



Mary B. LASSITER

Sunrise | April 1, 1943 **Sunset | July 26, 2026**

Homegoing Celebration: July 31, 2026 | 12:00PM

Holland Chapel AME Zion Church

360 Burgess Road | Apex, NC 27523

Dr. Rashia Barbee-Officiant and Eulogist

The Celebration of Life

Prelude

"I shall wear a crown"

Hymn
Holland Chapel Mass Choir

Scripture Readings
Old Testament: Rev. Kent Burnette
New Testament: Rev. Dorothy Wilson

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Daquan Bimbo

Musical Selection
Jason Farrar

Reflections and Remarks
Children and Grandchildren Only

Obituary and Acknowledgements
Shareka Abbo

Musical Selection
Holland Chapel Mass Choir

Eulogy
Dr. Rashia Barbee

Musical Selection
Holland Chapel Mass Choir

Morticians Brief
Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Funeral Home

Recessional

Pall Bearers

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Grand Daughters

Acknowledgements

The family of Mary Lassiter extends our heartfelt appreciation for every expression of kindness shown during this time of loss. Your prayers, visits, phone calls, comforting words, cards, flowers, and acts of service have brought warmth to our hearts and strength to our spirits.

We are especially grateful to the clergy, family, friends, and neighbors who have supported us with love and compassion near and far. Your thoughtfulness has truly been a source of comfort and a reminder of how deeply he was loved and respected.

Special thanks to: Signature Healthcare of Chapel Hill, NC; Duke Hospice Center. Her caretakers Pat, Sharon and Shamecka for all the special care given to her.

May God bless each of you for your generosity, friendship, and continued prayers as we celebrate her life and cherish her memory.
— The Family

Interment

Glenview Memorial Gardens
2515 NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713

Services Entrusted to

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When I am Gone

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
you must not tie yourself to me with too many tears but be thankful
we had so many good years.

I gave you my love,
and you can only guess how much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
but now it is time I traveled alone.

So, grieve for me a while,
if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,
so treasure the memories within your heart.



2 Timothy 4:7-8. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Her Story

Mary B. Lassiter was born on April 1, 1943, to the late Pierce C. Lewter and the late Addle Burnette Johnson. She departed this life on Sunday, July 26, 2026, at Duke Hospice Center.

Mary, affectionately known as "Bae Bae," attended Horton School in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

Throughout her working years, Mary was employed by the University of North Carolina Laundry Department, Lenoir Dining Hall, Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools, UNC Hospital, and the VA Hospital, where she later retired.

Mary was united in marriage to the late Jackson Lassiter, and to this union, one daughter was born. She was a loving mother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend. Her love, kindness, and presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by six sisters, five brothers, and one son.

Surviving to celebrate her life and mourn her passing are one daughter, Dorothy L. Alston (Jurother) of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; one son, Kirston Johnson of Mebane, North Carolina; and one bonus daughter, Tammy Leitzsey of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

She also leaves eight grandchildren, Christopher Alston (Patricia), Tanisha Alston, Shareka Abbo, Shantora Alston, Natasha Coley (Tremaine), Rashae Alston, Portia Johnson, and Ashley Johnson; one bonus granddaughter, Treasure Davis; and twelve great grandchildren.

Mary also leaves four sisters, Wencie Johnson of Durham NC, Irene Malone of Durham NC, Argashia Lewter of Maryland, and Gwendolyn Lewter of Washington DC; Three brothers, Willis Johnson (Rosetta) of Raleigh NC, John Lewter and Samuel Lewter both of Maryland; one aunt, Grace Alston; two special cousins, Clara Wilson and Reverend Dorothy Wilson; four special friends, Trulia, Pat, Sheila, and Cat; and a host of other relatives and friends.

John 14:1-3 (KJV)
"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me... In my Father's house are many mansions... I go to prepare a place for you."

In our hearts, your story continues....


































- **“Always remembered, always cherished”**