FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Claudette Dampeer



July 27, 1976—September 25, 2025

Saturday *October 4, 2025*	*Mendenhall Bible Church* *309 Center Street* *Mendenhall, Mississippi*	*11:00 a.m.*

Reverend Marcus Turner, Pastor & Officiant

The loss is immeasurable, but so is the love she left behind.

Missing You Always
Your Husband— James I. Turner

You never said I'm leaving.
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it.
And only God knows why.
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place
That only you can fill.
It broke my heart to lose you.
But you didn't go alone.
A part of me went with you
The day God took you home.

I WATCH YOU EVERYDAY

I AM ALWAYS VERY NEAR

I KNOW DEEP IN YOUR HEART YOUR REALIZE THAT I AM HERE

I WATCH YOU WHILE YOU SLEEP IN YOUR BED AT HOME

I HEAR YOU WHEN YOU SPEAK TO ME WHEN YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN

YOU CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE REASON WHY I HAVE GONE

BUT I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU

I AM THERE TO KEEP YOU STRONG



I MISS YOU

I MISS YOUR VOICE

I MISS YOUR SMILE

I MISS YOUR SMELL

I MISS YOUR HUG

I MISS YOUR JOKES

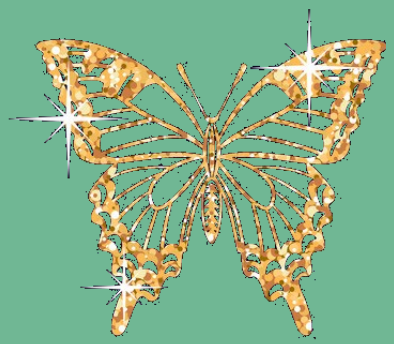
I MISS HOW YOU FEEL

I MISS HOW YOU MADE ME FEEL

I MISS YOUR EVERYTHING

Tribute from Your Daughters

You were our beauty, bright and true,
With goofy grins that broke right through;
A lipstick kiss, a laughing sway,
A kitchen dance to save the day.
You taught us right, you set the tone,
A steady guide, a cornerstone;
Your honest words, your firm embrace,
Put courage in its rightful place.
And though at times your love was tough,
You made us strong, and that's enough;
Three daughters held within your view—
Your best, you said—and we knew it too.
We'll walk the path you lit for us,
With open hearts and faithful trust;
We'll tell the truth, we'll choose to shine,
And keep your hand inside of ours.
For love is not a closing door—
It changes rooms, becomes much more;
We hear you laugh in light and breeze,
We feel you near in tender ease.
So rest, dear Mom, in gentled grace;
We see your smile in every place.
We'll carry you in all we do—
Our first, our home, our truest you.





The Obituary of Claudette Dampeer

Claudette, *a loving, caring, and strong mother, devoted her life to taking care of her family. The oldest of two daughters, she was born in Mississippi, on July 27, 1976, to James Earl Dampeer and Sallie Mae Dampeer.*

Claudette *graduated from Mendenhall High School, Class of 1995. She began her career in a variety of roles and ultimately took a position in mental health care, where she worked for many years and developed a deep passion for helping others. She later attended Antonelli College and became a Certified Medical Assistant.*

Claudette *then transitioned to professional driving, earning her Class B commercial driver's license and joining the Teamsters Union in Pennsylvania. She worked across multiple states on pipeline projects and especially cherished her time driving in the film and entertainment industry in New Orleans, Louisiana. Shortly before her passing, she returned to Simpson County, Mississippi, where she worked as a Class B driver for South Central Community Action Agency.*

Claudette *leaves behind a devoted husband, James Turner, who cherished her deeply throughout their 23 years of unity. Throughout the years, they built a beautiful life together — one filled with love, faith, laughter, and shared dreams. Their home was a place of comfort and joy, where family and friends were always welcome. Together, they weathered life's storms and celebrated its sweetest moments, growing closer with each passing year.*

Claudette, *in addition to her husband, James I. Turner, is survived by her sister, Marquita Dampeer (Kiya); her brother, Craig Dampeer; her three biological daughters, Tamarial Dampeer, Shakya Dampeer (Terry), and Mianna Dampeer; five stepchildren; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.*

The Order of Service

Processional ..... *Ministers/Family*

Song ..... *Simpson County Mass Choir*

Scripture ..... *Designee*

Prayer/Words of Encouragement ..... *Pastor Aaron Williams*
Taylor Hill M.B. Church, Braxton, Mississippi

Song ..... *Patrick Turner*

Short Expressions ..... *Nicole Bethea, Sandra Nixon, Minister Mykle Slater*
(Representing Mendenhall Class of 1995)

