



LaRita Hardy

August 23, 1960 - July 24, 2021

LaRita Yvonne Hardy was born on August 23, 1960 in Birmingham, Alabama to the late Obbie Mitchell and Annie Mitchell Frazier.

She was preceded in death by her son, Demetrius Hardy, her Great Grandmother, Florence Kirkland, her Grandparents, Eugene and Katie Mitchell, John and Annie Ruth Williamson, Stepfather, John L. Frazier, Aunt, Jean Williamson LaSalle and Uncle, John A. Williamson.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with Woods Memorial Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Toney Mosley.

LaRita attended West End High School in Birmingham, Alabama and graduated Pacific High School and Skadron Business College in San Bernadino, California.

In 1976, her first child, Anthony DeWayne Mitchell, was born. In 1982, she married Airmen Robert E. Hardy, U.S. Air Force, and to this union two sons were born, Demetrius Hardy (Deceased) and DeVante Hardy.

She loved to “dine on a dime” and “shop til she dropped.” She was a true T.J. Maxxanista, which is where you could always find her.

She was a good listener and would always try to find the good in everyone. Even after the loss of her son, she continued to give love and support to her family and friends.

LaRita passed away on July 24, 2021. She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Robert E. Hardy; two sons, Anthony “ Tony “ Mitchell (Danita) of Moreno Valley, CA; DeVante Hardy of Atlanta, GA, daughter-in-law, Infini

Harrison Hardy of Kathleen GA; mother, Annie Frazier of Birmingham, AL; one brother, Cedric Mitchell (Shirley) of Moreno Valley, CA; three sisters, Constance Mitchell of Birmingham, AL, Katrina Frazier Stevens of Atlanta, GA and Jonetta Frazier of Chesterfield, VA; seven grandchildren, LeJanelle, Amia and Bradell Mitchell all of Moreno Valley, CA; Erica Harrison Hardy, Elise and Elijah Hardy all of Kathleen, GA and Dasan Hardy of Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law Calvin Hardy, two sister-in-laws, Charlotte Hardy of Montgomery, AL and Shirley Michell of Moreno Valley, CA, three aunts, Rebecca and Gloria Jean Mitchell of Birmingham, AL; Leanna Williamson of San Bernadino, CA; five uncles; Otis, James, Albert, Johnny, David and Jimmy Mitchell; four nieces Tanika Mitchell of Talladega, AL, Alex Mitchell Sereno of Azusa, CA, Imari and Peyton Stevens of Atlanta, GA and Adrienne Williamson of San Bernadino, CA; three nephews; Brandon Stevens (Dawn) of Azusa, CA, Bryce Mitchell (Anna) of Highlands, CA and John Williamson, Jr., (Tasha) of Rialto, CA and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Burial

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Big Union Christian Church Cemetery
901 Dickey Rd
Hayneville, AL 36444

Tribute Wall

HS

“ May the memories of Rita help the family find peace. I keep hearing her voice saying "hey Tink girl what's going on". Even her last few weeks on this earth she still had such a uplifting spirit. She will be missed but always remembered.

Hattie Skipper - August 06, 2021 at 11:37 PM

MM

“ Ms. LaRita, I am sad to hear that you have passed. I immediately thought of our trips to the commissary case lot sales and to our rides to work. It is an honor to say I knew you. You were one of the sweetest people I know. You will truly be missed. -Melanie 💜

Melanie McClinton - August 06, 2021 at 07:49 PM

DD

Larita, my heart is truly broken. You was my best friend, and yes you did try to find the good in everyone. You are truly missed. I'm hurting so bad, but I know God said it was time for you to take your rest because your job on Earth was done. I'm so blessed to say, You were my friend.

🙏🙏 Dshaunda ❤️❤️

Dshaunda Derico - August 07, 2021 at 01:09 AM