

# FOREVER LOVED...



PALL BEARERS & FLORAL BEARERS  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS



## *The Legacy of a Matriarch*

*Gigi, if you only knew, the pain in our hearts, for when our Matriarch say goodbye, such sadness and emptiness has started. You taught us so much, and we are thankful til this day, your strength, wisdom, and loving touch has always helped us find our way. Now, the Lord has called you home, to the heavens so high above, we know that you're smiling, because your legacy will forever live through us. For each heartbeat that we take, we know that you are near; yet, we can no longer feel your hugs and kisses, that we held so, so dear. You lived your life, according to God's word, now you are rejoicing in one of many mansions, that is truly and highly deserved. Now, until our day comes, we will walk tall like you taught us, and honor your name, but we know you will be standing at the gates of heaven, where we will see our beloved Matriarch again.*



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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY of



**SUNRISE**  
JANUARY 5, 1935

**SUNSET**  
JUNE 2, 2020

*Jamesena Melvin*  
**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**

**Saturday, June 6, 2020 • 12:00 PM**

**LAUREL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
745 Purdie Road  
Lumber Bridge, North Carolina 28357

*Rev. Page, Officiating*

## Order of Service

- The Prelude .....Musician
- The Processional .....Clergy & Family
- Hymn .....Frankie Baldwin
- Scripture Reading ..... Dazarene Page  
OLD TESTAMENT /NEW TESTAMENT
- Prayer of Comfort
- Selection .....Choir
- Acknowledgements
- Obituary ..... Read Silently
- Remarks .....Please Limit 2 Minutes
- Selection .....Choir
- Eulogy .....Rev. Page
- Recessional

### INTERMENT

LAUREL HILL CHURCH CEMETERY  
Lumber Bridge, North Carolina



### Acknowledgements

Words cannot express and thoughts cannot imagine the appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the sickness and bereavement of our dear love one. We are truly thankful for every prayer, good deed and visit. We pray that God continues to bless each of you,

## Jamesena's Life...

*In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there may ye be also.*  
JOHN 14:2-3

**J**AMESENA MELVIN was born January 5, 1935 ascended to glory June 2, 2020. She was the beloved daughter of Stanley and Vinnie Melvin.

She attended Oak Ridge School in Lumber Bridge, North Carolina.

Jamesena was baptized at an early age and joined Laurel Hill Baptist Church. She was a faithful member until her illness. She enjoyed her role on the Hospitality Committee.

A loving person she leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Deborah Rainey (Nathaniel) of Fayetteville, NC; two granddaughters, Kimberly Robinson (Anthony and Kiesha Elliott (Paul); four great grandchildren, Myla, Tre, Kaiden and Jessica; honorary son, Jason Fowler (Eve) of Fayetteville, NC.

Jamesena was a lover of people, always willing to be a sounding board and offer words of wisdom. When you needed her she was always there. She loved to cook on holidays and invite friends and family and would welcome others she didn't know.

*Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not...*



## To GG

*"Deborah I'm hungry!" That will always play in my mind. Your jokes, humor and laughter I will never be able to let go. I just want to wake up and realize this is a nightmare because the pain won't go away. You told me to let you go but I'm not ready. You were my rock and I'm going to miss you so much. I wish I could have stopped whatever happed but I couldn't - it wasn't God's will.*