



# **Mrs. Callie Mae Lindsey Sampson**

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**M**rs. Callie Mae Lindsey Sampson, 94 years young, made her earthly arrival on November 23, 1926; and she entered eternal life on Monday, November 30, 2020, at NHC of Chattanooga Facility, after a brief battle with COVID-19. For many years, she was a stay-at-home mom who often volunteered at her children's schools helping with various tasks and events. She worked for John and Joni Adams family for many years. The entire Adams family loved Callie unconditionally and she loved and thought of them as her second family. She was a devoted member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Nurses Guild Ministry under the leadership of late Pastor Dr. William H. Ryan, Jr., before her health started to decline. She was also the 2019 NHC of Chattanooga Prom Queen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Porter Sampson, Sr.; daughter, Marjorie Sampson; daughter-in-law, Delbra Sampson; grandson, Marcus Payne, Sr.; parents, Hershell and Lacy Owens Lindsey, Sr.; brothers Hershell Lindsey, Jr., and Johnnie Lindsey; sisters, Annie Lee Blackstone, Mattie Will Martin, Jannie Mae Reed, Venner Lou Allen, and Willie Bea Lindsey. She leaves to cherish her memories: daughters, Lillie (Garry, Sr.) Roshell, Rosa L. Watkins, Brenda (Charles) Coger, Georgia (George) Wheeler, Marian Petite, all of Chattanooga, Barbara (Thomas) Sorrells, Sr. of Lewes, Delaware, Mildred (Willie) Johnson of Landover, Maryland; sons: Johnny Sampson, William L. Sampson, Sr., both of Chattanooga, Joe P. Sampson, Jr. of Lewes, Delaware, and Pastor Roy T. Sampson of Killeen, TX., devoted brother George Lindsey of Chattanooga, 41 grandchildren; 82 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; devoted grandsons, Garry L. Roshell, Jr. and Spencer Ray Montgomery, Jr. and devoted granddaughter, Shamila Montgomery-Ballard. Devoted & longtime friends, Wilma Elsberry, Laverne Harper, Gary Bostock; Patti Traffanstedt and Hughie Raper. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Special thanks to Jordan Ellis, NP, Nikki Bonds, Michell and other staff at



## Obituary

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NHC of Chattanooga. We respectfully request that all current CDC mandates be adhered to including face coverings and social distancing during the public viewing. While we know family friends and co-workers of the family would like to be with the family during this time, for the safety of us all, a private graveside service will be held for the family, with Rev. William H. Ryan III officiating.




## Events


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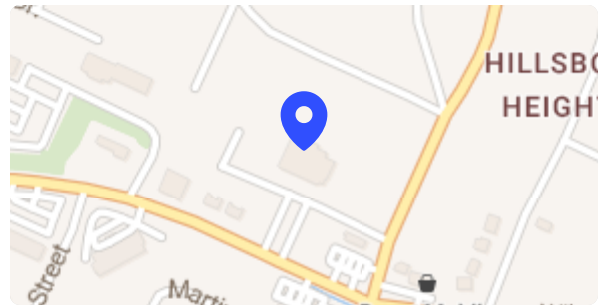
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### Lie-In-State

 **Tuesday**, December 15, 2020

 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**Amica Carolyn Tabors** lit a candle in honor of Callie.

January 3 at 9:40 AM



**Tasha Watkins-Pittard** lit a candle in honor of Callie.

Still hard to believe you is gone. Granny the world isn't the same. You was the best grandmom and great-grandmother to me and my boys.

December 19 at 2:29 PM



**Lisa Coker** lit a candle in honor of Callie.

December 16 at 3:11 AM



**Lisa Coker** posted:

William, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know she raised an amazing son! Lisa Coker

December 16 at 3:10 AM



**Sherry Crutcher** lit a candle in honor of Callie.

December 15 at 7:17 AM



**SC Sherry Crutcher** December 15 at 7:23 AM

I am deeply saddened by the news of my aunt. I pray that God will grant you the strength. My most sincere condolences.



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**Karen Fletcher** lit a candle in honor of Callie.



