

Life Reflections

Mrs. Annie Mae Easter Lander was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on October 18, 1941 to the late Reverend Richard Easter and Wilma Wise Easter.

She departed this earthly life on Wednesday evening, May 28, 2025 surrounded by her loving family.

Annie Mae was a faithful and devoted member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church. Annie Mae was active in Bible Study, Sunday School, Girls Birthday Night Out and Women Reaching Women. She inspired others to attend. Most important she was a child of God and that exemplified in her walk and talk. Exodus 3:14 "I Am That I Am!" Annie Mae was spiritual minded and set a spiritual tone for Providence Baptist Church. She made herself available in anyway that she could. She always kept a watch out for the church. She often checked the church to make sure it was locked and the lights were not left on after services. She was a leader in the choir. She would see that the choir was available when needed. She would call to remind the choir members of rehearsals and engagements. There were times when she cleaned areas in the church without being asked. She was dependable. She was never a part of confusion but would do whatever she could to maintain peace using her soft spoken voice. She was a peacemaker.

She received her education in the Lincoln County School System and graduated from Newbold High School, class of 1958. Annie Mae retired from Viking Technology.

Prior to her declining health Annie Mae found relaxation in keeping a beautiful yard. She also enjoyed her daily walks up Pine and McBee Streets and around Hollybrook. After moving to Concord with her daughter, she would bring her to visit family and friends. Annie Mae would always stop by to say hello to her neighbors. She was a dear friend to the neighborhood and watched out for her neighbors. She had the most eccentric laugh.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, James Earl Lander, a granddaughter, Cierra Bailey, a grandson, Brandon Ross and eight siblings, Mamie Gibbs, Betty Sue Wright, Robert Lee Easter, Eugene Easter, Haywood Easter, Harry Dan Easter, Pauline Robinson and Boyce Edward Easter.

She leaves fond and loving memories in the hearts of her daughter, Sandra (Adebolu) Landers-Awomodu of Concord, NC; two sons, James Earl Lander, Jr. of Bessemer City, NC; Allison Tyrone (Jackie) Lander of Kings Mountain, NC; two brothers, Richard (Cynthia) Easter of Charlotte, NC; Bobby Joe Easter of Waco, NC; two sisters, Pansy Littlejohn, Joanne Easter both of Lincolnton, NC; two sisters-in-law, Rev. Gloria Easter and Zettie Easter; three grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Minister Wanda Cates, Officiating Minister

Prelude	
Processional	Ministers & Family
Receiving of Family & Friends	2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Selection	"I Shall Wear A Crown" Rev. Donna Tolliver
Call to Worship	Minister Wanda Cates
Old Testament Reading	Minister Larry Easter
New Testament Reading	Rev. Gwen Cobb
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Gregory Floyd
Selection	Providence Baptist Church Choir
Resolution	Mrs. Altheia Cross
Remarks (Please Respect a 2 minute time frame)	
	Rev. Lenora Golden Joyce Floyd/Judy Brown Deacon Robert Nixon Minister Debra Ransom
Selection	
Eulogy	Rev. Michael Hill
Recessional Selection	"What Are They Doing Up In Heaven Today"



I am home in Heaven dear ones;
Oh, so *happy and bright!*

There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at
peace forever.
Safely home in Heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come!

Floral Bearers
Nieces

Pall Bearers
Nephews

Acknowledgement

The family of Annie Mae Easter Lander wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comfortable acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

Special thanks to Bryson Robinson, Alecia Robinson Young and Hospice and Pallative Care of Cabarrus County.

Service of Comfort Provided by:

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~Celebrating A Life Well Lived ~
Annie Mae Easter Lander

Earthly Birthday
October 18, 1941

Heavenly Birthday
May 28, 2025

Sunday, June 8, 2025
3:00 P.M.
Providence Missionary Baptist Church
Lincolnton, North Carolina
Rev. Michael Hill, Pastor