

Pallbearers

Carlos Hill

Mark Hill

Ashley Jackson

Nathaniel Ryles

Brad Bryan

Reginald Parrish

Flower Attendants

Friends

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery

5755 Mallory Road

College Park, Georgia 30349

Acknowledgement

The family of Deronique Ryles Smith would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

Deronique Ryles
SMITH

Sunrise
January 17, 1994

Sunset
November 3, 2019

Saturday, November 9, 2019
12:30 p.m.

ST. MARK A.M.E. CHURCH

3605 Campbellton Road SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30331

(404) 349-6800

Reverend Forrest Dickney, Pastor

Obituary

Deronique Ryles Smith was born on January 17, 1994 in Atlanta, Georgia, daughter of Barbara Ryles and Willie C. Smith. She departed on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

She attended Langston Hughes High School and graduated in May, 2012. She was chosen as Queen of Langston Hughes. She then attended Georgia Gwinnett College from 2011 to 2014. After that she continued her education at Atlanta Metro College from 2014 to 2015. Her major was Criminal Justice.

Deronique was Treasurer of the St. Mark YPD and sung in the Youth Choir.

She leaves to mourn: her mother, Barbara Ryles; father, Willie C. Smith; stepmother, Merry Smith; three brothers, Nathaniel Ryles, Jr., Eric Smith, and Brent Smith; three sisters, La Tonya Smith, Towanda K. Smith, and Miranda Smith; one half sister, Sheanita C. Green; a very special cousin, Lacorria Hill; and a host of aunts, nieces, uncles, nephews, and cousins.



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Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Seating of Family
- Hymn Minister Mandela Williams
- The Scriptures
 - Old Testament Reverend Dr. Dennis Magsby, Jr.
 - New Testament Elder Roderic L. Bryan
- Selection..... Church Choir
- Poem Tammy Parrish
- Solo Michael Edwards
- Reflections..... Three Minutes Each
 - Friend
 - Friend
 - Family..... Nathaniel and Sheryl Ryles
- Solo Farrah Blackwell
- Obituary Read Silently
- Selection..... Choir
- Eulogy..... Reverend Forrest Dickey
- Recessional

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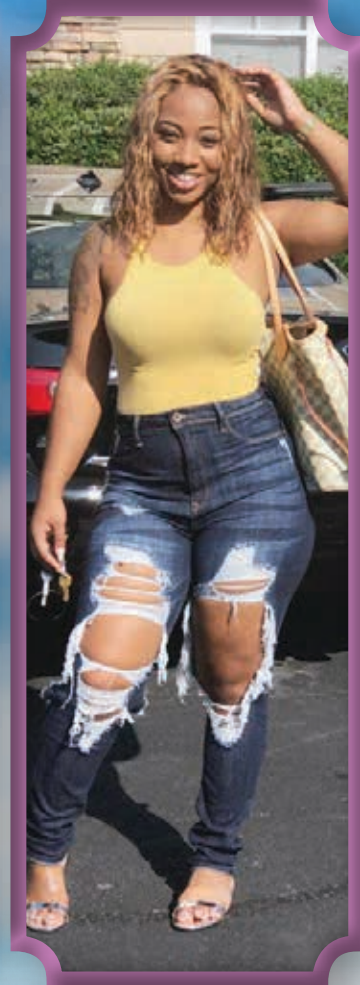
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My Secret Place

*There is a secret place that I can go
talk with my God
It's a quiet place, it is my space, I can hear
Him clearly the voice of my Lord.
No distractions, no concerns, no worries
about the things of the world
Just listen to His voice, hear His directions,
and feast upon His word.
We all need to find a Secret Place
to meet Him everyday
Don't start your day without Him,
He will surely show you the way.
He knows the road before you,
he knows your every trial
He'll carry you safely through them,
and make them all worthwhile.
No one likes the trials that face them,
but it's easier to go through
When you know that God has already
prepared the way out for you
When you seek Him, His face you will see.
I seek Him in my Secret Place and
He always comes to me.*



