

*Interment*

Morton Lanier Cemetery  
Shelbyville, Tennessee

*Flower Bearers*

Christen Batts  
Sarah Thomason

Quiana Butler Burnett  
Dee Quessia Locke

*Pallbearers*

Basketball Team

*Acknowledgements*

The family would like to thank everyone for all the calls,  
texts and the words of comfort in our time of need.  
Samantha was really loved.



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In Loving  
*Memory of*



*Samantha Mary Rochelle Lanier*

August 27, 1976 - May 11, 2025

Saturday, May 24, 2025  
3:00 P.M.

Green Meadow Church of Christ  
348 Squire Hall Rd, Shelbyville, Tennessee

## Obituary

Samantha Mary Rochelle Lanier, aka “Boo”, aka “Sista”, aka “Coach Sam”, was born August 27, 1976. She departed this earthly realm on Sunday, May 11, 2025 in the comfort of her home in Smyrna, TN.

She graduated from Unionville High School in 1994.

She was preceded in death by her son, Endsley Lanier-Smith; granny, Alline Mary Lanier; grandad, Endsley Donald “Duck” Lanier; loving companion, Donnell Valentine, Sr.; and step-father, Wayne Daniels.

Samantha is lovingly remembered by her kids, DaKari Lanier and Donnell (DJ) Valentine, Jr; her mom, Janet Lanier; siblings, Kenneth (Meagan) Daniels, Kadella Daniels and David (Kaitlynn) Daniels; niece and nephews, Adrianna, Kenneth (KD) Jr., and David Jr; her uncles, Donald Lanier, Andrew (Sylvia) Lanier and Steven Lanier; cousins, Ashley (David) Robinson, Steven (Sharon) Lanier, Lavetta Lanier, Sabreyah and Tavreyah Johnson, Jasper and Chloe.

She was loved by many friend, cousins, family and her basketball team.

## Order of Service

Processional  
*The Family*

Solo  
*Albert Richardson*

Scripture  
*Bro. Larry Lanier*

Prayer

Selection  
*Jordan Sanders*

Words of Comfort  
*Elder Ralph Thompson*

Reflections  
*Mrs. Gloria Perkins*

Selection  
*Bro. Ryan Lanier*

Eulogy  
*Bro. Albert Nelson*

Recessional Song  
*Bro. Ryan Lanier*

Recessional  
*The Family*

