



Mr. Randolph Lanier

February 29, 1928 - December 23, 2015

Randolph Lanier was born on February 29, 1928 in Gibson County Tennessee, to the union of Reuben and Cassie M. Bailey Lanier. He was the oldest of their three children. Randolph at an early age became a disciple of Christ when he united with his mother's family church, Spring Hill Baptist located in Trenton, TN. Later in his childhood he moved with his family to the City of Jackson where he received his formal education in the local public school system. He completed his post-secondary education at Lane College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

Randy was united in holy matrimony to Lee A. Day on August

17, 1960 and to this union were born two daughters. A career opportunity within the Milwaukee Public School System presented itself later that same year and they relocated to the City. He joined Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. E.M. Kelly. He served faithfully as a trustee for many years until his health declined. He was a member of the Men's Fellowship, Gospel Choir and worked with the Royal

Ambassadors. He also served the church faithfully during the winter months for over 30+ years ensuring that the parking lot, church grounds and walkways remained free of snow and ice.

He was a man of many talents and interests. He loved nothing better than counseling, guiding and instructing young people on how to be discerning, decisive and undeterred for any reason

in their strides to reach their full potential. His thirty-one years of educational instruction both

inside and outside of the classroom have had a significant impact on countless lives. Randy had

a lifelong passion for anything related to the outdoors including gardening, hunting and fishing.

He was an avid hunter and spent countless hours in the woods of Northern Wisconsin. He'd also

say there's nothing more beautiful to see than watching the sun come up over the horizon, or

watching a ten point buck enter the clearing and hope that he would be going home with him.

In the summer, his interests turned toward the water, whether it was Lake Michigan or smaller

bodies of water they provided him the opportunity for good fishing and telling great tales of

the one that got away. Although, he came to formal boating late in life, he developed the skills

necessary to navigate the waters and took great pleasure in having been able to see one of his

life's dreams of owning and sailing a boat come true.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of fifty-five years, Lee A. Lanier;
Daughters,

Cassandra K. Thompson of Milwaukee, WI and Kathryn A. (Natividad) Leal of
Raleigh, NC; Three
grandchildren, Casia Leigh Thompson of Washington, DC, Christopher
Randolph Thompson of
Raleigh, NC and Jordan Alexis Leal of Raleigh, NC. Three siblings, Harvey
(Bessie) Marshall of
South Holland, IL, Ola Mathis of Humboldt, TN and Clester Blackwell of St.
Louis, MO in addition
to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, former students and business
associates.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan Baptist Church
1345 W. Burleigh St.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Mr. Randolph Lanier.* ”



January 04, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *Kenny Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randolph Lanier* ”



kenny hill - January 04, 2016 at 12:36 AM

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“ To the lanier family. I want you you all to know that my deepest sympathy is you at your hours of breavement. Randolph was a very caring and out going individual. he will be missed at the bailey's Family reunions which he always attended along with his lovely spouse, and childrens. i rememember the last visit randy made to my home with his family last reunion 2014.. I say to you weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. if you all need me do do anything just let me know I am just a phone call away. I say to you casandra take care and I know your daddy was very proud of you and your sister and michael..i will keep you all in my prayers and pray that the lord will strengten you each and every day. I know it will be some lonely days and night but look to the hills which your help come from. so as i close with my words of comfort take care and god bless and i love you all.



cousin

Kenny Hill

kenny hill - January 04, 2016 at 12:30 AM

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“ With Our deepest Sympathy To You And Family Cousin Harvey.
Love & Prayers Lula McDowell.

Lula McDowell - January 01, 2016 at 04:34 PM