



Pamela Jean Ramsey

April 7, 1954 - February 27, 2026

Pamela Ramsey was born on April 7, 1954, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late Napoleon and Dorothy Ramsey. Pamela accepted Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of First Missionary Baptist Church of Avondale, where she faithfully served on many committees and boards. Her faith was an important part of her life and guided her dedication to helping others and serving her community.

Pamela grew up in the Alton Park community of Chattanooga, where she formed many lifelong friendships. Some of her close childhood friends included Debra Craig, Joan, and Vickie. Pamela had a warm and welcoming spirit—she could strike up a conversation with anyone and had a gift for making people feel comfortable and valued.

She was a proud graduate of Howard High School, Class of 1972. Pamela continued her education at Clark Atlanta University, where she earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in social work in 1976. While attending Clark Atlanta, she formed lifelong friendships with a special group of women affectionately known as the "F Troop." It was also during her time in Atlanta that she met her long-time friend, Grace. These friendships remained dear to her throughout her life.

After completing her education, Pamela returned to Chattanooga to begin a

career devoted to serving others. She first worked at Cedar Hill Head Start, helping to support and uplift young children and their families. She later served as Program Director at The Bethlehem Center, where she received numerous accolades for her leadership and dedication to the community.

In 1986, Pamela began working for the State of Tennessee in the Department of Children's Services (DCS), where she faithfully served for more than 25 years before retiring. During her tenure, she touched the lives of countless children and families and developed many close friendships with her colleagues. While working for the state, she met Jackie Thomas, who later became the godmother of her beloved and dearly missed daughter, LaShanda Ramsey Bowens.

Pamela was known for her radiant spirit and joyful personality. She had a smile that matched her heart and could light up any room. Her presence made every gathering more special, and she was truly the life of the party. She loved spending time with family and friends, traveling, and going out to eat, often turning simple moments into cherished memories.

Pamela deeply loved her family and took great pride in helping organize many Hicks and Ramsey family reunions, bringing relatives together to celebrate their heritage and strengthen family bonds. She also cherished her Howard High School classmates and looked forward to attending class reunions where she could reconnect, laugh, and reminisce.

Pamela was preceded in death by her father, Napoleon Ramsey; mother, Dorothy Ramsey; daughter, LaShanda Ramsey Bowens; beloved dog, Star Ramsey; sister, Myra Ramsey; brother, Timothy Ramsey; grandfathers, William Horace Hicks and Henry Ramsey; and grandmothers, Carrie Hicks and Beauty Bell Moore.

Pamela departed this life on February 27, 2026. She leaves to cherish her loving memory her sister, Gloria Ramsey of Chattanooga, Tennessee; nieces and nephews, TaMyra (Curtis) Worthy and Erik Drake, both of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Timothy Ramsey of Montgomery, Alabama, and Jemichel Knight of Atlanta, Georgia; great-nieces, Trinity Worthy, Time Worthy, and Ciyanah Worthy of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Chloe Ramsey of Houston, Texas, and Samiah Ramsey of Montgomery, Alabama; great-nephews, Tristan Ramsey, Trace Ramsey, and Curtis Worthy, all of Chattanooga, Tennessee; son-in-love, Marlon Bowens; sister-in-love, Deborah Martin of Chattanooga, Tennessee; god-nieces, Saranda Ramsey of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Nola, Zuri, and China (Dee) McCartherens of Mableton, Georgia, and Jessica Thomas of Atlanta, Georgia; god-nephews, JonMontae Wickley and Nieagell Sturkey of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Montreal Mitchell of Phoenix, Arizona; uncles, Michael (Peggie) Hicks of St. Paul, Minnesota, Nathaniel (Connie) Ramsey of Ablett, Virginia, Robert (Beverly) Ramsey of Euclid, Ohio, and Ronald Ramsey of Man, West Virginia; uncle-in-law, Richard Moon of Chattanooga, Tennessee; aunts, Estella Johnson, Cynthia Pigram, Frances (Roger) Terry, and Judy Murrell, along with aunts-in-law, Valerie Penn Hicks and Alton Hicks of Chattanooga; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Pamela will forever be remembered for her kindness, joyful spirit, and the love she shared with everyone she met. Her smile matched her heart, and both will be remembered always.