December 14 at 10:36 PM



**Deborah L Bramlett** posted:

To the Sampson Family, The Newby and Bramlett families extend our sympathy to you in the loss of your beautiful mother, grandmother and relative. We met Mrs. Sampson at Union Hill Baptist Church many years ago. She was such a sweet lady but could keep you in line. Through her, we met many of her children and grandchildren. She was a great person and will be missed. During this time, keep your focus on God. He will comfort and keep you. Deborah Bramlett

December 14 at 9:33 AM



**Mia (Shamila) Ballard** lit a candle in honor of Callie.



December 12 at 3:34 PM



**Barbara Jones** December 14 at 5:37 PM

Lifting your family up in prayer. Granny has left a beautiful legacy to carry on her name. Beautiful tribute.



**Lj Campbell** lit a candle in honor of Callie.



Lillie, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. This has been such a difficult year and the challenges make even mourning difficult. I want you to know you are in my prayers. If you need anything during this time, please reach out to me or anyone in your TVA family. God Bless Laura Campbell

December 11 at 10:07 AM



**Mildred Sampson Johnson And Family** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Sampson family.



December 11 at 6:43 AM



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NM

**Nikki Mincey** lit a candle in honor of Callie.



December 9 at 1:19 PM

NM

**Nikki Mincey** December 9 at 1:21 PM

Hi Mrs. Lillie, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. I loved hearing your stories of your mother. Praying for you and your family. God bless!

DE

**Delores Readus Elder** lit a candle in honor of Callie.

Lillie, this is Delores, I'm sorry for the loss of your beloved mother. You and your family are in my prayers.

December 9 at 4:55 AM



TB

**Thera Beaman** lit a candle in honor of Callie.



December 8 at 5:43 AM



**Mia (Shamila) Ballard** lit a candle in honor of Callie.

December 8 at 5:25 AM



TT

**Teresa Thigpen** posted:

Lillie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 8 at 4:38 AM

RW

**Rosa Watkins** December 8 at 4:48 AM

thank you



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**Eddie J Reed** posted:

I remember telling my Aunt that I was coming to Chatt. and ride her back to FL on my motorcycle boy that was so funny then she said boy your hair is whiter than mine

December 7 at 5:00 AM



**Mia (Shamila) Ballard** posted:

I remember my granny calling me all the time when she was living in her home to say come on over Meya I made biscuits. And boy did I go running over to have breakfast with my granny. She never stopped being an amazing grandmother! Even into my adulthood. As a kid, I was always at my granny's house. We would eat breakfast and watch the Jefferson's before I went to school. After school, we'd eat dinner, watch the stories, the news, Andy Griffith, wheel of fortune, jeopardy, and wrestling. In that order! Great memories ❤️

December 5 at 1:55 AM



**Mia (Shamila) Ballard** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Celebrating Granny's 88th birthday at NHC! Pic: Callie Mae, my mom, Marian, and aunt Brenda.

December 5 at 1:48 AM



**Keorra Varnell** lit a candle in honor of Callie.

Lit a candle in memory of Callie Sampson

December 4 at 9:29 PM



**Renee Sharp** lit a candle in honor of Callie.

December 4 at 6:26 PM





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**Nikki Bonds** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm definitely going to miss her ☐☐

December 4 at 3:57 PM



**Keorra Varnell** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'm still in lost of words but I am going to miss my great grandmother so much 😞😞😞😞😞..she was an awesome great grandmother , granny , and mother..I wish I can just talk to you right now , kiss you on your forehead, laugh with you , and watch some tv with you ..this hurts so bad I can't stop thinking about you and I want you to know I love you so much 🥹🥹❤️❤️