Song ..... *Designee*

Eulogy ..... *Pastor Marcus Turner*

Closing Prayer ..... *Pastor Marcus Turner*

Recessional ..... *Funeral Directors of J&M Funeral Home*

Interment

Ms. Dampeer's interment will take place immediately following her funeral service.
Oak Ridge M.B. Church
1678 Rockport New Hebron Road
New Hebron, Mississippi 39140



"In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah." Psalm 62:7-8

From Your Sister

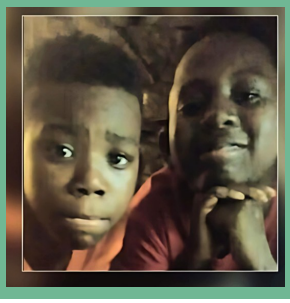
I Call You Sustah (sister)
I've never called you by your name because our relationship was one in the same. You were my first friend, and the one that I adored. You are my Sustah...we played together, laughed together, and was together through whatever. You are my Sistah...We had our ups and downs, out and ins, but we always made amends. You are my Sistah... I don't understand why you left us so unexpectedly, but I trust in The Most High, so I follow his lead and go on as I'm suppose to be... You are my Sustah, I will miss you dearly and as the tears flow I can't see clearly, I'm writing and fighting because... You are my Sistah, I know that you fought and I can only imagine how it must've felt, but now you're with mom and dad and in great health. You were my first friend, the one that I adored. You are my Sustah...





For My Auntie

I'll miss your kindness and your love,
I'll miss your happy smile,
And I promise that every single day
I'll remember for a while.
We shared something truly special,
Something that can never be replaced.
A bond that the years can never fade,
Memories that time cannot erase.
To lose you brings such sadness,
But know that you live on,
In my heart and in my memory,
Shines the guiding light you shone.
So sleep softly, angel, in your eternal rest.
To have call you my Auntie, I was truly blessed.

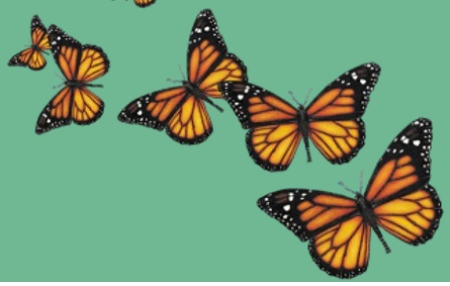


For My Grandma

Your kindness and love were so special,
And your heart so pure and true.
You made the world a better place
Just by being you.
I miss you Grandma, so dearly.
I wish you were here with me.
To help to guide me through the years.
To be the person I want to be.
Words cannot describe the loss I feel
Having to say this last goodbye.
Not to have you here with me
To wipe the tears from my eyes.
But you'll never be forgotten,
In my heart you'll always be.
And until we meet again, Grandma,
I'll keep your memory safe with me.

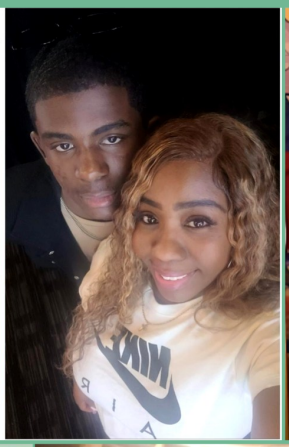




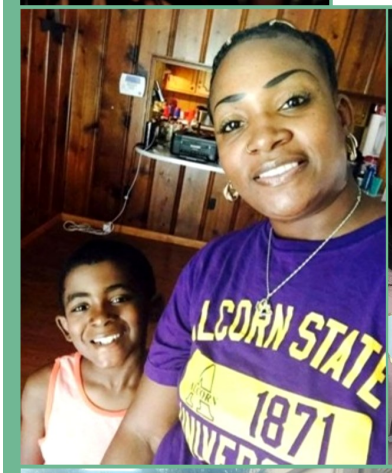


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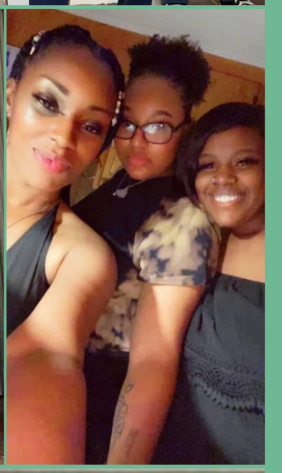






