Precious Memories



















Pall Bearers

Devon Hunt
Josh Albert
Tray Hunt
Charles Alber Jr.
Aaron Lewis Jr.

Honorary Pall Bearers

Clarence Larkins
Clarence Larkins Jr.
Isaiah Larkins
Aman Larkins
Carey Larkins
Brandon Cobb
Damani Cobb
Montre Harris
Embers J. Larkins

Acknowledgements

It may have been a kind word or prayer or a deed. Perhaps it was a fleeting thought in which you felt our need. Whatever it was you did, felt, gave or thought, we gratefully thank you for the comfort that it brought.

The Larkins Family

Repast immediately following at

Lilly of the Valley COGIC
13800 Buffalo Speedway
Houston, Texas 77045

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
Troy B. Smith Professional Services
9013 Scott Street
Houston, Texas 77051

Celebrating the Life of

Delores Ann "Penny" Larkins



Alpha
December 5, 1956

Omega
October 4, 2026

Matthew 25:23

His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.

Saturday, October 17, 2026
11:00 AM
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
5630 Van Fleet Street
Houston, Texas 77033

Reverend Ernest Larkins, Officiating

In Remembrance Of

"A precious one from us has gone; a voice we loved is stilled: A place is vacant in our home, which can never be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled and the boon his love has given, and though the body slumbers here, the soul is safe in heaven."

Delores Ann "Penny" Larkins was born in Opelousas, Louisiana on December 5, 1956 to the late Embers Larkins Jr. and Josephine Larkins.

Delores was baptized at an early age at Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church in Opelousas, Louisiana. Her family then decided to relocate to Beaumont, Texas and then eventually Portland, Oregon. There she became a member of New Hope Baptist Church and attended Andrew Jackson High School and Portland Community College. Later Delores moved to Seattle, Washington where she dedicated 20 years to the University of Washington in Human Resources. She later relocated to the Dickinson, Texas where she continued her career at Moody Bank and was a member of Clear Creek Community Church under the leadership of Pastor Bruce Wesley until God called her home.

On October 4, 2026, at approximately 5:50 pm, God decided it was time for Delores to take her final rest. Although sudden, we are fully aware of the perfect plan and will of God. She was preceded in death by her brothers Embers Ray Larkins and Sam Larkins and her father, Embers Larkins Jr.

Cherishing Delore's memories are; her son, Brandon Cobb of Seattle, Washington; one grandson, Damani Cobb of Seattle, Washington; her loving mother, Josephine Larkins of Rosharon, Texas; two brothers, Clarence (Marie) Larkins of Portland, Oregon; and Carey (Kelly) Larkins, of Pearland, Texas; one sister, Josie Poole-Larkins of Rosharon, Texas; nephews and nieces, Clarence Larkins Jr., Angel Larkins, Sheimeka Poole, Imari (Chris) Wilkerson, Brittany, Julian and Isaiah Larkins; great nephews, Aman and Montrea and great nieces, India, Eva (Papayu), Amelie and Renika Tapps; four great great nieces, Dayla, Linaya, Zoey, and Zakiah and two great great nephews, Lua and Josiah and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Choir & Congregation

Words of Comfort

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament.....Appointee

New Testament.....Appointee

Prayer Hymn.....Choir & Congregation

Prayer.....Appointee

Response to Prayer.....Choir & Congregation

Solo.....Appointee

Acknowledgement of Ministers

Selections.....Choir & Congregation

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Expressions / Tributes

Eulogy.....Reverend Ernest Larkins

Call To Discipleship.....Reverend Ernest Larkins

Recessional

Tribute

Forever a Part of Us

There are some goodbyes that the heart is never prepared for, some losses so sudden that the mind struggles to comprehend what the heart is being asked to accept. Losing you was one of those moments. In the blink of an eye, our world changed, leaving us wishing for just one more day, one more conversation, one more embrace, and one more opportunity to say, "I love you."

To a mother, you were a precious daughter, a piece of her heart she carried long before she ever held you in her arms. No mother ever expects to outlive her child, and no words can describe the pain of saying goodbye.

To your siblings, you were more than a sister. You were part of their beginning, a keeper of childhood memories, shared laughter, and a bond that neither time nor death can erase. A piece of our family circle is now missing, and life will never be quite the same.

And to your only son, you were his first home, his first love, and a part of the foundation upon which his life was built. Though your earthly presence has ended far too soon, a mother's love never dies. It lives on in the lessons you taught, the memories you created, and the beautiful parts of you that will forever live through him.

We are left with questions, unspoken words, and moments we thought we still had time to share. Yet, even through our tears, we thank God for the precious gift of your life.

We would have chosen more time. Another conversation, another laugh, another family gathering, another ordinary day with you in it. But if love alone could have kept you here, you would have lived forever.

We may not understand why you had to leave so suddenly, but we trust the God who loved you first. We will speak your name, share your stories, cherish your memories, and make sure your son always knows how deeply his mother was loved.

Though your chair may be empty and your voice may be silent, your place in this family will forever remain.

Death may have interrupted our time together, but it can never erase the love that made us family.

Until that glorious day when we meet again, rest peacefully in the arms of the One who loved you before we ever knew you.

You were ours. You were loved. You mattered. And you will forever be a part of us.

With everlasting love,
Your Mother, Your Siblings, and Your Son
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." — Matthew 5:4

A Loving Tribute from your Mom, Siblings, and Son