



Laura Alfreda Ray

July 21, 1945 - June 10, 2020

Ms. Laura A. Ray “Pie”, 74, was born on July 21, 1945 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. She peacefully exchanged time for eternity on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. She was born to the late Zanders Ray and Rosetta Smith Ray. She was a faithful member of O’Zion AME Zion Church. She was preceded in death by four siblings; Gloria “Boot” Flowers, Milton “Buck” Ray, James “Jim” Carrothers, and Veola “Bebee” Jones. Laura graduated from West Charlotte High School, and retired from Continental General Tire. Upon retirement she started her own entrepreneurship. Most importantly she valued her time with family. She enjoyed taking her family on vacations. Her favorite place was ocean-front, preferably the penthouse view overlooking the ocean. She loved making others happy and meeting new people. She was a giver! Her family and friends affectionately called her “Pie.” She had the biggest heart, a contagious smile, and a presence that lit up the room. She leaves to cherish her memories; longtime companion, James Ellington; son, Reginald “Reggie” Wilson; daughter, Catrina “Tina” Johnson; and Boomer, Cliff, and Winfred; uncle, Junior Ray (Joliet, IL); aunt, Theola Walker; two sisters, Harriet Hudson Whitehead (Philadelphia, PA), and Sonya Guinn; three grandchildren, Sherise Wilson, Rebah Clark, and G. Simone Johnson; two great grandchildren, and a host of wonderful nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

O'Zion AME Zion Church
Youngblood Road
Charlotte, NC

Home Going Service

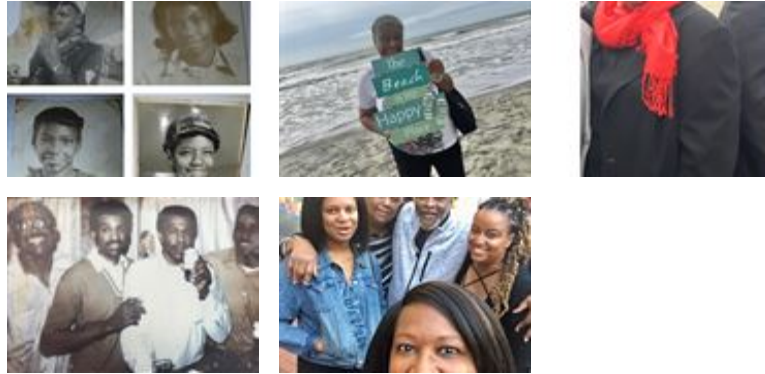
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Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - June 20, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ You'll forever be in my heart Grandma!
Love you, Sherise

sherise wilson - June 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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“ Our prayers go out to the family have not seen Pie in a minute but will never forget the memories and the time we all had at one time We know your presence will always be miss You will be one beautiful Angel in Heaven 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹

Charles & Janette Dubose - June 19, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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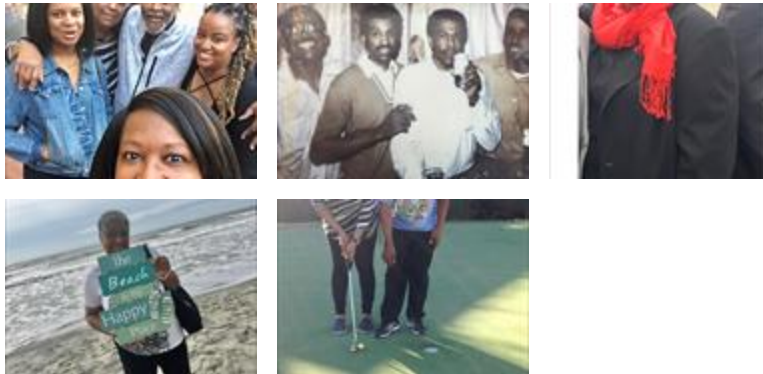
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Catrina Johnson - June 19, 2020 at 02:31 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Memories Album



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - June 18, 2020 at 03:58 PM



Lovely memories

Veronica Sturdivant - June 18, 2020 at 08:50 PM



Pie I still can't believe you are gone. Glad we had a long talk not too long ago! I will miss you, rest in heaven my friend!!

Veronica Sturdivant - June 18, 2020 at 09:01 PM

AS

My Auntie....Pie... missing her already. She holds a very special place in my heart, have some great memories with her being at the center. Gone but not forgotten!

Angela Stitt - June 19, 2020 at 11:28 AM