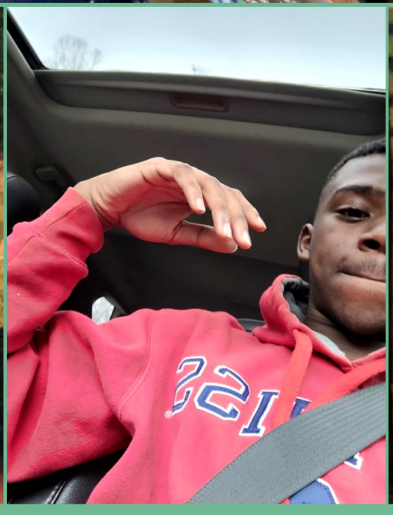
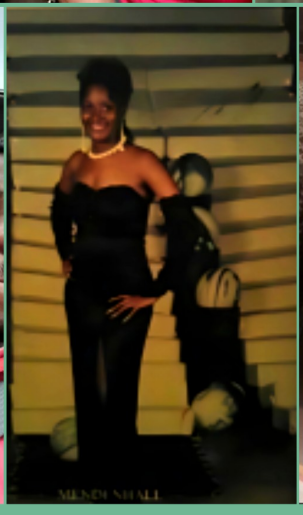
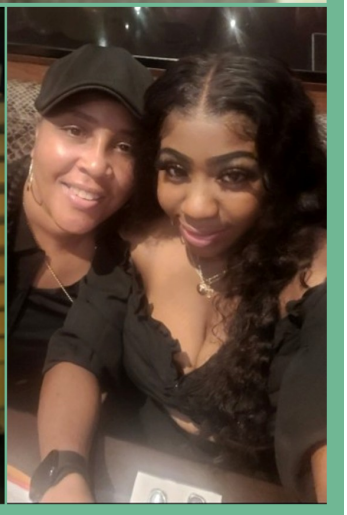




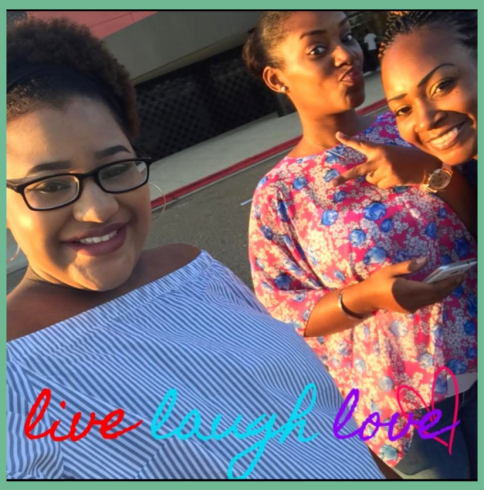







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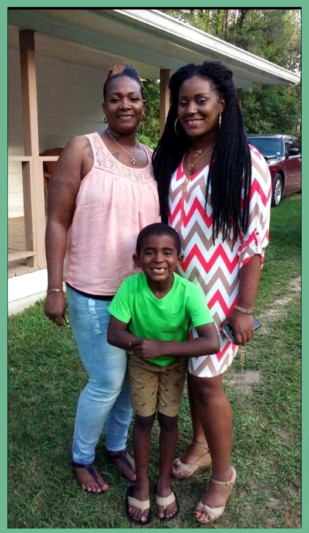






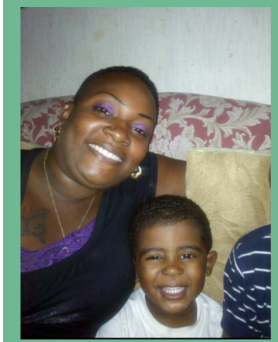




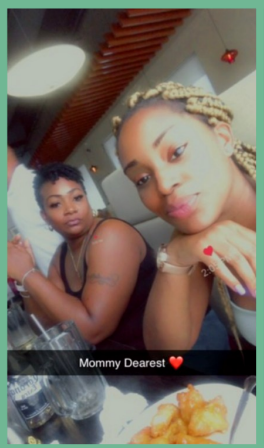






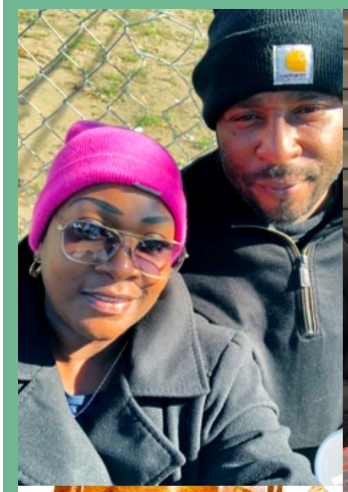




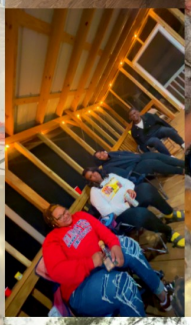




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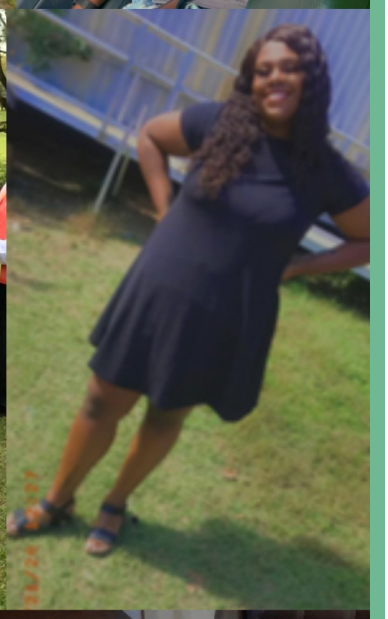
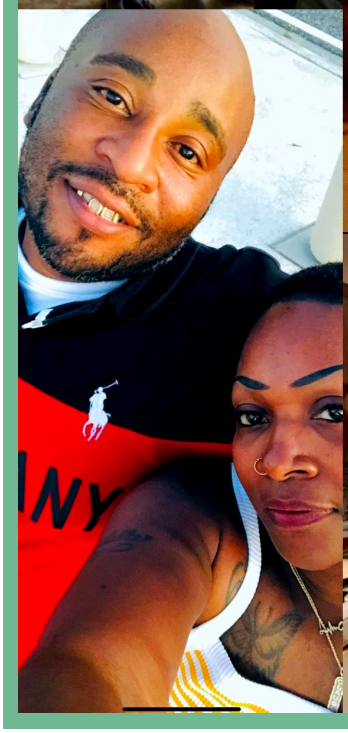


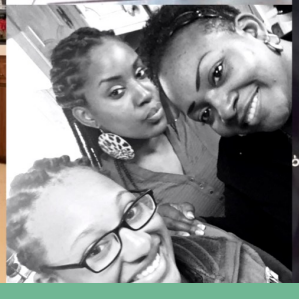






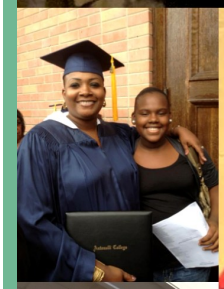

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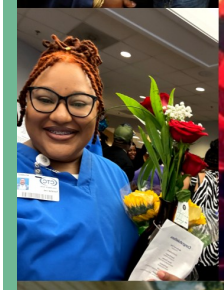


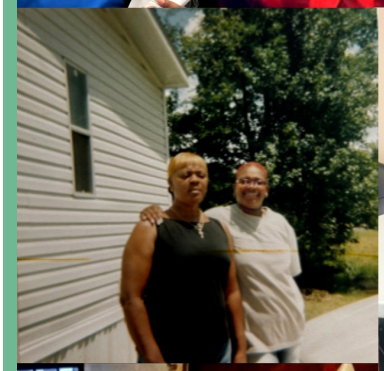








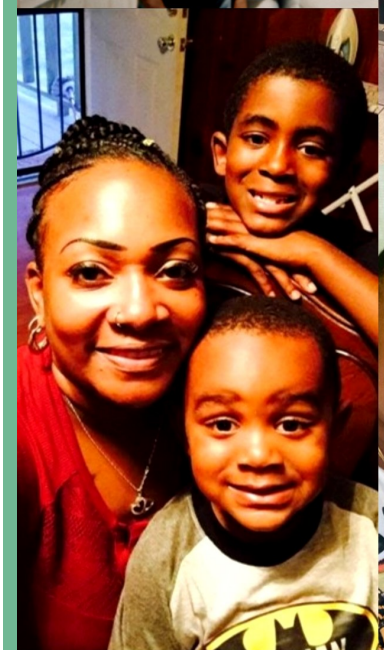


















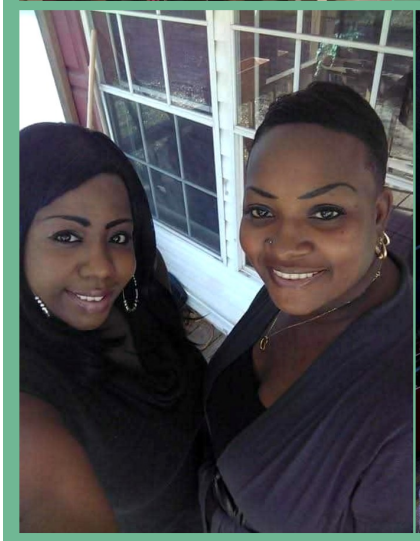
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"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27

Acknowledgment

The family of Claudette Dampeer wishes to express our deep appreciation and sincerely thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.

Honorary Pallbearers

Tony Edwards
Roy Edwards
Bruce Edwards
Andre Turner
Andy Turner
Diavonte Turner

Active Pallbearers

Antonio Edwards
James Edwards
Terry Norwood
Devon Turner
Patrick Turner
Fredrick Dampeer

Flower Bearers

Grandchildren and Nephews

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