

Once upon a time...

You know, I recall the time in our younger days
I'd want to follow you everywhere,
even if/when I had been forbidden to go,
as I was WELL aware of what the outcome would be.

It didn't really matter to me though,
I guess I thought "have fun NOW girl,
you could die tonight, FROM BOREDOM!!
So, I did, and each time Mama caught me,
it was a WWF match!

Again, it really didn't matter though,
it was much deeper than that,
because I was able to spend that time with you.

You know, Talika, I'd be lying
if I said I wasn't angry, sad, hurt, and confused.
I'm Angry because you left us with no answers.

I'm Sad because a 9-year-old little girl
has to re-learn what life looks like without her Mother.
I'm Hurt because I couldn't bring death to the roots of your pain,
so that you could begin your healing process without fear.

I'm Confused because love would have
NEVER looked or ended like this.

I've wanted to follow you for a mighty long time, Kell,
but for this ONE TIME...

I only wished you had the strength to turn RIGHT with me...
and just maybe, I could have saved you.

Sleep well, my Love...
you FINALLY have the privilege to Rest in Peace.

Love,
Your niece ~ Malika

We Thought of You

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.
We think of you in silence. We often speak your name.
All we have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping; we have you in our hearts.

Forever in Our Hearts ~
Talika Racquel
WALTON MEFANE
1971 ~ 2021

Our Sincere Thanks

We are extremely grateful to you for all expressions
of love, kindness, and services rendered during the time
of illness of our loved one and our bereavement.

~THE FAMILY

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The
CELEBRATION of
Life for

Talika
RACQUEL WALTON
Mefane
"Kell"



Sunrise: May 23, 1971
Sunset: June 30, 2021



Thursday
JULY 8, 2021
10:00 a.m.

from the Williams Road Church of Christ
110 Williams Road | Americus, Georgia 31709

Officiant
Brother Keith Wishum

Talika Racquel Walton Mefane
“KELL” | 1971 ~ 2021

Obituary

Our beloved, *Talika Racquel*, affectionately referred to as “Kell”, was born in Sumter County, GA on May 23, 1971, to the parentage of the late Willie Lee “Boone” Walton and the late Buther Mae Barker Walton. She was educated in the Americus Sumter County School system, where she was known as a “stellar student”. Upon graduating from Americus High School, Talika attended Georgia Southwestern College, where she completed her Associate Degree in Nursing with Honors. She spent a great deal of her professional career working as a RN for Magnolia Manor Nursing Home. After closing that chapter, she would proceed to open a new chapter with Sumter Regional Hospital, where she served as a RN for their Medical/Surgical floor for 10 years or more.

We must keep Talika’s three children covered in love and lifted in constant prayer: Branden Moore (31), Kendrick Bryant (29), and Kyleigh Madison Smith (9). She loved her children with every fiber within her, and without a doubt, THEY LOVE HER just the same. They must now band together as siblings, and not allow their mother’s transition to be in vain. The “village” is needed.

Preceding her in transition are her father, Willie Lee “Boone” Walton; her mother, Buther Mae Barker Walton; a brother, Emmanuel Walton, Sr.; a nephew, Algernon Brown.

Left to bask in her memories are her children: Branden (Jennifer) Moore, Macon, GA; Kendrick Bryant, Perry, GA and Kyleigh Madisyn Smith and her father, Elvis Jerome Smith, both of Americus, GA; siblings: Dorothy (Lamar) Toney, Rosa Belle Myers, Linda Jones (Roosevelt Reddick), Otis Jones, Sr., Lazelle Jones, Sr., Leon Jones, and Kelvin Walton, all of Americus, GA; James (Beverly) Jones of Boca Raton, FL and Sharon Jones (Robert Lawrence) of Miami, FL; her nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends will also hold tight to the memories that we will forever and always cherish of Talika “Kell”!



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Order of Service

Processional
Brother Keith Wishum

Last Glance

Prayer
Bro. Willie Perry

Scripture
Bro. Lamar Toney

Selection
Ms. Lakeia Taylor

Poem
Read by Mrs. Beverly Jones

Reflections | *limit 2 minutes*
Open to Family, Friends and Classmates

Selection
Ms. Lakeia Taylor

Eulogy
Bro. Keith Wishum
Williams Road Church of Christ

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Memorial Family Bible
Barnum Staff

Recessional

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or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*