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Two Daughters, One Heart

We stand here side by side, hand in hand,
Two daughters carrying the love
of one woman so grand.
She was the best nurse, with healing hands so true,
Caring for others the way she cared for me and you.

But she was more than her work, more than her role,
She was our best friend, our comfort, our soul.
Her laughter, her wisdom, her gentle embrace,
Are forever alive in our hearts, no time can erase.

She taught us to stand when the world felt unkind,
To lead with our hearts, and
keep faith in our minds.
Through her, we learned the beauty of giving,
The joy of forgiving, the grace of just living.

And though today our hearts feel torn apart,
We carry her voice, her light, her heart.
For every tear that falls from our eyes,
Is love that will never fade, never die.

We will walk in her footsteps, together, as one,
Her daughters, her pride, her life's work well done.
And when we miss her beyond what words can say,
We'll remember—her love is with us every day.

So, Mama, rest now in Heaven's embrace,
We'll see you again in that beautiful place.
Until then, we'll be strong, side by side,
Carrying your love as our eternal guide.

We love you,
Diarrhi & Keishea

PALLBEARERS

William Avery III
Jamal Taylor
Larry Avery, Jr.
Phillip Havis
Ahmad DeRamus
Singh Horn

FLOWER BEARERS

Shantika Guyton
Samirra Avery
Jasmine Johnson
Wyletha Pointer
Shenika Higgins
Lacy Muhammad
Victoria Avery
Zodia Calloway

The Class of '87

INTERMENT

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Alice Avery Buggs acknowledges with gratefulness all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. We pray for God's continuous blessings upon you all.

Special thanks to Gadsden High School Class of '87.

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"Nothing less than God's best as you celebrate the life of your loved one"

Alice Jean Avery Buggs



A heart that loved without condition and a spirit that could never be tamed

THE LORD GIVETH
November 1, 1968

THE LORD TAKETH AWAY
August 5, 2025

Saturday, August 16, 2025
11:00 AM

Mount Pilgram Baptist Church
408 N 9th St Gadsden al 35901
Pastor Rodrick Thomas

Pastor Eddie Ethridge,
Eulogist

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Obituary

ALICE JEAN AVERY BUGGS was born on November 1, 1968, in Gadsden, Alabama, to Martha Ann Havis and the late Jessie Baker. She was preceded in death by her stepmother, Linda Baker, and stepfather, Willie J. Havis. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was a member of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Alice was well loved by her family, friends and classmates, and will be remembered for her warm personality and popularity during her school years, earning her the nickname "Sweet Aee". She was also chosen as the homecoming queen of Gadsden High School class of 1987 and Gadsden State Community College class of 2003. Known for her caring nature and dedication, Alice built a respected career as a nurse with the Gadsden City school system and Gadsden Healthcare Nursing Home, working tirelessly to provide comfort and compassion to those in need earning her the Citizen's Hero Award at Donehoo Elementary School.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two loving and devoted daughters, TaKeishea' Aleice Rudolph of Homewood, AL, and Diarrhi Sade Avery of Gadsden, AL; her loving mother, Martha Ann Havis of Albertville, AL; granddog, Ace Avery; special friend, Allen Buggs of Gadsden, AL; siblings, Chris (Latrina) Brown and Cornelius Brown of Detroit, MI, Aljernado Baker (Tekesia) of Little Rock, AR, Shemiko Baker-Burwell of Rainbow City, AL, Amber Worthy of Madison, AL, and sister/cousin, Sonya Jean DeRamus (Andre') of Gadsden, AL; stepbrothers, Willie C. Havis and Phillip Havis of Guntersville, AL; stepsister, Kylie Havis of Oklahoma City, OK; aunts, Sally Banks of Birmingham, AL, Elizabeth Avery of Gadsden, AL, Shelly (Aaron) Williams of Southside, AL, and Shelia Owens and Cynthia McCutheon of Chattanooga, TN; chosen aunt, Cynthia Coleman Williams of Gadsden, AL; uncles, William (Jean) Avery, Jr., of Gadsden, AL, Warren (Patricia) Avery of Jacksonville, FL, Darrell (Felinda) Avery of Nashville, TN, Larry Avery, Sr., of Gadsden, AL, Zack Dupree (Maggie) of Gadsden, AL, Warren Morris of Gadsden, AL, Donnie (Lynette) Pass of Ringgold, GA; best friend, Tracy Heard of Gadsden, AL; godmothers, Janice Johnson, Alice Faye Benford, and Patricia Duckett, all of Gadsden, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members and special friends.



Order of Service

OLD TESTAMENT

Pastor Darrell Avery

NEW TESTAMENT

Minister Randy Duckett

PRAYER

Minister James Duckett

SONG

Sixteenth Street Praise Team

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