December 4 at 7:24 AM



**Mia (Shamila) Ballard** sent a virtual gift in honor of Callie.

December 4 at 6:24 AM



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December 4 at 6:24 AM



**Mia (Shamila) Ballard** lit a candle in honor of Callie.

December 4 at 6:23 AM



**Mia (Shamila) Ballard** shared an album called **Memories Album**.

December 2 at 7:08 AM





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SS

**Suzie Scott** posted:

Callie was our Nannie for years, caring for our children Tommy Ogle, Bryanna Burns, Paula Adams , Lyndsi Burns & Thomas Lovelady. She also cared for our whole family as she became a huge role model for all of us, giving love like we had never known before. There is no limit to her value in our lives. She will be dearly missed by her second family. John, Johnnie, Jane, Lysa, Suzie, Tommy Bryanna, Paula, Lyndsi, Thomas Bailey Sean, Ethan, Carlie & DJ (Devin)

December 2 at 5:04 PM

NB

**Nikki Bonds** posted:

Where do I start. These past 4 years have been nothing but pure enjoyment and happiness. I have so many memories with you it's crazy. Not a day went by that I did not think of you. I would go on vacation and still send my co workers down to your room just to make sure you were ok. I would bring you souvenirs back as well. I look back on all the times we are kfc together. You never wanted a drink you would say get me some water. I would come into your room sometimes and you would say "now what is it you want" I would say "I'll just leave them" then you would say "Nall come on in". You always could remember and feel when I hadn't been at work in a while because you would say "where you been at". That always just melted my heart. No matter what the first thing you always ask me when you saw me was "how my boys doing". My co workers knew the love I had for you. They would always make sure they let me know what condition you were in. I hope heaven has someone who can braid your hair because I am definitely going to miss braiding it. Even when I went on leave I would call up there and tell someone to braid it for me and they would. So many pictures and memories that I have to hold onto. It's crazy because everyone knew you were my favorite out of anyone. I can remember the last words you said to me last week. I said "I love you" you said "I love you too" I am going to miss you so much Ms Callie Mae. Heaven has gained a great Angel. I LOVE YOU ❤️~ NIKKI BONDS

December 2 at 4:25 PM

NB

**Nikki Bonds** December 4 at 3:59 PM

Thank you all ☺️ and Mrs. Lillie thank you all for sharing her with me for these 4 years. I'm going to miss her a lot.

LR

**Lillie Sampson-Roshell** December 4 at 7:19 AM

Nikki, you know my mom loved you and your boys. She thought of you and the boys as her grandchildren. Thank you and the boys so much for loving her.

MB

**Mia Ballard** December 4 at 6:32 AM

That's a beautiful tribute Nikki! I am so glad she had you there to bring her so much joy. Thank you for loving her so much. You are a true blessing from God. XOXO



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**Gladys** lit a candle in honor of Callie.



December 2 at 7:08 AM



**Gladys** December 2 at 7:13 AM

I am sorry to hear about your Mother marion you an Family have my deepest sympathy