Pamela will lie-in-state on Friday, March 13, 2026, from 12:30 - 5:00 P.M. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the Taylor Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Vincent Dixon as Eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

DIRECTIONS TO LIVESTREAM: Click on the link below

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Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAR **13.** 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

MAR **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Burial

MAR **14.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2116-2124 Shepherd Road
Chattanooga, TN 37421

Tribute Wall



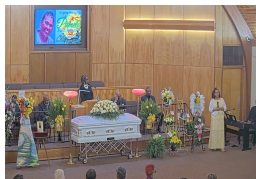
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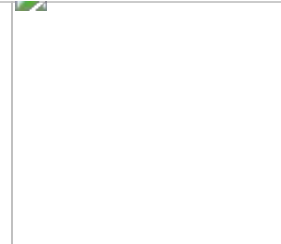
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“ *Pam you will be missed.
My deepest condolences to your family. All
the way back to our Alton Park days. Your
laughter always came out when you inter aa
room.*

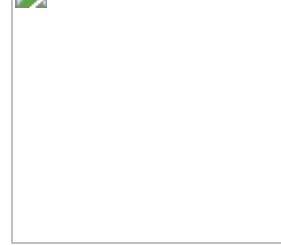
Rest in Glory

Joann Ballard - March 26 at 08:31 PM





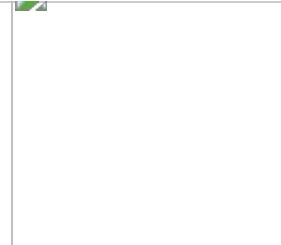
“ *Lillie Sampson-Roshell lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*



Lillie Sampson-Roshell - March 15 at 02:25 AM



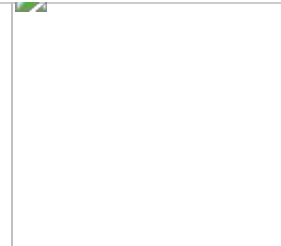
“ *Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*



Vickie Thornhill - March 14 at 03:54 AM



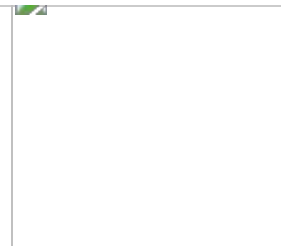
“ *Rest In Peace. JO Ann Hilt*



Velda Hilt - March 13 at 09:27 PM



“ *Velda Hilt lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*



Velda Hilt - March 13 at 09:26 PM

KF

“ *Pam, you will be missed for sure. You were a dear friend to all of us. 🙏🙏 Karo 🥺*

Karen Fletcher - March 13 at 12:20 PM



“ *Kalia Williams lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Kalia Williams - March 12 at 04:33 PM

JJ

“ *Jacqueline Jones Miller
RIH*

Jacqueline Miller Jones - March 12 at 02:58 PM



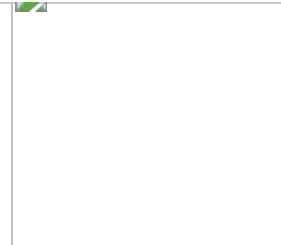
“ You will be missed. I will always remember your loving and giving spirit. You gave so much of yourself to others, and whenever you would give me something you would always say, “You don’t have to thank me.” That was just your heart.
Even the last time I saw you, in your final days, you were still asking how you could help me and be of support. That moment will stay with me forever. It showed the kind of person you were selfless, caring, and always thinking of others before yourself.
Your kindness, your love, and the way you cared for people will never be forgotten. Love, “China Pooh” 🥰💛



China McCartherens - March 11 at 01:55 PM



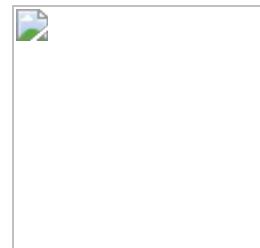
“ R.I.P Pam you will be truly missed 🙏🙏🙏



Katrina Gordon - March 11 at 10:24 AM



“ Katrina Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey



Katrina Gordon - March 11 at 10:12 AM



“ *Ms. Ramsey had an infectious smile and always went beyond what the job required.*

Well-Done Faithful Servant!

Dr. L. Davidson

Toni Davis - March 11 at 02:42 AM



“ *My Girl, My Girl, My Girl*
I Still Can't wrap my head around the fact that you're gone. Im definitely gonna miss your smile, laugh, hugs, and your voice....
You were everything, and You Definitely wouldn't let nothing stop you from shining.
You've always been there for me since birth, to birthdays, awards, graduations, and all my engagements. I love you My Girl & Im definitely missing you 🧡🕊



Life With LeeLee - March 11 at 01:44 AM

CL

“ With heartfelt condolences to the Ramsey/Hicks family. I first met Pam while working together at the Department of children’s services. She was my supervisor but later she became my friend. Pam was one of the sweetest people I’ve ever known. Even when clients or people would talk to her in a mean manner. She would still keep a smile on her face, and she will still treat them with kindness. She loved her Howard hustling tigers, and her Clark Atlanta Panthers. I know that Pam knew Christ as her savior. Although, I’m sad that she is no longer here with us, I know that she is in the arms of the Lord and that’s a better place to be. I will miss you, dear friend.

Cynthia Leak - March 11 at 01:29 AM



“ Im missing you already and we haven't even started this journey without you ?! We shared a lifetime together laughing ,scheming, and sometimes getting in trouble together and we had times when we were so called mad at each other...would stop speaking for a day or two then something would get our attention and we back at it laughing and scheming forgetting what we were even mad about! My days are lonely now and you left me behind, now your up there with all of us except me!! God has a plan i just don't know what it is but know that I love you !? Tell mom, dad Tim and Myra to watch out for their baby girl until we meet again!!!

Gloria Ramsey - March 10 at 11:57 PM

M

“ ALWAYS TREATED ME LIKE A SON.... NOT A SON IN LAW! ILL ALWAYS HAVE MS PAM AND SHAN IN MY HEART AND SOUL! YALL BACK TOGETHER AGAIN.... UNTIL WE ALL ARE UNITED I WILL LIVE THIS LIFE OUT TO THE FULLEST LIKE YOU ALWAYS TOLD ME TO! I LOVE YOU WITH EVERYTHING IN ME..... THANK YOU FOR BEING A MAJOR PART OF MY ADULthood LIFE!



Marlon Bowens - March 10 at 09:46 PM



“ *Ruth Auls lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Ruth Auls - March 10 at 08:44 PM

P

“ *Lit a candle I memory of Pamela Ramsey.*

Phyllis Fleming - March 10 at 07:59 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Pam was an amazing person. She was one of my first mentors.*

Monica Gilbert - March 10 at 05:52 AM



“ *Brenda S lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Brenda S - March 10 at 02:44 AM



“ *Fuzzy2qt lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Fuzzy2qt - March 10 at 12:49 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. Pamela is very sweet and kind person.*

Stephanie Mitchell - March 09 at 11:30 PM

SM

“ *Stephanie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Stephanie Mitchell - March 09 at 11:28 PM



“ *Much prayers for Pam's family & friends during this season of loss.*

Deborah Johnson - March 09 at 08:15 PM

DS

“ *I worked with Pam at DCS. She was dedicated and always had a smile. Rest in peace.*

Doris Smith - March 09 at 05:39 PM

PW

“ *May you find eternal peace in the arms of angels*



Pat Underwood Williams - March 09 at 02:57 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to the memory of Pam! We were neighbors over 60 years ago on W. 38th Street across from the Bethlehem Center. I will always remember her beautiful smile each and every time we would see each other throughout those 60+ years! Take your well deserved rest my dear until we meet again!*

Euretha Shropshire - March 09 at 02:15 PM



“ *My Condolences to the family.*

Sheila SPENCE - March 09 at 05:21 AM



“ *Lillie Sampson-Roshell lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Lillie Sampson-Roshell - March 09 at 05:17 AM



“ *Pam's smile just as bright as this yellow candle. and to the family may the peace of God overflow in your hearts during this time*

Robin Allen

robin brown - March 08 at 08:31 PM

D

“ I have a picture of Pam and my husband (Warren), at his retirement. Pam always had a beautiful smile. May Gods bless and keep Pam's family!
Y. Lemon

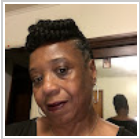
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LH

“ L. KAY HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey

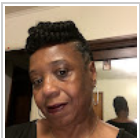


L. KAY HUNTER - March 08 at 03:44 PM



“ Laverne Lee lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey

laverne lee - March 08 at 03:19 PM



“ Went to elementary school with Pam conductions to the family

laverne lee - March 08 at 03:19 PM

S

“ *Sharron Sims McClarty*

Sharron McClarty - March 07 at 06:01 PM



“ *Pam showed genuine compassion for children & loved working with people. She loved her family & friends deeply. My deepest condolences to the entire family. Lifting you all in prayer that God will provide PEACE & sweet REFLECTIONS!*

Lori Harris Hammond

Lori Harris Hammond - March 07 at 12:30 PM

RH

“ *My condolences~~also praying for strength and peace for the family of Pam Ramsey.*



Rosalind C. Harris - March 07 at 07:34 AM



“ I grew up with Pam at Carter Street Baptist Church she and her family attended and the Maury Fields area Carter Street, Fort Street ,19th Street,21st Street and Chestnut Street her whole family the Hick's.then we went to Howard together she the class of "72" and me the class of "73"..time passed we would see each other from time to time somewhere then we ended working together at Cedar Hill Head Start some good years ..she seen where I had bought a drape to put over them when they have passed for our class members that had pass..she had me order two for her class of "72"...I never seen her get mad ..upset maybe but always kept a smile on her face...I can hear her now saying Wigfall..don't tell my business..please place one of them drapes on her ...Till we meet at the great carnation Pam tell everyone I miss them..LOVE YOU !!!!!!!



Lenard Wigfall - March 07 at 07:21 AM

AP

“ Sweep Sleep Pam. I will always think about you on our Birthday #1Aries

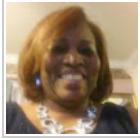
Arica Pace - March 07 at 01:19 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tamya Worthy - March 06 at 12:29 PM



“ *Praying for the family. Ms Pam will be truly missed 😭.*

Ruth Auls - March 06 at 01:07 AM



“ *Vincent Robinson lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Vincent Robinson - March 06 at 12:56 AM



“ *On behalf of Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Ministry, we extend prayers of peace and comfort to the family, friends, and the Johnson family during this season of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you all is our prayer. 🙏🕊️🙏*

Viola Douthit - March 05 at 10:11 PM



“ *Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Brenda Sims - March 05 at 03:43 PM



“ *Struggling to grasp the concept of you not being here..Lord knows that you truly loved your family and classmates..Always willing to plan a reunion..
Such a sweet loving spirit..
You will be missed..
Cousins
Tracie Bryan and Sparkle*

Tracey Freeman - March 05 at 08:49 AM



“ *Marcella Eberhart lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

marcella eberhart - March 05 at 01:47 AM



“ *My Sincere Condolences and prayings Strength for the family and friends. Pam and I were Co Workers in HeadStartand the Bethlehem center. R. I. P. Pam*

Joyce Fears - March 04 at 08:21 PM



“ *Pam was a very sweet person. Our Howard Class of 72 will truly miss her kind and sweet spirit. My condolences to the Ramsey family during time of bereavement. Janice Adams Rivers*

Janice Rivers - March 04 at 05:17 PM



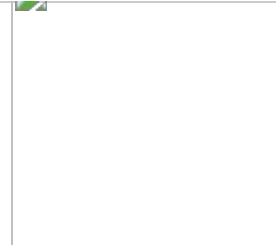
“ *Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of
Pamela Jean Ramsey*



Linda Woods - March 04 at 05:23 AM



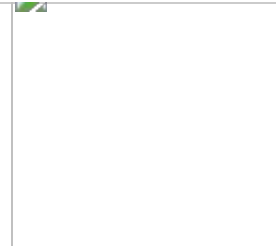
“ *Beverly Harris Silva*



Beverly Silva - March 04 at 03:08 AM



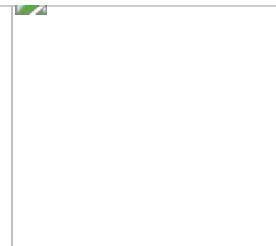
“ *Sheronda Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of
Pamela Jean Ramsey*



Sheronda Lipscomb - March 04 at 02:10 AM



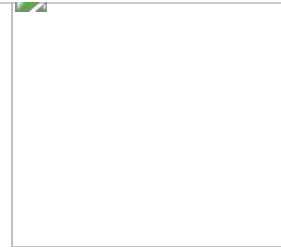
“ *Alicia Moore lit a candle in memory of Pamela
Jean Ramsey*



Alicia Moore - March 04 at 12:46 AM



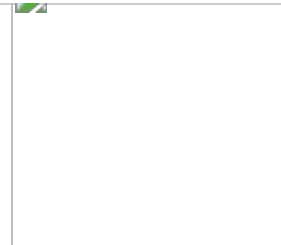
“ *Consuelo “Connee” Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*



Consuelo “Connee” Mitchell - March 03 at 06:33 PM



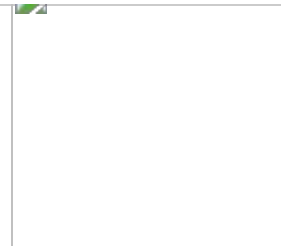
“ *My Condolences to the family, Sorry for your loss 🙏*



Winifred Careathers - March 02 at 10:39 PM



“ *Jackie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*



Jackie Johnson - March 02 at 09:02 PM

TW

“ I first met Pam in Junior High. Through our years of high school, Pam was always the same with that warm friendly smile. Every time our paths cross we were excited to see each other. She was a wonderful friend!! She was truly one of GOD'S earthly ANGELS. May the ANGEL welcome her with open arms. Praying for her family.

Tonya Saxton Whitten

Tonya Whitten - March 02 at 01:58 PM

GG

“ Gloria Patton Griffin lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey



Gloria Patton Griffin - March 02 at 11:41 AM

EC

“ My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Pamela will be missed and never forgotten.
Eloise Cooke



Eloise Cooke - March 02 at 10:20 AM

JP

“ Keeping Pamela's entire family in my thoughts and prayers.

G. Jean Jones Pickens

Jean Pickens - March 02 at 12:06 AM

G

“ GLORIA DANIELS lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey

GLORIA DANIELS - March 01 at 09:37 PM

JE

“ My deepest sympathy for the family of my dear classmate. She will be truly missed. Forever Tiger! Rest in peace.

Jan Ellis-High - March 01 at 09:31 PM

RT

“ RONNIE THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey



RONNIE THOMAS - March 01 at 07:18 PM

RT

My Friend, My Classmate, and My Heart. Pam was a very gentle person. I love Pam as dearest Classmate. Pam will be miss wholeheartly. Everytime I spoke to Pam, she always had a great and beautiful smile. I always mess with Pam because I enjoyed her and her smile. Pam was always at the Class of 72 events. Pam, my heart and Condolences goes to the family. I love you. Your Classmate of "72".

RONNIE THOMAS - March 01 at 07:23 PM

AR

“ *Pam fond Memories of You Cousin will always remain in my heart. 💔🙏*

Angela R.Idlette - March 01 at 05:45 PM

I

“ *Ivy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Ivy strickland - March 01 at 05:06 PM

A

“ *Audrey High lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Audrey High - March 01 at 04:10 PM



“ *Cardella Cummings lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*

Cardella Cummings - March 01 at 12:14 PM



“ *Camellia Lee lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Ramsey*



Camellia Lee - March 01 at 08:50 AM

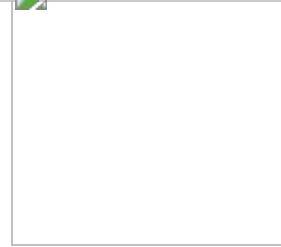


“ *My memories of Pam are a lifetime's worth! She is my godsister, my loving friend and my classmate. I love her and will miss her forever! Thoughts of her kindness and always being there with me and for me will keep happy memories in my heart! I'm keeping her family in my thoughts and heartfelt prayers! Much Love ❤️*

Vickie Thornhill - March 01 at 05:30 AM



“ *Tamyra Worthy lit a candle in memory of
Pamela Jean Ramsey*



Tamyra Worthy - March 01 at 04:16 AM