

Order of Service

- The Prelude
- Family Visitation
- Processional
- The Call to Worship
- The Congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance"
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament Psalm 90:12-17
New Testament 2 Timothy 4:6-8
Mr. Dwayne Lanier (son)
- The Affirmation of Faith UMH#881
- The Prayer of Comfort Reverend Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr
- Musical Selection Laughlin Memorial UMC
- Family Tribute (Please observe 2 minutes)
- Obituary (Read silently)
Mrs. Doris Vinsent
Elder W. Chester Lanier
- Musical selection The Lanier Family
- Eulogy Pastor Alvin Hyman
Reids Chapel Baptist Church
- Musical Selection The Lanier Family
- Professional Services Hargett Funeral Service
- The Benediction
- The Recessional
- Interment Carolina Biblical Gardens

My Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up, say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle,
For it was God's battle to lose or win.
Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.
Just say I tried to do what's right,
to give the most I could not less.
Please don't give me wings or halos,
That's for God to do.
Please don't give me more than I deserve,
No extra, just my due.
Please don't give flowers, or talk in hushed tones.
Don't be concerned about me now,
Know I'm well with God, I've made it home.
When you draw a picture of me,
don't draw me as a saint.
I did some good, I did some wrong, So use all of your paint.
Not just the light and bright tones, Use some gray and dark.
In fact, don't put me down on canvas, paint me in your heart.
Don't just remember the good times,
but remember some bad,
For life is full of many things, Some happy and some sad.
But if you must do something, Then I have one last request:
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done,
and with the love that's left,
Thank God for my soul's resting; Thank God for I've been
blessed, Thank God for all who loved me;
Praise God who loved me best!

Acknowledgments

The family of Maniza Rochelle would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the many loved ones and friends for their prayers, loving care, and expressions of kindness and sympathy during this difficult time.

Hargett Funeral Service, Inc.
905 E. Market Street
Greensboro, NC 27401



In Loving Memory of



Maniza Rochelle Russell

August 16, 1945 - March 27, 2026



Friday, April 3, 2026

11 AM Visitation
12 PM Service

Laughlin Memorial
1417 Huffine Mill Rd
Greensboro, NC 27405

Presiding, The Reverend Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.



Obituary

A Time to be born

Maniza Rochelle was born August 16, 1945 in Oak City, N.C. to Leamon Lanier and Annie Gray Bellamy Lanier.

A Time to pluck up that which was planted.

On March 27, 2026, Rochelle quietly transitioned from her earthy home to life eternal. Preceding her in death, were daughter Connie, her parents, and brother, Milton Earl Lanier.

A Time to Live and Laugh

Maniza Rochelle, affectionately known as Roe and Mommy Roe by her family and friends is one of seven siblings. "Roe" began her education journey in the Martin County N.C. school system. Rochelle relocated to Baltimore, MD where she received her diploma from Douglas Adult High School. In addition, Roe was awarded a certificate of completion from Maryland Business School, and completed a course study as Nursing Assistant I from Alamance Community College, Haw River, N.C. Due to her exemplary personalized care and professional service she received many accolades including Moses Cone Extended Care Center.

Roe was employed by General Electric in Maryland for many years. While residing in Baltimore she met her husband John Irby. They married and began to raise a family. Later in her life Roe met Luther Russell. They married packed up and relocated to Greensboro N, C. where she resided until March 27, 2026.

A Place and Time to Worship

Roe recognized her need for spiritual guidance after relocating to North Carolina. Luther introduced her to the church community at Laughlin Memorial UMC and she made it her church home. She loved her church family and served faithfully as president of United Women in faith, Hospitality Ministry, Choir Ministry, Usher's Ministry, and Wellness/Outreach Ministry. Two of her favorite songs are "It Is Well With My Soul", and "Somewhere To Lay My Head".

Precious Memories

Roe liked watching afternoon soap operas and dancing and could dance the night away. Rochelle leaves many cherished memories to her children, son Dwayne (Kim) Garden Ridge, TX; daughters, Erica Lanier Lindsey of the home, Desiree Callier of Greensboro NC, and Alyce Wallace (Darnell) of Baltimore MD.; thirteen grand-children: Shanita, Maurice, Joshua Lanier of Virginia, Jeremiah Lanier of San Antonio TX, Alexandria Licie of Austin TX, Morgan and Makalah Lanier, Noel and Madelyn McLaughlin, Keianna Mims of Greensboro NC. Diamond, Diminque, and Travis Lucas of Baltimore MD; twelve great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; siblings: Bonnie Hough (Walter) of Wilson NC, Lorice Hyman (Alvin) of Raleigh NC, Maxine Person, Oak City NC, Michael Lanier (Janice), William Chester Lanier (Juanita); sister-in-law, Shirley Lanier of Florence, SC; The Irby and Russell Families and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and cherished friends.

