



## Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands

April 6, 1957 - February 3, 2022

Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Evening Star Baptist Church in Melville, LA, for Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands, 64, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, February 3, 2022 at her residence in Melville, LA.

Interment will be in Sweet Home Cemetery in Melville, LA. Pastor Brett Simien will officiate the services.

Mrs. Sands is survived by her husband, Rodney Sands, Sr. of Melville, LA; three children, Henry Horton, Sr. (Markisha), Joshua Horton (Andrea) and Derian Horton (Iesha) all of Melville, LA; three sisters, Loretta Charles (Leroy) of New Orleans, LA, Ellen Williams of Melville, LA and Danielle Howard of Palmetto, LA; three brothers, Herbert Horton of New Orleans, LA, Alex Howard of Palmetto, LA and Timothy Howard of Melville, LA; eight grandchildren, Kyren Brown of Baton Rouge, LA, Breyouna Horton, Shardae Horton, Henry Horton, Jr., Ja'Reah Horton, Dradyn Horton, Dralyn Horton and Emyni Horton all of Melville, LA; one great grandchild, Noah Brown of Baton Rouge, LA; a special niece, JoEllen Davis of Melville, LA; seven step-children and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sands was preceded in death by her son, Terrence Horton; parents, Alex Horton & Bertha Davis Horton; two brothers, Daryl Davis and Derrick Jackson and a niece, LaShawn Charles.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM Saturday, February

12, 2022 at Evening Star Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,  
337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

**Sheriff Bobby Guidroz** - February 14, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Carlene was a beautiful person always was a caring person and a giving person may our Heavenly Father comfort the family in these trouble some times just look to Rev.21-verses 3-5*

**Larry James** - February 11, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *To my Godsons & Rodney I love you all and I'm here if you should ever need me my sister is forever in my heart ❤️*



**cynthia walker Bell** - February 10, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Clarissa Penney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands*



**Clarissa Penney** - February 09, 2022 at 06:29 PM

CP

“ *Cousin I will miss our long talks, but the memories have been etched in my heart. The Lord needed you more, than you being here. You will forever be missed. Rest In Peace. I love you always.*  
*Clarissa*

Clarissa Penney - February 09, 2022 at 06:28 PM

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“ *To Rodney, Henry, Josh, Derian, And The Rest Of The Family, I Knew U All Love Carlene, But GOD Loved Her Best, Earth Has No Sorrow That HEAVEN Cannot Heal, Rest In Paradise MRS. SANDS, The Harris Family*

Cheryl Harris - February 09, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Rodney Sands Sr and Family, you have our sincere condolences we love you. The Penney Family*

Charlie Penney - February 09, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Allen Anders And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands*



Allen Anders and family - February 08, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands.*



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February 08, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Rose Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands*



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**RoseTanner** - February 08, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands.*



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February 08, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *There are no words that could ever express the love and gratitude I will forever hold dear to my heart. I will miss our long conversations and your guidance through life. I love you Auntie forever and always. Get your rest and I know you and mom and having a ball. Until we meet again.  
Love Tinker Bell*

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**Kimberly Brown-Crump** - February 08, 2022 at 11:51 AM

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*R.I.P. My Sister you will always ❤️ be in my heart .I love you Get Your rest until we meet again*

**Theresa Shelvin** - February 08, 2022 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Kimberly Brown-Crump lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carlene Horton Sands*



**Kimberly Brown-Crump** - February 08, 2022 at 11:47 AM

BL

*In memory of my best friend Carlene Sands. I Love You Dearly.*

**Brenda Lawrence** - February 08, 2022 at 07:53 PM