

Pall Bearers

First Cousins

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Crosby

Floral Bearers

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Sarah Littlejohn
Alberta Littlejohn
Tammy Dunlap
Y'Keisha Allen

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude
to our friends and neighbors
for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown
during the passing of our loved one.
May God bless each and every one of you.

THE FAMILY OF NEVATER DENISE DANSO

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Honoring

THE LIFE OF

NEVATER
DENISE
BOYKINS
DANSO

SUNRISE: JANUARY 23, 1968

OMEGA: MARCH 12, 2025

MARCH 22, 2025 | 12:00 NOON

FIRST BAPTIST LAWNSDALE CHURCH
129 Douglas St, Lawndale, NC 28090
Pastor Quintarro Smith, Officiating





I will bless the Lord at all times:
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalms 34:1





Order of Service



Prelude & Processional

Reception of Friends 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Final Viewing Selection "I Can Only Imagine" Mrs. Jasmine Smith

Officiating Minister Pastor Quintarro Smith

Selection "Won't It Be Wonderful" Pastor Quintarro Smith

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Rev. James Littlejohn

New Testament Pastor Theodore Camp

Prayer of Comfort Minister Becky White

Special Tribute Pastor Esther Littlejohn

Selection Mountain View Youth Choir

Acknowledgement & Special Tribute Mrs. Marie Bell

Remarks (2 minutes) Mrs. Nataja Boykins, Sister-in-Law

Miss Kierra Bell/ Niece and Nephews

Mrs. Kimberly Walls, Friend

Mrs. Tammy Dunlop, Friend

Mr. Ervin Boykins, Brother

Selection "Gloryland" Mountain View Baptist Church

Words of Comfort Pastor J.Q. Boykins

Recessional Selection The Smith Family

Interment: Mountain View Baptist Church Cemetery, Shelby, NC

Repat: Lawndale First Baptist Gymnasium, Lawndale, NC

with

"Remembering Niecy Tribute"

Obituary

MS. NEVATER DENISE DANSO

Ms. Nevater Denise Danso, 57, 413 Antrum Street Shelby, NC, departed this life on Thursday March 13, 2025, peacefully at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A native of Cleveland County, the daughter of the late Deacon Charles Boykins and Deaconess Bertha Camp Boykins. Nevater, known and loved to most as Denise or "Nisey" was the second born and eldest daughter of the Boykins family. From an early age Nisey devoted her life to Christ, becoming a faithful member at Mountain View Baptist Church, where she served diligently until she transitioned. Her passion for ministry was evident in the many roles she held, including singing on the Mountain View Baptist Church Gospel Choir, The Nevater Camp Songbirds, and The J.Q. Camp Ensemble. She also served in the Women's missionary ministry, as Youth Director, Sunday School teacher and the children's choir director. She had a heart for guiding and uplifting young people, leaving a lasting impact on every life she touched.

Her love for children extended beyond the church, leading her to get her Associates Degree in Early Childhood Development and fulfilling a career in education. She worked for Cleveland County schools with the Head Start program, where she nurtured and inspired young minds with patience and care.

Outside of her work and ministry, Nevater found joy in cooking, cherishing moments with her family, and praising God through worship and song. She was a woman of strength and faith, meeting life's challenges with grace, including receiving a lung transplant in 2022. Through it all, her unwavering trust in God remained steadfast, serving as a testament to her resilience and unwavering spirit.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents Rev. J.Q. Camp and Nevater Ramseur Camp, and one niece, Andrea Renee Boykins.

Left to cherish fond memories, five siblings, Leon Boykins of Shelby, Marie Bell (Darryl) of Kings Mountain, Rev. J.Q. Boykins (Nataja), Deacon Willie Boykins (Adrienne) both of Shelby, NC and Julia Abrams of Aurora, Colorado; a host of nieces and nephews, whom she deeply cherished and a great niece and nephew she adored; six aunts, Eula Crank of Kings Mountain, Rev. Esther Littlejohn (Rev. James), Janie Parks, Cynthia McShaw, Corrine Camp of Shelby, Katheleen C. Byers all of Shelby; two great Aunts Ella Watson of Kingstown, and Lottie Camp of Charlotte; one great Uncle, Deacon Donald Camp; and countless relatives and friends.



"Letting Go"

The angels gathered near your side,
so very close to you; for they knew the pain
and suffering that you were going through.

I thought about so many things as I held
tightly to your hand. Oh, how I wished
that you were strong and happy once again.
But your eyes were looking homeward to
that place beyond the sky,
where Jesus held His outstretched arms,
it was time to say goodbye.

I struggled with my selfish thoughts, for
I wanted you to stay, so we could walk
and talk again like we did just yesterday.

But Jesus knew the answer, and I knew
you loved Him so, so I gave to you, life's
greatest gift, the gift of letting go.