



*Forever In  
Our Hearts*

-  *pallbearers*  -  
Family and Friends

- *Flower Bearers*  -  
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- *Acknowledgment*  -

The family of the late Ms. Deborah Denise Dankins acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

- *In Memoriam*  -

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR  
*Deborah Denise*  
"DEB" DANKINS

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 22, 1964

SUNSET: APRIL 3, 2022

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 • 1:00 P.M.

**GARDEN HILLS CEMETERY**

1218 Frederick Road  
Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND ROBERT CADENHEAD, OFFICIATING





## *- The Obituary -*

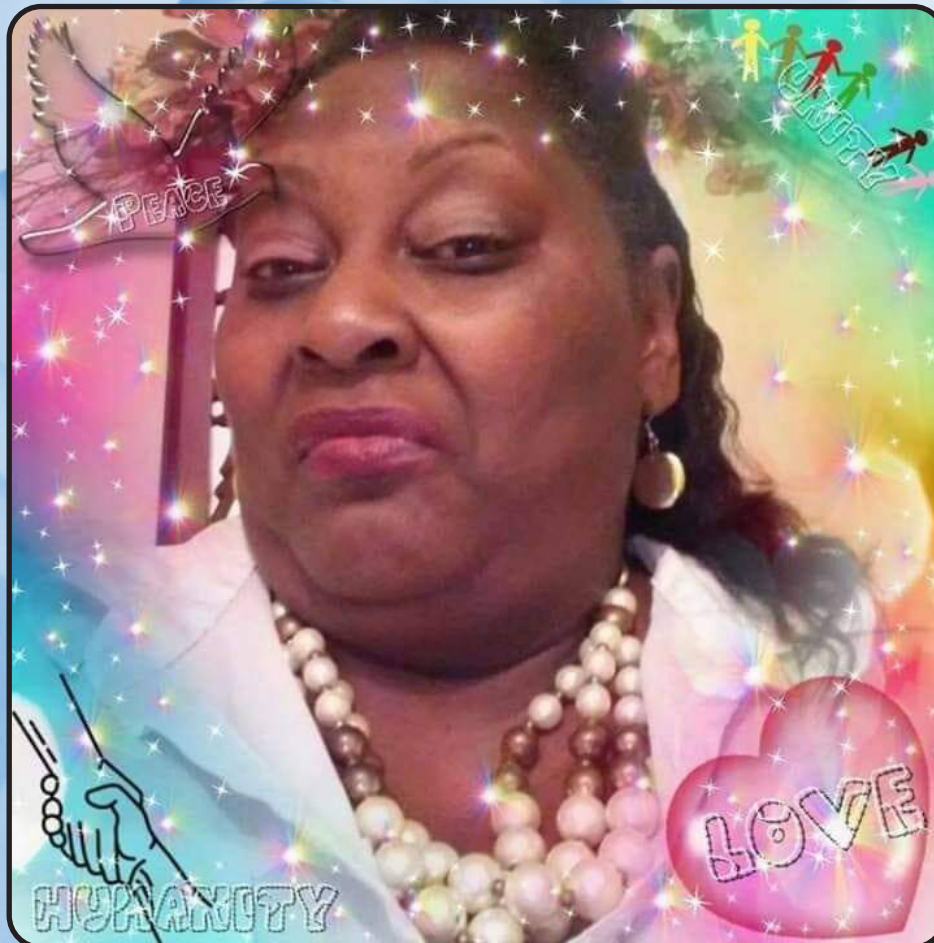
Ms. Deborah Denise Dankins, daughter of Mrs. Ella Dankins Love and the late Mr. Isaiah E. Love, was born September 22, 1964, in Atlanta, Georgia.

She attended Christ Temple Holiness Church in Opelika, Alabama.

She graduated from Opelika High School Class of 1983. She enjoyed cooking and playing softball. She was a loving daughter, mother, sister, grandmother and friend.

On Sunday, April 3, 2022, she departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama.

Her precious memory will forever be cherished by: four children, Anthony (Jessie Jackson) Dankins, Anjelica Dankins, Aneisha Dankins all of Opelika, AL and Martavious (Keshiah) Avery of Lexington, SC; ten grandchildren; mother, Ella Love of Opelika, AL; three sisters, Sandra (Jerome) Ware, Tammy Love and Tonya Morris all of Opelika, AL; two brothers, Isaiah L. Love of Auburn, AL and Dexter Love of Atlanta, GA; two aunts, Inell Guice of Decatur, GA and Louise Pitts of Opelika, AL; two uncles, Charlie (Willie Pearl) Dankins and Grady Love both of Opelika, AL; two great aunts, Mary Anderson of Canton, OH and Queenie Brown of Columbus, GA; one great uncle, Boazie (Ada) Calvin of Columbus, GA; special friends, Tawanda and Michael Marbury of Atlanta, GA, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



## *- The Order of Service -*

SCRIPTURE READINGS:  
Old and New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY  
Reverend Robert Cadenhead

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

## *- The Day God Took You Home -*

A million times I've needed you,  
A million times I've cried,  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still,  
In my heart you hold a place,  
No one else can ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
Part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.

