



## Lona Tanner

April 3, 1940 - December 25, 2024

Lona Tanner went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 25, 2024. Lona was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a member of Christ the Cornerstone Church. Lona was a waitress for many years where she made lifelong friendships and was voted best in Cecil County. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going to yard sales, tending to her house plants, and feeding her numerous wild birds.

Lona is survived by her daughter, Karen Tanner; her son, Steven Tanner; her grandson, Robert "Bobby" Tanner; and great-granddaughter, Cheyenne Tanner-Cotman. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Rogers; her mother, Tressie Lindsey; her daughter, Kathy Tanner; and her granddaughter, Katie Tanner.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 3, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, Delaware 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Lona's life at 7:00 p.m. Interment will be private, in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital ([stjude.org/donatetoday](http://stjude.org/donatetoday)) and Wounded Warrior Project ([woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org)). For directions or to send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 3. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd.  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459

### Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I will always remember Lona with a smile. She was a strong and loving woman who loved her family and friends. We will all miss her very much. So blessed to have had her in our lives 💕

Terri Baer - January 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM

TB

“ Terri Baer lit a candle in memory of Lona Tanner



Terri Baer - January 04, 2025 at 10:18 AM

MS

“ Much Love, Maureen, Brano, twins and Sam purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lona Tanner.



Much Love, Maureen, Brano, twins and Sam - December 31, 2024 at 06:52 AM

MF

“ Mullin family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Lona Tanner.



Mullin family - December 30, 2024 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ Troxal and Connie Metheney purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lona Tanner.



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**Troxal and Connie Metheney** - December 30, 2024 at 11:14 AM

DG

“ My most fondest memories of Ms. Lona was at Billie's Chuckwagon. She basically watched me grow up there and was always loving, kind, and smiling. You will be truly missed.



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**Debbie Gray** - December 29, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ Tammy Sword -Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Lona Tanner



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**Tammy Sword -Carrillo** - December 28, 2024 at 08:23 PM

CD

“ Catherine Deery purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lona Tanner.



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**Catherine Deery** - December 28, 2024 at 06:08 AM

SW

“ Lona would always smile and wave when she'd see us coming by. Always so sweet to ask about our family. I miss that friendly face already. But happy that I'll see her again in Heaven ❤️

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**Stephanie Waddell** - December 27, 2024 at 06:58 PM

LL

“ Where do I begin? Lona was a special lady - a classy lady, indeed. We shared so many good times when I was doing her hair: she always had cute “memes “ to share with me which I in turn shared with my friends. And we also shared the love of all things “chicken “.



May she rest in peace. Thursdays will never be the same. I will miss her greatly as will her hundreds of friends.

My condolences to her family. I know how much she loved and cared for you all and looked forward to her Saturdays with you. 😊  
God bless.

*Linda Lockard*

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**linda Lockard** - December 27, 2024 at 05:59 PM

RS

“ My sweet , caring and funny friend. I miss our phone calls and your posts on FB. My days will never be the same. You are so loved by so many. Karen and Steve I know nothing will ever be the same for you. My deepest sympathy to you both. Your Mom loved yall to the moon and back. She is with Kathy now and we will see her one day.

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**Ruthie Sedore** - December 27, 2024 at 03:48 PM