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Aaron Anthony
Ke'Arius Williams
David Dotson

Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation, all acts of kindness rendered to us during the passing of our beloved. The many telephone calls, prayers, floral offerings, cards of condolence, and other sympathetic gestures are deeply appreciated. May God bless and keep each of you.

The Shardae Lattice Cross Family

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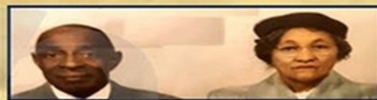
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Miss Shardae Lattice Cross

"Dae-Dae"

Born into Grace: May 10, 1991

Transitioned to Glory: September 11, 2026

The Obituary

Shardae Lattice Cross, affectionately known to all who loved her as "Dae-Dae," was gifted to the world on May 10, 1991, in Americus, Georgia, to Jack Cross and Danyelle Wise. She was peacefully returned to God on Friday, September 11, 2026.

Educated in the Clayton County Public School System, Shardae was a proud 2009 graduate of Mount Zion High School in Morrow, Georgia. Early in life, she accepted Christ and joined New Macedonia Baptist Church in Riverdale, Georgia, where she faithfully served as a Junior Usher.

Dae-Dae lived a life filled with movement, laughter, and connection. She found pure joy and peace in dancing, celebrating with friends, and mastering her own nail designs. Above all personal passions, family was her heart, and no title meant more to her than being a devoted, protective big sister.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Cross; her great-grandparents, Willie Bell Jones and Johnny Lee Hardy; her great-aunt, Vera Banks Thomas; her great-uncle, Willie Banks, Jr.; and her beloved cousin, Kendrick Thomas.

Her radiant memory will forever be cherished by: her loving and devoted mother, Danyelle Wise and her bonus dad, Marcus Wise of Stockbridge, Georgia; her sister, Lamari Clark of Stockbridge, Georgia; her stepmother, Jacqueline Williams of Americus, Georgia; her stepsisters, Kia Wise of Jacksonville, Florida and Jalesia Williams of Americus, Georgia; her stepbrothers, Marcus Wise, Jr. of Albany, Georgia, Donovan Wise of Huntsville, Alabama, and Jakory Wise of Americus, Georgia; her grandparents: Bertha (Benjamin) Jones of Morrow, Georgia; Aurthur (Willa) Harper of Vineland, New Jersey; MacArthur Whitehead and Annie Ruth (James) Pride of Americus, Georgia; her aunts & uncles: Keith (Vonyda) Banks, Erica Spear, devoted aunt Tieesha Smalls, Barbara Ann Thomas, Jerome (Tunyia) Harper, Barbara (Steve) Thomas, Reggie (Brandi) Allen, Eric (Toshma) Allen, Jeff (Barbara) Armstead, Joyce Harper, Terrance Harper, Nyeisha Harper, and Beatrice Harper; her great aunts and great uncles, Jackie Jones, Ira Jones, and Melton Jones, Jr. all of Americus, Georgia, Jessie (Bertha) Banks of Riverdale, Georgia, John (Doniko) Jones of Boston, Massachusetts, Brenda Robinson of Warner Robins, Georgia, Johnnie Mae Tookes of Montezuma, Georgia, Calvin Hardy and Janice Hardy of Perry, Georgia, Mechell (Larry) Lane of North Carolina, and Vanessa Hardy of Columbus, Georgia; her special cousins, Lysistra Thomas, Kenyada Samas, Jasmine Jones, Deatric Smith, Cherie Anthony, Tenisha Ingram, Bernice Ingram, Teresa Daniels, Lisa Mercer, Jeffrey Austin, Theodore (Blessed) Banks, Arthur Lee Gary; her godmother, Maxine Cantrell of Atlanta, Georgia; her god sister Lailah Talmadge of North Carolina; her best friend, T'Keyah Gibson of San Antonio Texas; a host of extended relatives, and sorrowing friends.

In Memory of My Daughter in Heaven



*Life continues without you,
my sweet girl, yet nothing is the same.
The sound of your name
still stirs silent tears.*

*The hearts that love you ache with longing,
the silence heavy without your laughter.*

*You gave us beauty, joy,
and kindness so true.
You were our light, our comfort,
our forever gift.*

*Though the years we shared
cannot return, your love lives
in our hearts.*

*You walk with us forever,
our precious daughter.*

The Celebration of Life

Saturday | September 19, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

900 Adderton Street | Americus, Georgia

Reverend Larry B. Sims | Pastor
Reverend George F. Monts | Eulogist

Musical Prelude
Sister Shannon Jones Leary

Processional
Led by Clergy

The Final Viewing
The Final Sealing the Batesville Virgo Casket

Hymn
Deacon Doug Banks

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend George Monts

Old Testament Scripture
Deacon Kenneth Banks

New Testament Scripture
Sister Brenda Robinson

Musical Selection
Brother Jermaine Bruce

The Two Minute Reflections
Family & Friends

Words of Encouragement
Sister Brenda Robinson

Musical Selection
Sister Shannon Jones Leary

Eulogy
Reverend George F. Monts

**Acknowledgements , Heirloom Bible
and Memorial Blanket Presentation**
J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional & Postlude

The Committal Service

Staley Memorial Garden

Americus, Georgia

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