## Media

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December 5 at 1:48 AM





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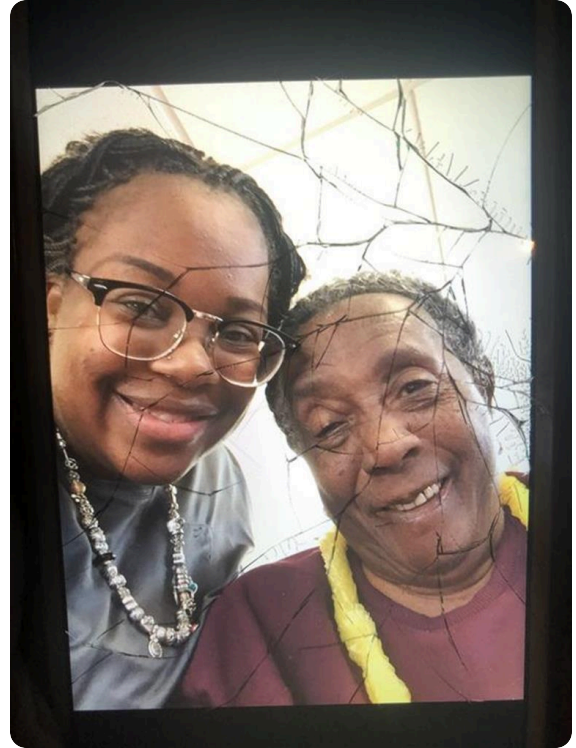
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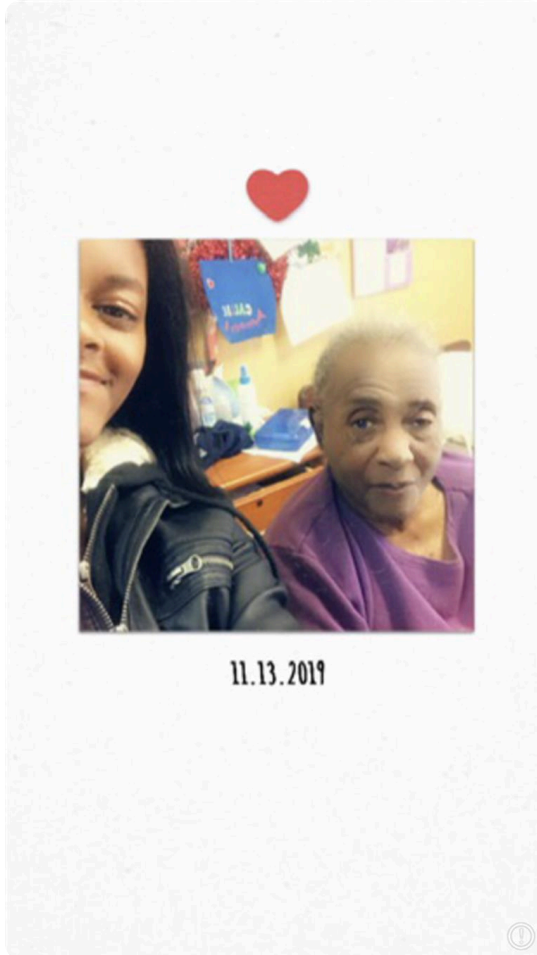
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Mia (Shamila) Ballard shared 9 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

December 4 at 6:01 AM



**Mia Ballard** December 4 at 6:38 AM

I remember asking my granny if it would be ok to get this tattoo. I wanted to honor her courage and life for battling and beating breast cancer. She was said she yes with a smile. And often times when visiting her, I would point to my arm and say who name is this and she'd say, "Mines" lol. I am so glad she got to see how loved she was and how grateful I was to have her in my life. She was an awesome granny! Always kept me laughing. So many moments and memories I will have to remind me of how much I was loved by my granny. And it's a darn great feeling. I am going to miss you my lil tink tink. I love you forever Granny (hugs & kisses)