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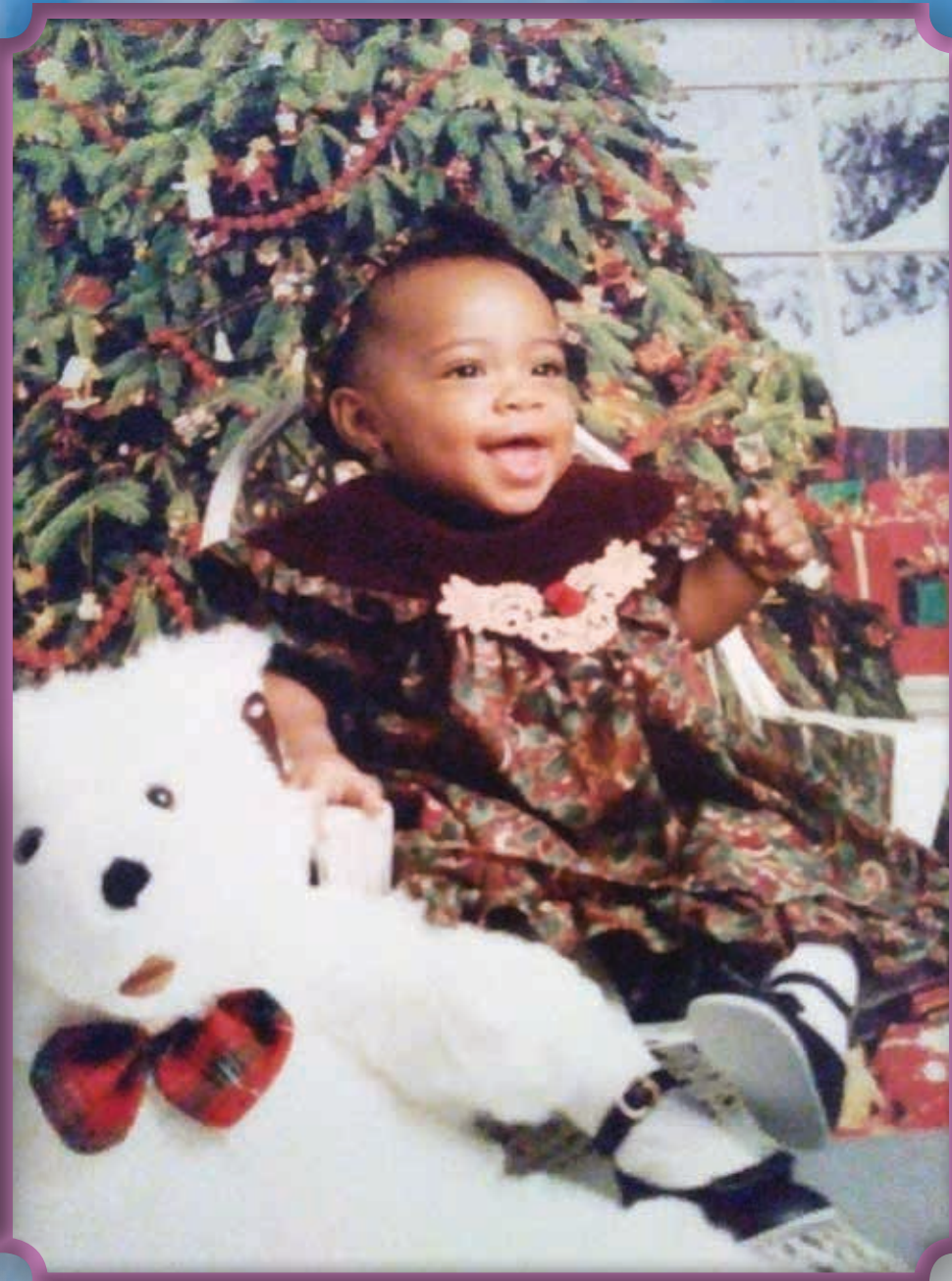
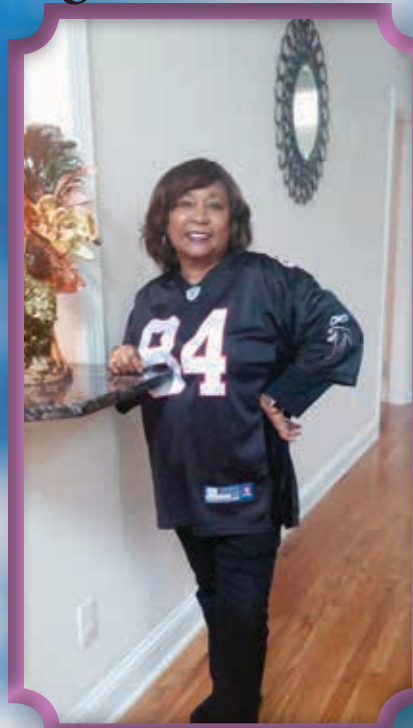


My Beautiful Daughter,

The day you were born, you stole my heart. You were the missing piece that made my life complete. Deronique, my darling daughter, I miss you - I miss your voice, I miss your smile, I miss your smell, I miss your hugs, I miss your jokes, I miss we never got to say goodbye. Deronique, you were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why. If I only had five minutes the day you passed away, I would have had time to tell you all the things I needed to say. Deronique, in life, I loved you dearly, in death, I love you still. In my heart you hold a place that no one could ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for part of me went with you the day God took you home. Baby girl, wait for me in Heaven, don't let me come alone the day the Angel's come for me, please be there to bring me home.

Love, Mom

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