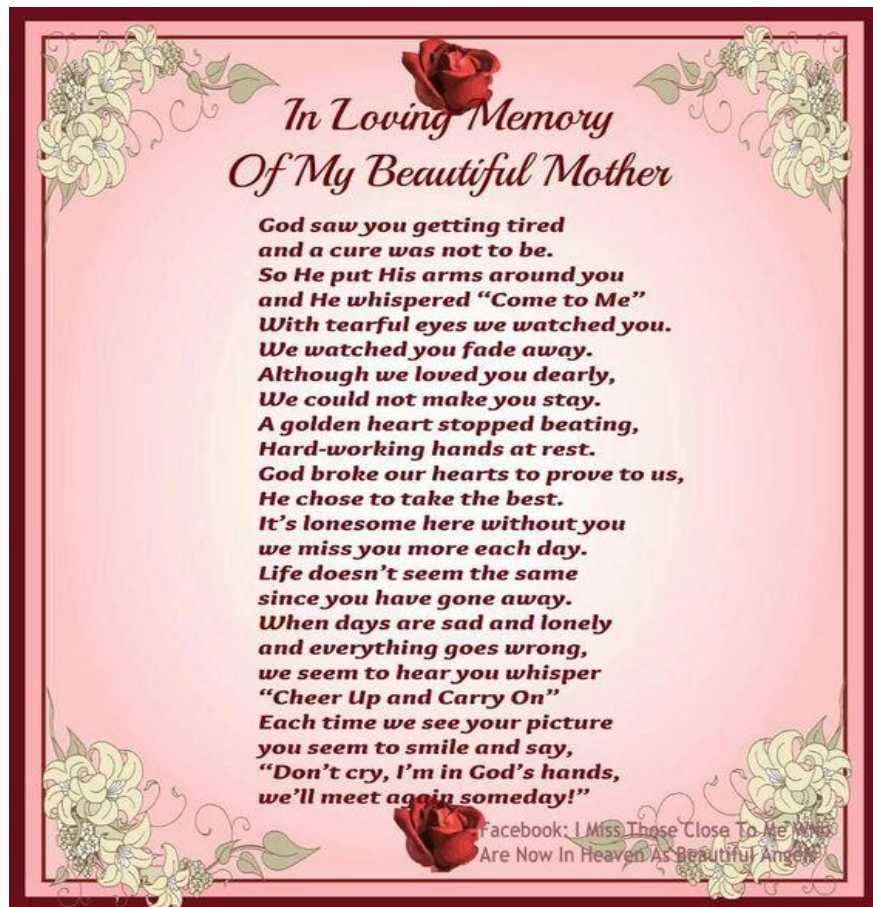




Acknowledgment

The Torain/Watkins family appreciates the acts of kindness shown during this bereavement period.
May God bless you.

Special Thanks

The ICU Doctors and Nurses at Decatur Morgan Hospital,
Nurse Teresa Boyer, Willie Smiley and Shelley Pride

A Celebration of Life and In Loving Remembrance of *Mrs. Meshonda Torain Watkins*



July 17, 1975 ~ May 13, 2020

Graveside Service:

Sunday May 17, 2020 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Decatur City Cemetery-Sterrs Division
Washington Street
Decatur, AL 35601

The Reverend Ronald L. Merriweather,
Officiating

Poem by Daughter: Sadijah Torain



My Mommy, my best friend, my ride or die, my everything. She was one of the strongest women I know. You fought as long, as hard as you could. You're gone but never forgotten. I love you so much mommy. Rest in Paradise. I love you!!!
Your Baby Girl – Jaynia Stevenson



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Meshonda's Life Story . . .



Meshonda Kenyetta Torain Watkins was born on July 17, 1975 to Mary Dell Love and the late Jerome Ayers in Morgan County, Alabama. She departed this life to be with the Lord on May 13, 2020 in Decatur, Alabama.

Meshonda accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully for many years. After leaving Canaan, she became the choir director at James Chapel in Athens, Alabama under the leadership of Pastor Perry Torain Sr. She remained faithful in the music ministry until God called her home.

She was very hardworking and determined. She graduated from Austin High School in Decatur, AL and Virginia College in Huntsville, Alabama with an associated degree.

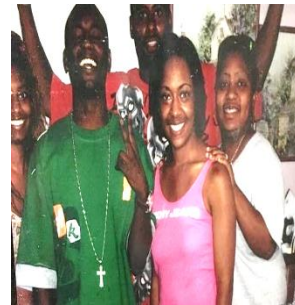
Everyone that knew Meshonda knew that she loved her family and friends. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a caring sister, a special aunt and a dedicated friend. She loved singing and sports, but most of all she had a deep love for fishing. Fishing was her hobby. Meshonda's beautiful voice, welcoming smile and bubbly personality will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jerome Ayers.

Meshonda leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted husband, Roderick Watkins, of Decatur, AL; her three daughters, Sadiah Torain, Jaynia Stevenson both of Decatur, AL and La'Quincyia Watkins of Huntsville, AL; one son, Roderick Watkins II of Tanner, AL; her loving mother, Mary Dell Love of Decatur, AL; loving and devoted grandparents, William Jr. and Sadie Torain of Decatur, AL; a special aunt/sister, Cowanna Torain-Sales of Decatur, AL; a special uncle/brother, Pastor Perry Torain Sr. (Cheryl) of Decatur, AL ; three loving sisters, Tiffany Menefield, and Tamala Jones both of Decatur, AL, Crystal Wright (Torrah) of Madison, AL; three devoted brothers, Jermaine Cunningham, Jarvis Cunningham, and Xavier Orr all of Decatur, AL; special nieces and nephews, Tyeisha Turney, Chelsea Torain, Kylan Torain Sr., Perry Torain Jr. all of Decatur, AL; a special cousin/friend, Rena Cosby of Decatur, AL; a special brother/friend, Mark Mitchell of Madison, AL; a loving mother-in-law, Edith Canada of Decatur, AL; a caring father-in-law, Lorenza (Margaret) Mitchell of Decatur, AL; two special brothers-in-law, Derrick Watkins and Jason Stovall of Decatur, AL; two special singing groups and devoted friends, *Just For You* and *Total Package*; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



Precious Memories . . .



Order of Service

GREETINGS

Pastor Benjamin Burt

SELECTION

Conny Jackson

SCRIPTURE

Minister Brandon Watkins

PRAYER

Pastor Benjamin Burt

REFLECTIONS

Ms. Rena Cosby
Pastor Perry Torain Sr.
Ms. Shelley Pride

TRIBUTE

Sidiah Torain
Cowanna Sales & Cheryl Torain

EULOGY

Pastor Ronald L. Merriweather

SELECTION

Dr. Kobe Fitzgerald
"I Want Complain"

COMMITTAL/BENEDICTION

Pastor Ronald L. Merriweather

