zion Restoration Church), Gastonia, North Carolina. She was a graduate of Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia NC "Class of 1972". After moving to Charlotte, North Carolina she started attending and joined Friendship Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina and remained a member until her passing.

Katrina grew up in a large family filled with a host of siblings, cousins, and friends who she thought of as family. The well-known legacy of the Costner family in the community of Gastonia would be one respected for being close knit and filled with love and laughter. She later moved to Charlotte where she built her lineage. She attended Central Piedmont in Charlotte where she earned and received an Associate's Degree in Computer Programming. She was then a top hire for a prestigious computer company, EDS Electronic Data Systems (now HP Hewlett-Packard) where she retired after twenty-one years of success and leadership service.

To know Katrina is to know her love for music, entertainment, and singing. Throughout Gastonia many would know Katrina as the lead female vocalist for The Reality Band; this warranted her with the opportunity to be around the likes of Quincy Jones, Gene Friday (Organist/Pianist of Jimi Hendrix), and be considered for the original casting of The Color Purple 1985. Along with these accomplishments she was asked to fly to New York to audition as a background singer for the legendary Jean Carn. Her voice would initially be used under the direction of Tony McNeill a part of the Ladies and Mass choir for years.

Beside her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Vincent Clay Costner; nephew, Jordan Costner and great niece, Jaelyne Amarie Witherspoon.

Katrina memories will live on and always be cherished by her two loving children, Veryl Costner (Vania) of Winston-Salem, NC and Ariana Costner of Charlotte, NC; siblings, Eunice C. Thompson, Carlotta C. Smith, Albert E. Costner, Jr. (Wanda), Glenda G. Costner, Charlene D. Costner, Judy V. Costner, Angela A. Costner, Russell T. Costner (Tonya), Millicent M. Costner, Cynthia C. Moonie, Paul Moore (Marie) and Albern Curry (Apostle Brian); grandchildren, Isaiah Costner and Joshua Costner; sister-in-law, Karen N. Costner; along with a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews who she loved so much, other relatives and friends.

Please continue to hold all memories close to help

You a smile through reality.



*A Thank you Letter From
Her Son at 27 years old*

Throughout my life you have always been by my side. To comfort me, cheer me on, and even push me to be all I can be and for this I say THANK YOU! .. I can remember how you would tuck me in at night and kiss my forehead.... the countless Christmases that you made sure Santa has most of my wants and all my needs. I can remember waking up to my pool table, Nintendo, and even on the darkest Christmas there was my Boom box. There was so many times that you made Christmas special that I can't remember having any that were bad.

*A Thank you Letter From Her
Daughter at 29 yrs old*

Im forever thankful because you taught me how to endure, to persevere, and stand strong. A woman so strong that people can confuse her tears for weakness not knowing they were bulletproof. Every time the world tried to stop you, you kept pushing, you kept praying, you kept working until God reached down and said "Well done, that's enough." Your vision of me and your hope is what daily keeps me pressing forward. It's why I have the strength when struggles hit in China to keep on going. Your advice always started with "Ari if you don't listen to nothing else I saying to you remember this..." One thing that stays is "Anybody can half do something if you're gonna do it, do it right... that's with anything in life."



Tributes from The Family



ANGELA COSTNER

In the midst of her pain she was always positive and trusted God through it all. I love you sis and always will. You will forever be missed. ❤️



CARLEENA COSTNER

My Auntie, my FIRST boss. I'll never forget the day you asked me to start babysitting Ariana. At a young age, you taught me responsibility. You taught me accountability. You taught me compassion. You taught me patience. You prepared me for the life I live now

JACKIE COSTNER MINTER

She would say "You Can Do Anything You Put Yo Mind To" of Course ending Calls with "Peace" and answering Hey "Darling".

GLENDA COSTNER

Katrina would always say "you know that I am a crier." Katrina was a crier because she loved hard and cared deeply was always my thoughts.

CARLOTTA SMITH

I have so many fond memories of my sister, Trina, our beach trips, especially the time we almost burned our hotel room cooking, our family cookouts, Reunions, Thanksgiving and Trina's special day her birthday on Christmas day. One of Trina's favorite word to say was Blood, so now I will say, I will never forget you Blood (Katrina Mary) Rest



JUDY COSTNER

"I'm gonna miss you roadie. And as your favorite saying was "Peace Out"!!! Love you, Sis. Judy 😊"



TRINA'S CHRISTMAS TWINS- MARK AND JAKAYLA



MILLICENT COSTNER

I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken for he is right beside me. 8/12/24 @8:14a

CALEB COSTNER

The race does not go to the swift nor to the strong, but to the one that perseveres.

JACKIE JACKSON

"Katrina always gave you knowledge and a spiritual peace"

CHARLENE COSTNER

Trina, my dear sister was my bed buddy and we would joke and say "you know we slept together and peed on each other"



KYRA COSTNER

She always told me to keep singing



We will always remember you