

***Psalm 103:1-8***

*Praise the Lord, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
Praise the Lord, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—  
who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion,  
who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

*The Lord works righteousness  
and justice for all the oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses,  
his deeds to the people of Israel:  
The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.*

***Harrisburg***  
FUNERAL & CREMATION

***In Loving Memory***



***Ola Sneed Hands***

**Sunrise**

**Sunset**

***November 24, 1942***

***January 30, 2025***

**Harrisburg Funeral & Cremation  
Raymer-Kepner Chapel  
16901 Old Statesville Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078**

# Obituary

With profound sadness and hearts full of cherished memories, we announce the passing of our beloved Ola Sneed Hands, who departed this life on January 30, 2025, at the age of 82. A beacon of love, grace, and unwavering faith, Ola leaves behind a legacy that will forever be etched in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her.

Born on November 24, 1942, in Live Oak, Florida, Ola was the cherished daughter of Robert and Rena Sneed. From an early age, her nurturing spirit and determination to make a difference were evident. After graduating high school, she pursued her passion for caring for others at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, where she earned her bachelor's degree in nursing. Ola's dedication and compassion flourished in her career at Kings County Hospital, where her exceptional skill and leadership quickly advanced her to the role of Head Nurse within just two years.

While at college, Ola met Charles Hands Sr. Their union blossomed into a marriage and the blessing of four sons: Charles Hands Jr., Reginald Hands, David Hands, and Edward Hands. Ola embraced motherhood with boundless love, choosing to pause her professional journey to raise her family. A role she considered her greatest calling.

Ola was a remarkable woman. Small in stature but mighty in heart, she was known for her courage, kindness, and infectious joy. Her determination knew no bounds, and she met life's challenges with unwavering faith and grace. A devoted prayer warrior, she believed deeply in the power of faith, drawing strength from her spiritual foundation.

Family was the cornerstone of Ola's life. She found immense joy in the company of her sons, daughter-in-law, and especially her treasured grandchildren, showering them with unconditional love and wisdom. Her warmth extended beyond her immediate family, touching the lives of countless friends, nieces, nephews, and cousins who will forever hold her memory dear.

Ola was preceded in death by her beloved parents and all of her siblings: Leroy "Buddy" Sneed, Herbert "Brother" Sneed, Frances "Sister" Brown, and Vassal "Son" Sneed. She is survived by her husband, her four loving sons, two daughters-in-law, adored grandchildren, and a host of heartbroken yet grateful family members and friends who were privileged to share in her extraordinary life.

Though Ola may no longer walk beside us, her love, laughter, and the lessons she imparted will live on in our hearts forever. Her spirit will continue to guide and inspire us, a testament to a life well-lived and a love that knows no end.

# Order of Service

Rev. Sheldon Davis Officiating

Opening / Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Sheldon Davis
<i>Hallelujah</i>	Albertina Walker
Scripture Reading	Psalms 103:1-8 John 14:1-6
Moments of Reflection (2 minutes)	Family and Friends
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Lynda Randle
Words of Comfort	Rev. Sheldon Davis
<i>Walk Around Heaven</i>	Patti LaBelle
Benediction	Rev. Sheldon Davis

# Burial

Thursday, February 13, 2025

11:00 AM

Gethsemane Cemetery and Memorial Gardens

1504 W Sugar Creek Rd

Charlotte, NC 28262

