

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”!