



## Debra Rashelle Merrill

May 7, 1964 - August 9, 2023

Debra Rashelle Merrill was born on May 7, 1964, in Eufaula, Alabama. She departed this life on August 9, 2023, at St. Francis-Emory Healthcare, Columbus, Ga.

Debra Rashelle was the first of Tina's (Mary Alice) girls. She accepted Christ at an early age and faithfully believed that when you put God first, everything else would fall in line. She was educated in the Eufaula City School System and graduated from Eufaula High School with the Class of 1982.

After graduating from high school, she relocated to Atlanta, GA. Soon after, she was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Rook Merrill. Within this union, one son was born, Denzel Rashad Merrill.

Debra Rashelle worked for Allstate Insurance Company where she was a Commercial Underwriter for 23 years. She continued to receive certificates and trainings to remain an expert in her field. Debra Rashelle retired from Allstate Insurance Company in 2009.

After retirement, Debra enjoyed traveling, shopping, dancing, singing, and planning events. Debra loved spending time with her family and friends. Rashelle was definitely the life of the party. She had a smile that was contagious to the world. She had a compassion for others and was always

willing to lend a helping hand to family members, friends and her community. Her passion in the community sector was volunteering to serve the homeless by providing them with hot meals and coats for the winter.

Debra was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Rook Merrill; her mother, Mary Alice Wright; sister, Sharon Renea Wright; and grandmother, Rosa Wright Byrd.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted son, Denzel Rashad of Ellenwood, two sisters, Kimberly (John) Lawson, and Leslie Wright of Eufaula, AL; three aunts, Margaret (Tony )Glover of Ellenwood, GA; Denise Banton of Lithonia, GA; Barbara (Lance) Williamson of Springhill, FL; two uncles, Henry Lee(Rose Marie) Wright of Eufaula, AL; Glenn Thomas of Stockbridge, GA; six nieces, Brittany (Xavier) Cruz of Duluth Ga, Mya Adams, Zoe Morris, and Amber Petterson of Eufaula, AL, Vontreesa Clark of Houston, TX , and Benisia Floyd-Kelly of Eufaula, AL; three nephews, Jordan Lawson of Eufaula, Al, Ladarious (Jasmine) Bouier of Montgomery, Al, Dallas Bouier of Eufaula, AL; special cousins, Moneake (Quantez) Dunn of Ellenwood, GA; Sheneake (William) Geter of Stonecrest, GA; Kenyetta Wright and Katrina Wright of Eufaula, Al; Paul Banton of Lithonia, Ga and Kyle Williamson of Stonecrest; father-in-law , Fred Bouier Sr of Eufaula, Al; one brother in-law, Fred (Delisha) Bouier Jr of Eufaula, AL; and special God-nephew Kaleb Wheeler of Eufaula, AL; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces, great nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Eufaula

205 Gammage Rd.  
Eufaula, GA 36027

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra Rashelle Merrill.*



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August 18, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra Rashelle Merrill.

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August 18, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Rashelle, my friend whom I with with at Allstate for many years. She always had a smile to greet you and a very kind hearted person. May her soul rest in peace in the arms of our Savior and Lord and may he comfort her family. Take heart , she is well and all will be well with you in time, God will ease your grief.*

*Marlene Jones*

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**Marlene Anna Jones** - August 17, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Cuzzo, I will miss you and am grateful for your life and legacy. My condolences to all of the many lives you have touched.*

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**Johnny Richardson** - August 17, 2023 at 09:00 AM

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“ You will be missed cousin, rest in peace!

Sherita & William Wathigo - August 17, 2023 at 01:53 AM



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“ May the Lord continue to be with the Merrill, Wright, and Glover Family. Keep up the Faith. J Cliatt and Family

John Cliatt II - August 15, 2023 at 11:00 PM

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“ You will be missed blessed child of God, Love you so much. Aubrey Ware

AUBREY WARE - August 15, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Debra Rashelle Merrill.* ”



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August 15, 2023 at 05:54 AM