



## Darnisha Allen-Jackson

April 19, 1974 - August 9, 2023

### LIFE AND LEGACY OF

#### Darnisha Michelle Allen-Jackson

On April 19, 1974, God blessed Beverly Jones Allen and Albert Allen with a precious gift, Darnisha Michelle Allen in Mobile, Alabama. Darnisha lived a very fruitful life. She is described by many as one who never meets a stranger. Darnisha loved others as God loved her and she showed her love unselfishly. Darnisha was a remarkable woman who touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Darnisha departed this world on August 9, 2023 in McDonough, Georgia, leaving behind a legacy of love, friendship, and compassion that will forever be cherished.

Darnisha confessed Christ, joined, and was baptized at an early age at Hickam Air Force Base Chapel. She was also a member of the youth department Vision group. She was a member of Turner Monumental AME Church for most of her adult life where she raised her children and served as a member of the Courtesy Guild and worked with the YPD. She is preceded in

death by her grand-parents, Marshall Jones Sr. and Sylvia Jones, and Joshua and Vera Allen.

“The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; for the ears of the wise seek it out (Proverbs 18:15).”

Darnisha graduated from Radford High School in Honolulu, Hawaii (1992) where she graduated as student body president. She went on to attend Albany State University (1992-1994) on full scholarship, where she ran track as a Golden Ram. She continued course work at Ashford University (2012-2016). Darnisha was also the owner of Luminously Lit Candles and Scents which she was very passionate about being able to have an avenue to share her creativity. She was an avid member of various organizations such as Women in Automotives, Black Achievers Professional Network, Auto Trader Alumni, and a member of the African American Alliance Group. She was a Big Sister while working with Cox Media and mentored girls in the Dekalb County School System. She also served as a member and President of the University of South Carolina Gamecocks Football Families United group.

“Whatever you do, you must do it with all of your heart as working for the Lord not for human masters (Colossians 3:23).”

A devoted wife and mother, Darnisha was the embodiment of unconditional

love and unwavering support. Her husband and sons were the center of her universe, and her nurturing spirit created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and boundless affection. She guided them with wisdom, always encouraging them to chase their dreams and embrace life's challenges. Her dedication to her family was a true testament to her incredible strength and selflessness.

“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6).”

Beyond her role as a mother, Darnisha was a beacon of light in the lives of her family and friends. Her genuine kindness and empathetic nature made her an extraordinary friend, one who always knew the right words to offer, the perfect gesture to make, and the comforting presence to be during times of joy or sorrow. Her ability to listen without judgment and offer a shoulder to lean on was a gift that endeared her to many. Darnisha spent hours attending events and supporting her nieces and nephew. She loved them as if they were her own children.

Though Darnisha's physical presence may no longer grace our lives, her spirit will forever live on in the memories she created and the lives she enriched. As we mourn the loss of a beloved mother, friend, and confidante, let us also celebrate the joy she brought to our lives and the love she shared so freely.

God promises his children that, “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning (Psalm 30:5).” Darnisha’s memories will be cherished by her parents Albert and Beverly Allen (Ellenwood, Ga); her husband, Antwuan Jackson (Ellenwood, Ga); her children, Bryson Allen- Williams (Los Angeles, Ca) and Antwuan Jackson Jr. (Charlotte, Nc); two step- daughters, a grandson; her two sisters, Sylvia (Brandon) Averett (Phenix City, Al), and Zandria (Jonathon) Samuel (Lithonia, Ga). Her Mother- In Law; Helen Jackson (Atlanta, Ga), Her Sister- In-Laws; Debra Jackson (Atlanta, Ga) Torrie Jackson (Atlanta, Ga) and Tracey Jones (Atlanta, Ga), Her Brother In-Law: Bernard Jackson, Her Uncles; Keeba Danso (Mobile, Al), Kenneth (Jo) Allen (Ellenwood, Ga); Her Aunties, Evelyn Green (Mobile, Al), Evelyn Allen Sylvester (Mobile, Al), and Rev. Ritchie Allen (Mobile, Al); Her Godparents, Mr. Jerry and Angela Brown (Mobile, Al). Her nieces, Bria Allen and Brooke Averett and her nephew, Braylen Averett; Her Godchildren, Tamyra, Trinity and Tayja’ Hunt and finally, an abundance of cousins and friends and her fur baby, Harry Allen.

May Darnisha’s legacy continue to inspire us all to be more compassionate, more loving, and more present in the lives of those we hold dear. She will forever remain in our hearts, a shining example of a life well-lived and a love that knows no bounds.

Celebration of Life Services for Darnisha Allen-Jackson will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and

paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3634452>

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South DeKalb 404.241.5656

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
info@levettfuneralhome.com

## Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Turner Monumental A.M.E. Church  
66 Howard St. N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30017

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Darnisha Allen-Jackson*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - August 14, 2023 at 06:55 PM

BN

*Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family. Brandon Norwood and Family*

**b Norwood** - August 18, 2023 at 07:43 AM

AC

“ *I miss you babygirl. Thank you for everything you've been to me and I will always cherish our last moment spent together.* ☐☐☐🕊️🕊️🕊️



**Angel Clay** - September 10, 2023 at 11:53 PM

MT

“ *Ms. P Taylor lit a candle in memory of Darnisha Allen-Jackson*



**Ms. P Taylor** - August 18, 2023 at 11:53 AM

MI

*Mrs. Allen-Jackson will forever be remembered as a vibrant, graceful, and beautiful woman. May you be blessed with support during this unimaginable time. SW*

**Michella** - August 19, 2023 at 07:57 PM

DH

“ Don H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.

**Don H.** - August 18, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.



August 17, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.

August 17, 2023 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ Tiffany M. Jones & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.

**Tiffany M. Jones & Family** - August 17, 2023 at 09:44 AM

TF

“ Tiffany M. Jones & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.



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**Tiffany M. Jones & Family** - August 17, 2023 at 09:44 AM

 Nikki Delk

“ Darnisha and I were on student council together in high school. She was a sweet person with a bright smile. Rest easy beautiful. Nikki Delk

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**Nikki Delk** - August 17, 2023 at 08:51 AM

TF

“ The Coggins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.

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**The Coggins Family** - August 16, 2023 at 12:18 AM

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“ The Coggins Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.



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**The Coggins Family** - August 16, 2023 at 12:18 AM

SH

“ *Shaferia Harris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.*

Shaferia Harris - August 15, 2023 at 07:47 PM

SH

“ *Shaferia Harris purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.*



Shaferia Harris - August 15, 2023 at 07:47 PM

SH

“ *We love you Nish and you will forever be in our heart. My deepest prayers and condolences go out to the entire family, Bryson, Antwuan, Antwuan Jr, and the Allens. You were a light in this world and you will be missed.*

Shaferia - August 15, 2023 at 07:40 PM

SS

“ *Sincerely, Allison Salvato purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.*



Sincerely, Allison Salvato - August 14, 2023 at 02:30 PM

RR

“ Robert, Peggy, Shaun & Taj Russell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.



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Robert, Peggy, Shaun & Taj Russell - August 14, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.



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August 14, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.



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August 14, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.

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August 11, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.*



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August 11, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sincerely, Lesa Frye, CCC colleague purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.*



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**Sincerely, Lesa Frye, CCC colleague** - August 11, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Cox Media Oklahoma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darnisha Allen-Jackson.*



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**Cox Media Oklahoma** - August 11, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *My condolences Zandria and all of the family. Praying that you feel the loving & comforting Spirit of the Lord with you during this difficult time. Remember that God heals the broken in heart and binds up their wounds.*

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**Wanda Sigler** - August 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM