

*Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*



Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow;  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
Do not stand at my grave and mourn.  
I am the dew flecked grass at dawn.  
Where tranquil oceans meet the land  
I am the footprints in the sand  
To guide you through the weary day.  
I am still here; I'll always stay.  
When you wake up to morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there; I did not die.

*Interment*

Eastview Cemetery  
Union City, TN

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IN LOVING  
*Memory*



*Lorasardrea Sarton*

Saturday, November 8, 2025 | 1PM  
McPhearson-Rawls Funeral Home Chapel  
1325 East Main Street | Union City, TN 38261

## Reflections

Lorasardrea Saxton, 51, passed away surrounded by loved ones on October 26, 2025. She was born on October 23, 1974, in Tacoma, Washington, to Lora Saxton (née Jones) and the late Benjamin Thomas Saxton, Sr.

Lorasardrea was a twin, born alongside her brother, Benjamin Thomas Saxton Jr., with whom she shared an unbreakable bond throughout her life. Lorasardrea grew up in Tacoma, where she attended school and later earned her GED. She spent several years living in California and Las Vegas before settling in Union City, Tennessee, in 2007 after learning she was expecting her beloved daughter. From that moment on, she dedicated her life to being a loving and devoted mother. She was most recently employed at Tyson Foods in Union City, TN, where she was known for her strong work ethic and vibrant personality. Lorasardrea was larger than life, full of love, laughter, and energy. She lived life on her own terms, spoke her truth boldly, and brought light and laughter to everyone around her. Her presence filled every room, and her love for family and friends was unconditional. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Benjamin Thomas Saxton, Sr.

Lorasardrea is survived by her daughter, Lorashannae Perkins; her mother, Lora Saxton; her twin brother, Benjamin Thomas Saxton, Jr.; her sister, Tashanna (Sherron) Cross of all of Union City, TN; her sister, Tamerra (Nathan) Kohl of Baxter, TN; her brother, Andrew Saxton of Atlanta, Georgia; a niece Jaidyn Kohl of Baxter TN, and two nephews Aariyan Pirtle and Nasir Cross both of Union City, TN. Her life was a gift to all who knew her, and her memory will live on through her family, her friends, and especially through her daughter, whom she loved beyond measure.

“Though she is gone from our sight,  
she will forever remain in our hearts.”



## The Strength of A Woman

She played a different role in all our lives: a mother, a sister, and a grandmother. No matter, what the love we have for her is one. Ask anyone, they'll tell you the same; she brought us joy when we had pain. The strength and love of one women held all of us together even more now then ever. She isn't physically here, but we still feel her near in every step we take and every move we make. What she's giving to us no one can ever replace.

