



## Gary Lanier

July 9, 1943 - January 25, 2022

Gary Lanier, born in Alexandria, LA on July 9, 1943, found his resting place in Glory on January 25, 2022.

Gary is a prolific composer, arranger, songwriter and orchestrator with over 10,000 published works including adult musicals, youth musicals, children's musicals, choral collections octavos, solos, worship choruses, orchestrations, and instrumental music ranging from classical to contemporary styles. His music is being sung and played around the world.

His Graveside Service will be on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 2:00 p.m. at Edgewood Cemetery, Lancaster, Texas. Grave side service will be open to the public.

In lieu of flowers, consider giving to Gary's world wide ministry, Grace Place International. Here is a link to the Ministry Overview page where you can learn more and find a donate link at the bottom:

<http://www.graceplaceintl.org/gpioverview.htm>

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HN

“ Gary was so talented but even more..very kind. I enjoyed his music through the years. He was always so caring to my mother and she adored him! He will be missed by so many.

Holly Hitt Niner - February 25, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ Mike Ardis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gary Lanier.



Mike Ardis - February 01, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ I was blessed to be able to spend some quality time with Gary and his family before The Lord called him to Glory. It is a memory that I will always hold close to my heart. God bless his family as they mourn his passing.

Mike Ardis - February 01, 2022 at 04:34 PM

DP

“ My first memory was meeting Gary and Valetta at Broken Bow Ok I was thinking b awe with man's musical abilities.ill never forget him a special man

Diane pharr - January 31, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lanier.*



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January 28, 2022 at 08:51 PM

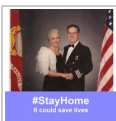


“ *Gary and I were roommates for two years at Louisiana College. I have great memories of our time there; Gary was always a happy soul, great to be around and so full of positive energy. Guitarist/Singer/Composer/Arranger, he could do it all! I also remember what a great athlete he was and that he was one of the top players on the golf team. Our First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge frequently uses Gary's compositions and arrangements in its worship services. Dawn and I send our love, prayers and sincerest condolences.*

*Edwin Pinkston, Baton Rouge*

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**edpinkston.com** - January 28, 2022 at 07:09 PM



*He sounds like a person I would love to have known.*

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**Pat Royder** - January 28, 2022 at 07:43 PM



*I still remember the first time Pastor Dan Griffin introduced Gary at First Baptist Lancaster— when Gary began to play and sing I felt a real calm come over me I always loved when he and Valletta walked into the sanctuary I knew it would be a special service. Prayers for Valletta and family.*

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**Tricia Bridges** - January 29, 2022 at 07:25 AM

MF

*Served with Gary for several years at First Baptist Church in Idabel, Oklahoma. Talented servant.*

Mike Ford - January 29, 2022 at 03:00 PM

MF

*I loved serving with Gary.*

Mike Ford - January 29, 2022 at 03:05 PM

TC

“ *Tim & Bonita Cabaniss purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Lanier.*



Tim & Bonita Cabaniss - January 28, 2022 at 03:14 PM

KC

“ *Singing in the youth choir at First Baptist Oak Cliff, I can remember so many times we would sing songs that he had just written the night before choir reversal. He was so gifted; and his joy was contagious. He was truly a man of God. May you find comfort and peace in God's loving arms.*

Kay Lynch Cox - January 28, 2022 at 01:56 PM

SB

“ *May your wife and children feel the comfort and love only our Savior gives in their days of grief. One sweet memory is how you worked so hard to teach me how to drive your stick shift ford! You were a sweet guy. I am glad you no longer are suffering.*

shirley barnett - January 28, 2022 at 12:39 PM

LP

“ *Christian love & sympathy to the Lanier family.*

Lynda Penny - January 28, 2022 at 11:51 AM

TF

“ *My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We know that Gary is rejoicing, singing, and worshiping with Jesus, and you will see him again one day. He will live on through his music here on earth, and you will be comforted by the memories of him and his music. May God, our sustainer, strengthen you and give you peace.*

*Terri Fargason*

Terri Fargason - January 28, 2022 at 11:39 AM

SB

*Love you and hurt with you. Shirley Bridges*

shirley Bridges - January 28, 2022 at 02:37 PM

SF

“ *Sue Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier*



Sue Fabrizzio - January 28, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Growing up in First Baptist Lancaster I remember Gary and his God-given talent quite well. My mom and his mother were good friends. My prayers for the family as they heal and continue his kingdom work through music.*

Carol Clarke - January 28, 2022 at 09:29 AM

PA

“Valleta, Leah and Anna, love to all of you. Gary was a remarkable and gifted man. I'm grateful to have known him and I cherish our time together at Trinity.

Patti Ayres - January 27, 2022 at 09:03 PM

SF

“My family and I went to First Baptist Church with Gary and his family. Gary was older than me but I had the privilege of hearing him sing several times when he would come back to the church during revival times. Plus, after I left the Dallas/Lancaster area, I attended a couple of revivals in Deep East Texas where he was singing. I was recently going through LP's and came across a couple of his albums that I still have. Ones that I purchased back in the 1970's. I always loved Gary's voice. May he rest in peace. He had a gift that was definitely a gift from God.

Susan Dodds Freshour, Tyler TX

Susan Dodds Freshour - January 27, 2022 at 08:15 PM

AD

“Annette D lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier



Annette D - January 27, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Purity and Peace Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lanier.* ”



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January 27, 2022 at 06:48 PM