

*RaShonda*  
**SMITH**

JUNE 25, 1991 ➤ DECEMBER 15, 2021

**WEDNESDAY**

12/22/2021

11:00 A.M.

**MT. MARIAH  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

176 Fitzpatrick Road  
Fitzpatrick, AL 36029

**OFFICIATING**

Reverend  
Terrance Abner,  
Pastor



# .... RaShonda René Smith ....



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

**YOU'LL** NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, THAT SIMPLY WE WILL CARRY YOU WITH US. SAFELY TUCKED WITHIN OUR HEARTS. YOUR LIGHT WILL ALWAYS SHINE; A GLOWING EMBER NEVER STILLED, THROUGHOUT THE END OF TIME. NO MATTER WHAT THE FUTURE BRINGS, OR WHAT MAY LIE AHEAD; WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL WALK WITH US ALONG THE PATH WE TREAD. SO REST, RASHONDA, BE AT PEACE AND LET YOUR SOUL FLY FREE, ONE DAY WE WILL JOIN YOUR GLORIOUS FLIGHT FOR ALL ETERNITY.



# Obituary

A CELEBRATED LIFE

## RaShonda René Smith

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

RaShonda René Smith was born on June 25, 1991, in Union Springs, Alabama to Gloria and Randolph Smith.

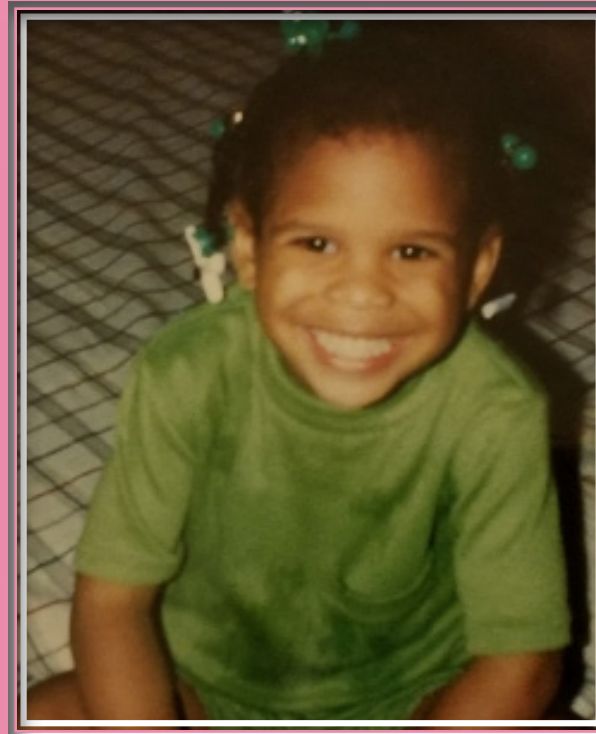
At an early age, she confessed Christ as her Savior and joined Mt. Mariah Baptist Church in Fitzpatrick, Alabama.

RaShonda was educated in the Bullock County School System. She spent some time focusing on her studies at Troy University in Troy, Alabama and Southern Union State Community College in Opelika, Alabama. RaShonda loved to dress in high fashion and perform exquisite hairstyles, learning from Jackquan Safford. In recent years, she planned and decorated various events for family members and close friends. RaShonda was surrounded by love; she was loved sooo much by so many.

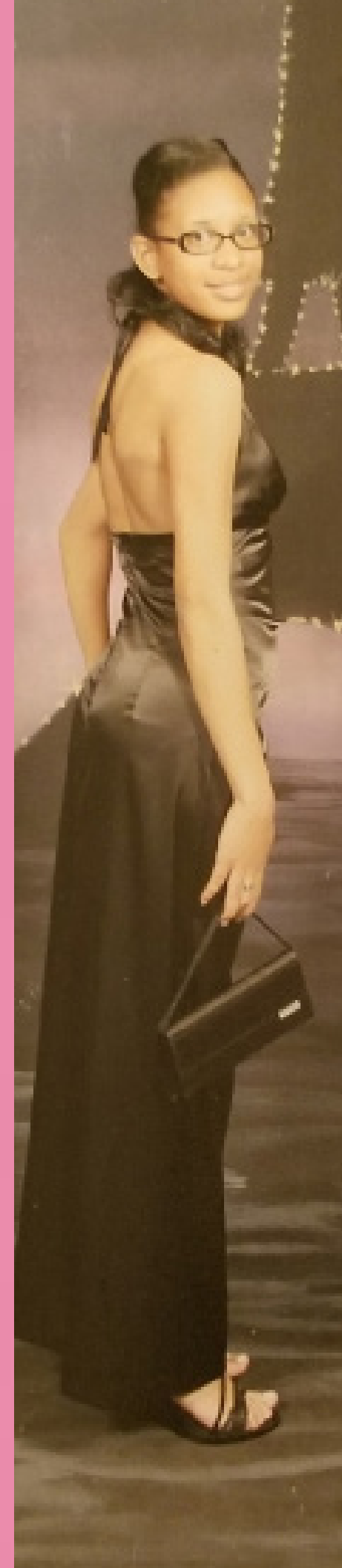
RaShonda departed this life on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

She was preceded in death by one aunt-in-law, Vanessa Smith.

