



Our Sincere Appreciation is extended to all of you for your visits, floral tributes, food, words of encouragement, other expressions of love and most all your prayers. May the Light of God surround you, the Love of God enfold you and the Power of God sustain you.

A very heartfelt thanks to the Carson and Davis Families, Greater Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Gamma Rho Omega Chapter T37 THRIVING IVIES, William Marion Raines Senior High School Class of 1991 Limited Edition, Division of Blind Services, Jacksonville Coalition, Innovative Renal Care North Jacksonville, Baptist Hospital Downtown and Community Palliative Care Team.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*You will forever be in our hearts...
Missing You!
wind beneath our wings.
you were the
Sissy / Tee - Tee,*



REPAST
G. T. McCall Fellowship Hall
Immediately Following the Service

FLOWER ATTENDANTS
First Cousins and Ushers



*Lord, I prayed for a child and you
granted my request...Fania, My Joy and
Everything I prayed for. Now Lord, I
can only live life without her by totally
Trusting and Believing in you. Because I
can't even walk without you holding my
hand. I'm standing in your strength.*

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CELEBRATION
OF LIFE

FANIA LERONE CARSON

SUNRISE: JANUARY 29, 1974 SUNSET: FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Saturday, February 22, 2025 | 11:00 AM
Greater Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church
1462 Prince Street | Jacksonville, FL 32209



THE LIFE OF FANIA

Fania LeRone Carson, born at 7:14PM on Tuesday, January 29, 1974, at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. Fania was the first of two daughters born to the union of Willie James Carson, Sr. and Helen Josephine Davis.

Fania was an eloquent orator as well as the family historian and creative writer. Fania attended Ephesus Junior Academy, Susie E. Tolbert sixth grade center, James Weldon Johnson seventh grade center and Lake Shore Middle. She was a proud and distinguished graduate of the 1991 Limited Edition Graduating Class of William Marion Raines Senior High School.

Fania matriculated to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) in Tallahassee, Florida and then on to Jacksonville University (JU) earning a Bachelors in Elementary Education and a Dual Master's Degree in Instructional Learning and Organizational Development. On June 7, 2015, Fania initiated into the Gamma Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. On April 10, 2015, she was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society at Jacksonville University.

Before her health failed Fania was employed by Aetna for over twenty years.

Fania was preceded in death by her father: Willie James Carson, Sr.; stepfather: Joseph Emanuel Bailey; paternal grandparents: S.T. and Corrine Carson; maternal grandparents: Walter Thomas and Fannie Lee Davis and best friend: Coretta Dawn Pelsey.



PRECIOUS MEMORIES



LOOK FOR ME IN THE RAINBOWS

*Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.
Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.
It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.
Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.
Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.*

Fania leaves to cherish her precious memories, her loving and resilient mother: Helen Davis Bailey; her first best friend and sister: Wiletta James Carson Beauford (Timothy Andrew); her pride and joy, two nieces: Taylor Alise Beauford and Jaidyn Hellena Beauford; siblings: Mary Nell Taylor (Roosevelt), Patrica Ann Carson, Joann Ginlack (Lorenzo), Catherine Douglas (Jack) all of Orlando, Florida, Leonard Allen Carson of Atlanta, Georgia and Vanessa Carson Sherman (Kenneth) of Conway, South Carolina.

Nieces and nephews: Herschel Shipp, IV (Linda), Tasha Taylor Davis (Patrick), Damian Ginlack, Kaneshia Clark, Tenille Ginlack, Austin Douglas all of Orlando, Florida and Joshua Sherman of Conway, South Carolina.

Aunts and uncles: Robbie Davis Wards (Godmother), Dorothy Carson McClendon of Jonesboro, Georgia, Janice Davis Robinson, Theodore C. Davis of Concord, North Carolina, Jesse Prince, Sr., Charles Carson of Camden, New Jersey, Anthony Davis of Columbus, Mississippi, James Davis of Phoenix, Arizona and Carlos Davis of Atlanta, Georgia and a special auntie: Rycha Elaine Redden.

As a brother: Cariel Jerome Steward; as a nephew: Camari Steward; as sisters: Pamela Wards Bell, Theresa Singleton, Regina Prince Hodges (Godsister) and Carolyn Prince; goddaughter: Cherish Goodman; godson: Jordan Glover; childhood and lifelong devoted friend: Rhonda Gardner-Jordan; very loving and dedicated friends: Corey R. Redden and Markeshia Maultsby; mentor: LaVonne Mitchell; special sisters: Jocelyn West and Dr. Keshan Hargrove and dear high school, college roommates and friends: Michele Lewis, Dr. Joi Gibson Robinson and Dr. Anika Harris.

Fania's Village of Supporters includes a host of dedicated cousins, Pastor Ronald Carson, Pastor Kelvin L. Lewis, Reverend Stavius Powell, Willie and Marva Mikel, Angela Mitchell Walker, Rutha Brunson Freeman, Michael Carson, Alexesis Singleton Roberts, Ruth Shepard, Belinda Grissett, Kevin Pelsey, Mattie Wright Jackson, Lorine Grier Butler, Natalie Grissett, Derek White, Falonda Ruffin, Lilton and Leola Moore, Kenneth and Larletta Reddick and The Baggs Family.

LIFE STORY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Kelvin Lewis, Presiding
Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor

Processional

Every Praise

Hymn

Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior
Pastor Erich Jackson
Faith Church At Jacksonville

Invocation

Pastor Ronald Carson
Greater New Mount Zion Holiness Church

Old Testament

Pastor Glenn F. Foreman, Jr.
Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church

New Testament

Reverend Stavius Powell
Greater Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Solo

"God Is My Everything"

Minister Valerie Chambers, Cousin
*Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Eatonville, Florida*

Video Presentation & Silent Reading of Obituary

Resolutions

Ms. Natalie Grissett

Acknowledgements

Mrs. LaVonne Mitchell

Solo

"Tis So Sweet"

Mr. Leonard Allen Carson, Brother

Words of Comfort

Reverend Kelvin Lewis

Recessional

"I'll Fly Away"

Choir
Kenneth Williams, Saxophonist

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