

## *I'm Free*

*I Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,*

*I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took His hand when I heard Him call:*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way;*

*I found my place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void*

*Then fill it with remembered joys.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow:*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savoured much;*

*Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me;*

*God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## *Active Pallbearers*

Tim O'Neal  
Scotty O'Neal  
Quasis Barnes

Tawan Carter  
Rusty Stewart  
Neiko Lee

## *Interment*

Rose Hill Cemetery  
500 East 20th Street  
Alma, Georgia 31510

## *Repast*

First African Baptist Church Family Life  
Center  
708 East 12th Street  
Alma, Georgia 31510

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for your expressions of sympathy, and compassion shown to us during these most difficult times. Whether it was a prayer, a phone call, a visit, or message, we want you to know that we are truly appreciative. May God Bless You!

*The Family*

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
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## *In Loving Memory of Vonkeshia Nicole O'Neal*



January 22, 1975 ~ October 1, 2022

*Friday, October 7, 2022*

3:00 PM

*First African Baptist Church*

708 East 12th Street  
Alma, Georgia

Reverend Keith Brinson, Presiding  
Reverend J. Stephon Deen, Eulogist



# Obituary

Vonkeshia Nicole O'Neal was born on January 22, 1975, to the late Joel O'Neal and Linda Sue Barnes O'Neal in Alma, Georgia. She graduated from Bacon County High School in 1994.

Vonkeshia worked as a CNA at Bacon County Hospital. She joined First African Baptist Church at an early age, where she sang in the youth choir.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joel O'Neal, and her child, Brandy O'Neal.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her mother, Linda Sue Barnes O'Neal; one brother, Marco O'Neal; one sister: Percilla Barton; one niece, Gabrielle O'Neal; one nephew, Jeremiah O'Neal; nine aunts: Barbara (Clifford) Wright, Teresa Mitchell, LaGenia Harris, Elizabeth Bouknight, Elivira Payton, Vertie Mae Leonard, Faye Barnes, Eva Lee, and Joyce Edwards; one uncle, Willie O'Neal; devoted friend, Samona Bouknight; special friends: Brandon Boyd and Chanell Smiley Williams; and a host of cousins and friends.

*Lovingly Submitted  
The Family*

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers and Families

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Reverend Carl Marion

Scripture Reading....Reverend Thomas Williams

Reflections.....Two Minutes Please

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Poem.....Channell Williams

Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend J. Stephon Deen

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Funeral Home

Committal Service

Benediction