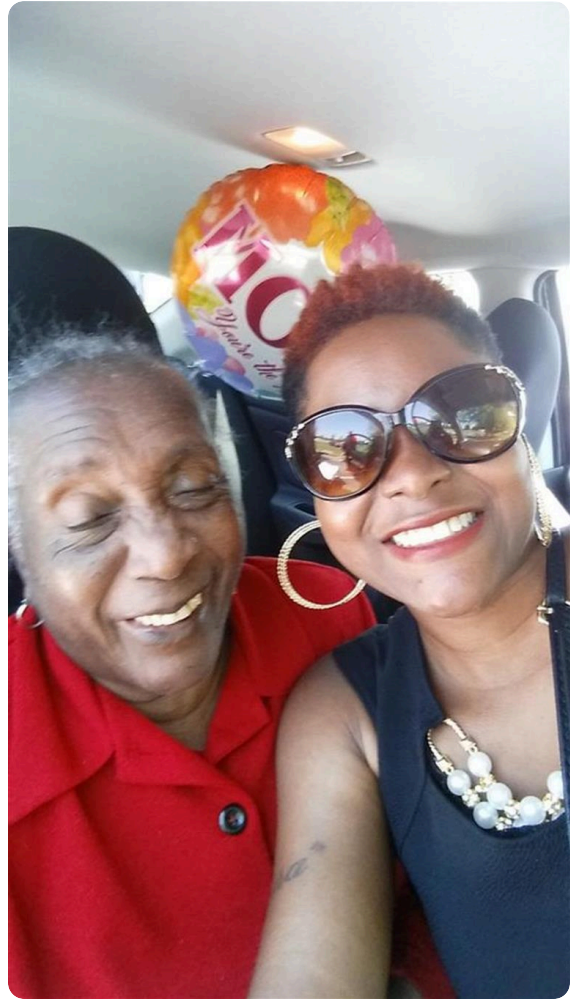


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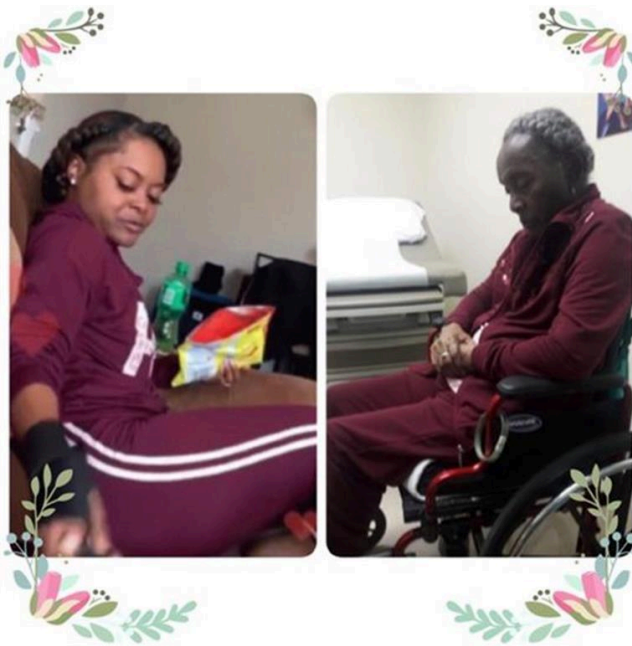
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Callie and some of her daughters!



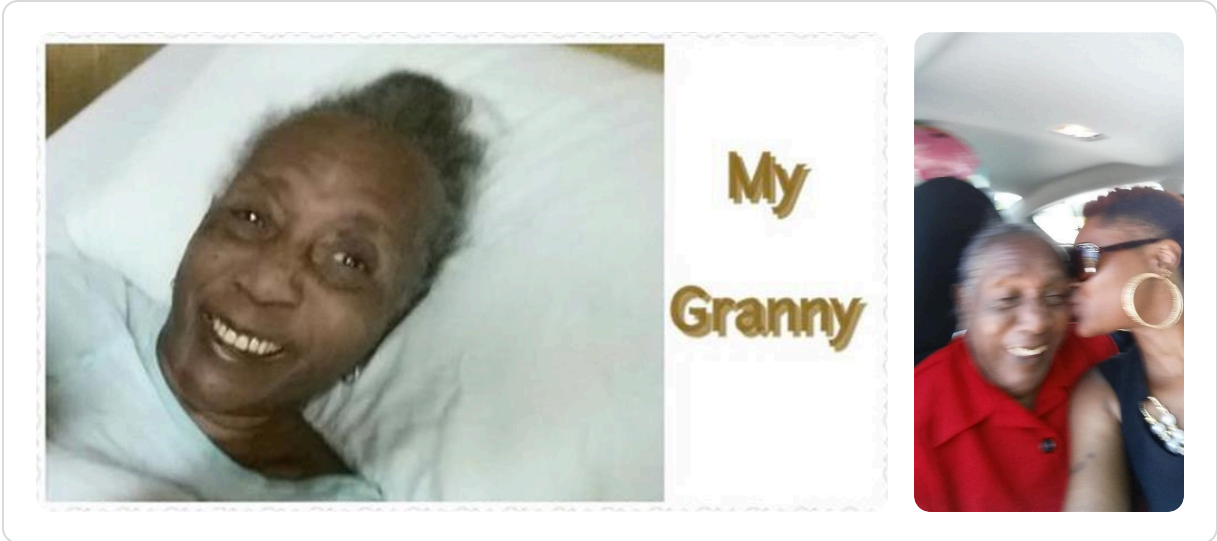
Callie's 93rd birthday celebration!



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Callie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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