



## Donna Lynn Torrence

November 20, 1959 - July 5, 2025

Pastor Donna Lynn Cherry Torrence, daughter of the late Robert and Ella Louise Cherry, was born on November 20, 1959 in Mooresville, NC.

She departed this life peacefully with her loving husband right by her side on Saturday, July 5, 2025.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her four brothers, Roy Cherry, Curtis Cherry, Donnie Cherry, and Randy Cherry; one granddaughter, Janiah "NaNa" Hall; one grandson, Kelvin Nesbit; and one sister-in-love, Demetria Neely.

She attended Mooresville City Schools. Donna was ordained as a pastor by Freedom Christian Center, until she founded Crown of Life Ministries where she pastored faithfully alongside with her husband for 13 years. She was an employee at Summit Place of Mooresville as a CNA for 11 years. She then retired to care for her parents and pursue ministry full time.

Those left to cherish; her loving and devoted husband, Pastor Victor C. Torrence of 33 years; one son, Rodney Hall of Mooresville, NC; three daughters, Tanisha Hall McCorkle of Mooresville, NC, Katrina Pride of Charlotte, NC and Candus (Kelvin) Nesbit of Troutman, NC; two brothers, Kenneth Cherry (Carol) of Mooresville, NC, Robert Lee Cherry of Statesville,

NC; one sister, Rev. Paulette White (Johnny) of Killeen, TX; mother-in-love, Jeannette Brown of Mooresville, NC; three sisters-in-love, Cora Johnson (Christopher) of Troutman, NC, Gloria Miller of Salisbury, NC and Deseree Austin of Troutman, NC; three brothers-in-love, Murdock Brown of Mooresville, NC, Roger Torrence of Mooresville, NC, and Malcolm Torrence (Christina) of Troutman, NC; 13 grandchildren, Jacquavion Brown, Romeo Pride, Amaya Pride, Ashanti Littlejohn, Jasmine Pinkston, Janasia McCorkle, Kynztons Hall, London Hall, Jalen Robinson, Rashiya Hall, Aaliyah Nesbit, Daewon Nesbit, and Kelvin Nesbit III; two great grandsons, Syn'cere Pride and Kaysen Chanthaheuang; best friend, Dr. Wanda Smith; her mentor, Rev. Dr. Debra Hall; three godsisters, Phyllis Alexander, Pattie Reid and Helen Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 12 from 12:30-1:00 PM with a service following at 1:00 PM at Higher Purpose Church, 407 W. Wilson Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Torrence family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JUL 12. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Higher Purpose Church  
407 W. Wilson Ave  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Higher Purpose Church  
407 W. Wilson Ave  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

JUL 12. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Torrence.*



July 11, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *Paulette, Kent and Robert Lee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donna Lynn Torrence.*



**Paulette, Kent and Robert Lee** - July 11, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *The Bethel A.M.E. - Hearne Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Lynn Torrence.*



**The Bethel A.M.E. - Hearne Family** - July 10, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *The Bethel A.M.E. - Hearne Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lynn Torrence.*

**The Bethel A.M.E. - Hearne Family** - July 10, 2025 at 08:48 PM

PC

“ Donna my beloved sister was an awesome woman of God! I will missed you beyond measure! I will always love you! I will do my absolutely best to be there for Vic, your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren God bring my help! Rest easy my Precious and beloved sister till we meet again in Glory!

Paulette Cherry-White - July 10, 2025 at 05:40 PM

CT

“ Our hearts are sad, but we celebrate the beautiful Woman of God that she is!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love Ray and Clarrisa Troutman

Clarrisa Troutman - July 09, 2025 at 07:43 PM

MT

“ Mark & Annette Joseph, Killeen, Texas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Lynn Torrence.



Mark & Annette Joseph, Killeen, Texas - July 08, 2025 at 08:08 PM

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“ Mark & Annette Joseph, Killeen, Texas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lynn Torrence.

Mark & Annette Joseph, Killeen, Texas - July 08, 2025 at 08:08 PM

MJ

“ We extend our heartfelt condolences during this difficult period. May the love and peace of God comfort you today and always.

Mark & Annette Joseph - July 08, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Torrence.



July 08, 2025 at 03:12 PM

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“ The Cherry Family Reunion purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Lynn Torrence.



The Cherry Family Reunion - July 08, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Torrence.



July 08, 2025 at 08:57 AM