



## Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins

November 26, 1986 - August 17, 2021

Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins, 34, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at her Lithonia, Georgia residence. She attended Tyner High School where she was a cheerleader, on the Dance team, and a RAM Majorette. She graduated in 2005. Rakia then attended TSU University. She was employed by State Farm Insurance Company in Lithonia, Georgia. Rakia was preceded in death by her great-grandmother, Janie Johnson; grandmother, Mary Ellen Greer; father, Frederick L. Smith; father-in-law, Maurice Chappell; brother, Jermichael Bowling; and daughter, Savannah Watkins. Survivors include her husband, Maurice Watkins; two children, Heaven Watkins and Havanna "TuTu" Watkins; biological mother, Linda Moore; mother, Vikki Smith; grandmother, Elizabeth Hayes; grandfather, Charlie Boston, Jr.; brothers, Torre Spears and Erick Montgomery; sisters, Tamara Foster and Reyna Smith; sister/cousin/friend, Candace Howard; grandmother-in-law, Constance Watkins; mother-in-law, Windy Watkins; a host of aunts; uncles; cousins; other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

AUG 28. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Lie-In-State

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Apostolic Church  
400 Tunnel Boulevard  
Chattanooga , TN 37411

## Service

AUG 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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400 Tunnel Boulevard  
Chattanooga , TN 37411



# Tribute Wall



“ *Your Homeserve Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins.*



**Your Homeserve Family** - August 27, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins.*



August 27, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins.*



August 27, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Monique Lawrence and Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins.*



**Monique Lawrence and Family.** - August 25, 2021 at 07:57 PM

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“ *Monique Lawrence and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins.*



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**Monique Lawrence and Family** - August 25, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins.*



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August 25, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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“ *From Ann McHenry and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins.*



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**From Ann McHenry and family** - August 25, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins.*



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August 22, 2021 at 06:12 PM

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“ *Tylar Hammonds purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rakia Shana Smith-Watkins.*



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**Tylar Hammonds** - August 20, 2021 at 10:14 AM

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“ *May the gift of time and God's presence and love help bring healing through this time of loss.  
The Lord is near the broken hearted.  
Psa.34:18  
Love, Joy, and Peace  
Elizabeth Hayes*

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**Elizabeth Hayes** - August 20, 2021 at 07:15 AM