



Pallbearers

Zedrick Redding
Montez Zanders
Tyrique Driver

Bentavious Pringle
Courtney Walker
Castonia Thomas

In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, the members of our entire family thank you so very much. May God bless each of you.

The Lessie Mae Zanders Lango Family

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MRS.
Lessie Mae
ZANDERS
LANGO

The Obituary

Our beloved Lessie Mae Zanders Lango entered the world in Vienna, Georgia on March 12, 1939, the first child of John R. Rump and Sallie Mae Haugabrook Childs. As the eldest of five siblings, Lessie embraced her role with grace and responsibility, setting the foundation for a life dedicated to others.

Lessie's educational journey began at Vienna High Industrial School, where she cultivated a strong work ethic that would guide her throughout her diverse career. She contributed her skills and dedication at Warner Robins Air Force Base and later ventured into roles at a sewing factory, Tyson Foods, and domestic service. Her varied work experience showcased her versatility and commitment to excellence.

Upon retiring, Lessie found her true calling in caring for others, extending her compassion to both children and the elderly. Her nurturing spirit made her a cherished figure in the lives of many, leaving a lasting impact on those she cared for.

In her later years, Lessie embraced the role of an inspirational messenger, sharing daily uplifting messages from her cell phone. Her words brought comfort and motivation to family, friends, and anyone fortunate enough to receive them, earning her admiration and gratitude from all corners.

Lessie found immense joy in simple pleasures—cooking, cleaning, and shopping. She had a keen sense of style and believed in presenting herself with dignity and confidence, a testament to her self-respect and elegance. Her radiant smile, combined with her kindness and generosity, endeared her to everyone she met.

Lessie's earthly journey concluded on June 11, 2026. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Roy Lango, her grandson Jarrett Lango, her twin sister Essie Brown, and her brother Roosevelt Zanders.

Lessie Mae Zanders Lango's caring heart, uplifting spirit, and beautiful smile will be cherished by all who had the privilege to know and love her. Her legacy lives on through her children, Richard Zanders (Terri) of Lithonia, Georgia, Monica Cotton (Jeffery) of Covington, Georgia, and Roy Lango, Jr. (Beverly) of Ellenwood, Georgia; her grandchildren, Jamaal Zanders, Elisha Lango, Shauntrice Lango, Zandria Redding, and Zedrick Redding; nine great-grandchildren, her sisters Rosa Zanders of Vienna, Georgia, and Irma Cotton of Fresno, California; her godchildren, Renay Evans and Merline Wilson both of Vienna, Georgia, Willene Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, and Warfield Blackshear of Pinehurst, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many sorrowing friends.

TO OUR MOTHER



*We miss your smile
Your gentle face
And all the things
You did with grace.
We miss the love
From your big heart
And all the joys
You did impart.
Each day we fold
Our hands in prayer
And hope that
You are happy there,
Where all is peaceful
And serene.
And when you reign
As heavenly Queen.*

The Celebration of Life

Friday | June 19, 2026 | 11:00 AM

St. Mark Baptist Church

529 GA Hwy 90 | Vienna, Georgia

Reverend James Jordan | Pastor - Officiant

Reverend Roosevelt Zanders | Eulogist

Musical Prelude

The Spiritual Saints of Middle Georgia

Processional

Led by Clergy

The Final Viewing

The Sealing of the Batesville Aquarius Casket

Prayer

Reverend Leonard Franklin

Old Testament Scripture

Minister Ava Jordan

New Testament Scripture

Dr. Eric George Vickers, Sr.

Musical Selection

The Spiritual Saints of Middle Georgia

Reflections

Mrs. Debra Ross

Pastor Evelyn McPherson

Mr. Roderick Zanders

“A Message from Your Baby Sister”

Ms. Felicia Anaro

Musical Selection

The Spiritual Saints of Middle Georgia

Eulogy

Reverend Roosevelt Zanders

Acknowledgements, Heirloom Bible

and Memorial Blanket Presentation

J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional and Postlude



The Committal Service

Vienna City Cemetery

Vienna, Georgia