



Les Ray Lanier

April 10, 1969 - August 8, 2024

Pastor Les Lanier, 55, of Norwood passed away on Thursday, August 8, 2024 in Atrium Health Stanly. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3 on Sunday, August 11, 2024 in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clinton Efird officiating and Rev. Derek Lanier and Rev. Scott Vanderburg assisting. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.

Born April 10, 1969 in Stanly County, NC he was the son of the late Baxter Ray Lanier and Carol Palmer Lanier. He was pastor of Charity Baptist Church in Albemarle and worked for Seven Oaks Supply in Oakboro. He ministered for over 30 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping and loved spending time with his family.

Rev. Lanier is survived by his wife of 38 years Teresa Newton Lanier of the home, children Amanda Lynn Lanier Vanderburg (Scott) of New London and Derek Thomas Lanier (Brittany) of Albemarle, sister Tajuana Palmer Johnson (B.T.) of Albemarle, brother Steven Ray Lanier of Albemarle, and five grandchildren Kayden Vanderburg, Lexi Lanier, Chance Lanier, Kamya Vanderburg and Adaley Lanier.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **11**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle
1835 Badin Rd
Albemarle, NC 28001
(704) 982-8134

Visitation

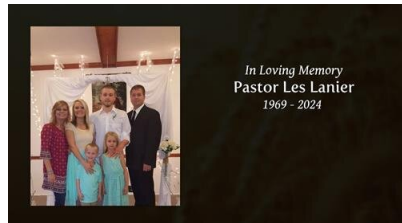
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Tribute Wall



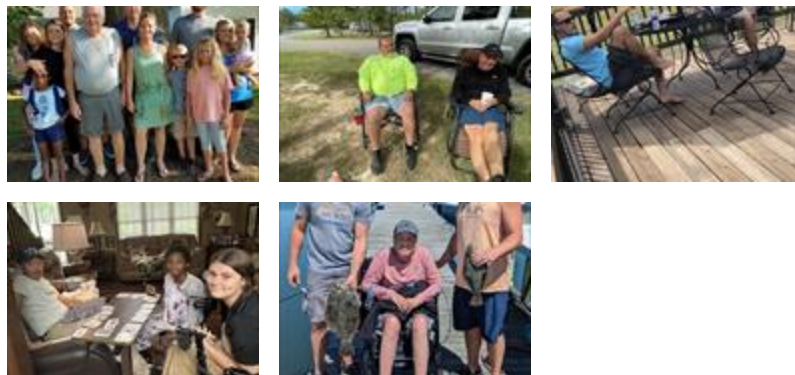
“ *Stanly Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Les Ray Lanier*



Stanly Funeral Home - August 11, 2024 at 01:47 PM

AV

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Amanda Vanderburg - August 11, 2024 at 11:12 PM

GT

“ *Gloria Jean THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Les Ray Lanier*



gloria jean THOMPSON - August 11, 2024 at 09:19 PM

GT

Robby (Bubba) and I send our thoughts and prayers to all the family. May the Lord give each one of you peace and comfort you need during this time.

gloria jean THOMPSON - August 11, 2024 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Les. I've known him all of his life, and he was a good man. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. RIP cuz.*

Darlene Almond McCabe - August 11, 2024 at 04:09 PM

SK

“ *LES LANIER was a kind, gentle soul yet had a strength within that was admirable! My husband and I have known Les and Teresa for over a decade and have come to love them immensely. Les' love for our Heavenly Father won hearts through teaching what he knew was truth from Scripture along with his humble interactions with people. In May 2019, we were blessed to go to Israel and spend 2 weeks with Les and Teresa which holds wonderful, fun and treasured memories forever 🥰*

We love you so much Les and will see you in Jerusalem at the resurrection!

AMIR & SHIREEN KOOHESTANI

1. Les, Teresa, Amir & Shireen in Jaffa/Joppa

2. Les, Teresa, Amir & Shireen baptizing each other in the Jordan River with "Living Water"



Shireen Koohestani - August 11, 2024 at 01:44 PM

VL

“ Valarie L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Les Ray Lanier.

Valarie L. - August 10, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TD

“ Les was a wonderful man of God who I admired & he was an inspiration to so many,& he was a friend to my wife & me. He has won the battle & he will also be missed & I know he is resting now & in no pain and my prayers are with the family until we meet again my friend RIP

Tony & Maxine Davis - August 09, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Les Ray Lanier.



August 09, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Les Ray Lanier.



August 09, 2024 at 04:21 PM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family.



Tony & Renee Hildreth - August 09, 2024 at 04:13 PM

GP

“ My sweet Teresa, I am so very sorry to learn your husband passed away. He was a wonderful Parson and was really thought very highly of. You had many wonderful years and God truly blessed you both. He has gone to a much better place than where we are. You are a woman of God and you will see him again one day. Give rejoice for the time you were together here on earth. One day you will meet again in the Hills of Glory. I love you, my sweet little cousin, I pray for God to wrap his arms around you and your family and give you peace. I love you Tootsie

Gloria Polk-Harward - August 09, 2024 at 02:29 PM

MC

“ Mark Sarah Shonda Samantha Ashley Cole purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Les Ray Lanier.



Mark Sarah Shonda Samantha Ashley Cole - August 09, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CO

“ Christina and Chris Ochs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Les Ray Lanier.



Christina and Chris Ochs - August 09, 2024 at 01:52 PM

LJ

“ Love, Tajuana and BT Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Les Ray Lanier.



Love, Tajuana and BT Johnson - August 09, 2024 at 01:16 PM

DA

“ Donavan A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Les Ray Lanier.

Donavan A. - August 09, 2024 at 01:15 PM

BP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Britt palmer - August 09, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JR

“ *Jr purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray
for the family of Les Ray Lanier.*



Jr - August 09, 2024 at 12:59 PM