



Canzader Perkins

November 9, 1939 - December 27, 2019

Celebration of Life services for Canzader Perkins will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, January 11, 2020 at our SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL. Interment Hillandale Memorial Gardens 6201 Hillandale Drive Lithonia, GA 30058. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 10, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. -8:00 P.M. with a FAMILY HOUR from 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. Memories of Mrs. Perkins will be cherished by her loving family and friends. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral & Crematory 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656

Obituary

Canzader was born on November 9, 1939 in Alton, Illinois to her parents Corrine and Thomas Dudley Grady. She was the sister of Queen Ester and brothers Thomas, Edgar, Lawrence, Nate, Alfred, and Rayford Grady. She attended Eastside High school and graduated at the age of 16.

After high school she decided to further her education by attending Lewis

University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education following with a Master's Degree in Education of Learning Disabilities from the National College of Education. She became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. (Kappa Mu Omega chapter) and several other organizations.

Canzader gave birth to three sons, Leonardo, Adlai, and Robert whom she taught the value of education and having a strong foundation. Her extensive teaching career in Special Education began in 1976 in Joliet, Illinois at Thomas Jefferson Grade School. She also taught in Washington D.C., St. Louis, Missouri, and Atlanta, Georgia where she later resided.

Canzader, often called Candy by loved ones, was a loving and devoted mother, "Nana", aunt, and so much more. She was known to be a classy, fashionable, well-articulated, and caring woman. One of her phenomenal attributes was the love and care she provided for not just her children but also those she fostered and adopted.

As a woman who valued education, Canzader was particular about who was in her circle and was very outspoken. She knew what she wanted and how to get things done. She was an evangelists who was very involved in her church Colis Temple where she taught Sunday school and later joined One Way Missionary Baptist church in St. Louis.

Canzader is survived by her brothers Lawrence and Rayford, two sons Robert and Leonardo, three daughters Janetta, Charnelle, and Joy, and a host of loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058
(770) 981-1144

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
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Family Hour

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rev. Rayford Grady and the Bereaved Family of Canzader Perkins My sympathy and heartfelt prayers for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this period of grief at the loss of your love one Canzader. My support to all of you as I pray for peace, healing, strength and comfort during this painful time. As I offer you and the family my most sincere and deepest condolences I pray that in this difficult time, the love of God will mend the pain and shelter you as you move forward. Just know that you are surrounded by love as I hold all of you in my heart as well as send you prayers for strength as you find your way through each day. May Canzader’s soul rest in peace Stay STRONG PEACE & LOVE Jewell Ryan-White*



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“ *Remembering the Perkins family in heartfelt prayer. May you continue to have the love and support from family and friends. God assures us that he is thinking of peace towards us to give us a future and a hope. With caring thoughts.*

Evans family - January 04, 2020 at 08:45 AM