

# Order of Service

Officiating Minister, Bishop Ranjae Crump

Musical Prelude	Minister Victor Barrett
Processional	Clergy & Family
Receiving of Family & Friends	1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Call to Worship	Bishop Ranjae Crump
Selection	Rev. Jamel Farley
Old Testament Reading	Pastor Candice Pepin
New Testament Reading	Rev. Tony McClain
Prayer of Comfort	Deacon Ronald Brooks
Selection	Rev. Jamel Farley
Family Reflections	Marlene Dillard
Selection	Rev. Jerome McDowell
Eulogy	Rev. Jerome McDowell
Recessional Selection	“Going Up Yonder” Rev. Jamel Farley

Committal/Interment  
Poplar Springs A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery  
Lincolnton, North Carolina

## Honorary Floral Bearers

Jatavia Jackson Jasmine McClain  
Shontae Elmore

## Floral Bearers

Shamari Jackson Elizabeth Harbison Wilson  
Alexis Carlton Aleia Rice  
Carrie Pearson Candance Sloan  
Terry Brown

## Honorary Pall Bearer

Armandus Hush Michael Edwards  
Shariff Blake

## Pall Bearers

Jarvis Jackson George Pack  
Latrell McClain Freddie Jackson, Jr.  
Kelsey Pearson Donovan Wilson

## Note of Thanks

The family of Tra'Neia Brishan Whitener would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this difficult time.

## Service of Comfort Provided By:

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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# Tra'Neia Brishan Whitener



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“Sassy”

ARRIVED  
NOVEMBER 18th  
1993

DEPARTED  
JANUARY 30th  
2026

Sunday  
February 8, 2026  
2:00 PM

White's Family Chapel  
Lincolnton, North Carolina  
Pastor Jerome McDowell, Eulogist

# Life Reflections

Tra'Neia Brishan Whitener, affectionately known as "Sassy" was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on November 18, 1993 to Robin Annette Whitener. She was called home to eternal glory on Friday, January 30, 2026. She lived a life marked by love.

She was a devoted daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece and friend. Sassy was a loyal friend to many. TreNeia, (Sassy) was a beautiful and vibrant individual who touched the lives of everyone she met. She was a loving family member and friend, known for her kindness and generosity. Sassy had a special place in her heart for her nephew, Tra'Meir, and loved spending time with him. Her passing was sudden and unexpected, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories. Though she's no longer with us, her memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

Her grandmother, Sallie Rose Whitener preceded her in death on January 16, 2026. She was also preceded in death by her grandfathers, Bobby J. Whitener and Jerry McClain.

She leaves to cherish precious memories in the hearts of her mother, Robin Whitener of Hickory, NC; six sisters, Ta'Shauna B. Ikard of Hickory, NC; Jasmine McClain of Gastonia, NC, Rajah Keys of Cherryville, NC, Aliyah Lynch, Shontae Elmore, Andrea Elmore all of Lincolnton, NC; four uncles, Patrick Curry of Conover, NC; Reginald Curry of Lenoir, NC; Latrelle McClain of Charlotte, NC; Kelsey Pearson of Lincolnton, NC; one aunt, Rochelle Edwards of Lincolnton, NC; several great aunts, great uncles, cousins, special friends, Amauri, Jamari, Mason, Aries, Javontae, Fatty, Cruz, Nathan, Zane, and Devit.