RaShonda leaves to cherish her memories: two loving and devoted parents, Gloria and Randolph Smith, Union Springs, AL; grandmother, Effie Smith, Union Springs, AL; three sisters, Canitra Baskin, Tiffenie Johnson, both of Montgomery, AL, and Shontrill (Derek) Lowe, Huntsville, AL; one brother, Verrocchio Rivers, Union Springs, AL; three nieces, Bria Harris, Union Springs, AL, Kendall Baskin, Huntsville, AL, and Ja'Mya Johnson, Montgomery, AL; four nephews, LaDarius Baskin, Huntsville, AL, Christopher Wright, Jr., De'Vantae Johnson, both of Montgomery, AL, and Derek Lowe, Jr., Huntsville, AL; two aunts, Elnora Baskin, Orlando, FL and Shirley Christian, Detroit, MI; four uncles, Johnnie Smith, Morris (Cathy) Smith, Larry (Freddie) Smith, all of Union Springs, AL, and Ray Smith, Savannah, GA; a host of loving cousins, the bestest of best friends, Jimese Still; along with special and dear friends (The Girls) and others.



... REMEMBERED ALWAYS ...



## Order of SERVICE

OFFICIATING:  
REV. TERRANCE ABNER

- PRELUDE .....
- PROCESSIONAL ..... Family and Clergy
- MUSICAL SELECTION .....
- SCRIPTURE READINGS
  - Old Testament .....
  - New Testament .....
- PRAYER OF COMFORT .....
- MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Shirley Christian

### Tributes of Love

FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
( Limit 2 Minutes, Please )

- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Cathy McGray
- EULOGY ..... Rev. Terrance Abner
- RECESSIONAL .....
- POSTLUDE .....

### 23RD PSALM

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

# TRIBUTES TO RASHONDA

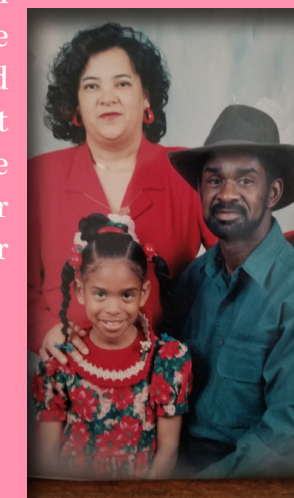
## MY LOVELY AND SWEET BABY GIRL

I don't know how to say bye, and I won't cause you and I belong together. We will always be together. You were so gifted and kind to everyone. You are my world. There will never be a day that goes by that I won't have you in my heart. Nothing will ever be the same again. So, rest my sweet baby, and I will see you soon.

LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART,  
*Mama*



Sweet Baby Girl

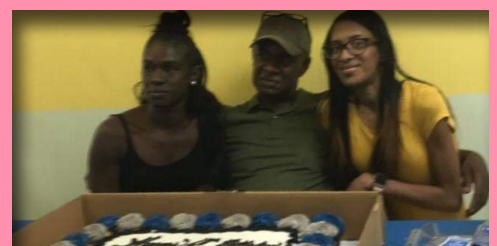


## UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life, we love you dearly; in death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone; for part of us went with you. The day God called you Home.

You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you...You are ALWAYS at our sides. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one...The chain will link again.

XOXO LOVE ALWAYS,  
*Canitra, Shontrill and Tiffenic*



FROM DADDY

## My Promise

RaShonda, even though you have passed away, I will never forget all the happy times we shared. I love you with all my heart, but God loved you best. Go on and rest because it is only a stepping stone to a beautiful life we have never known. My love for you will never die. I promise.

LOVE YOU KNUCKLEHEAD!  
*Only Daddy Can Call You That*  
*Daddy*

## "BESTIE"

We've done a lot of things that we'll never regret; the good ones or bad ones, moments I'll never forget. It's hard for me to cheer up, because I am feeling blue; By accepting the fact that, my life will never be the same without you. LOVE YOU FOREVER,

*"Bestie"*



**CASKET BEARERS**

LaDarius Baskin  
Wendell Jackson  
Verrocchio Rivers  
DeVantae Johnson  
Christopher Wright, Jr.  
Stephen Marcus



**FLOWER BEARERS**

T'Kenyah Hunter, Carmesha Christian,  
Jessica Brown, Makita Christian, Brianna  
Caldwell, Carrita Christian, Nashira  
Palmer, Shundra Smith



**INTERMENT**

Baldwin & Kindred Cemetery  
Omega, Alabama



**REPAST**

Jones Chapel A.M.E. Church  
County Road 19  
Union Springs, AL 36089



*Acknowledgements*

We are most thankful to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings. We are truly grateful for each of you for your love, prayers, and support.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you for loving on RaShonda just as much as we did, and always will. We thank you so much, whatever the part. Your kindness will forever be etched in our hearts.

Thank You!!!

*The Family*

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