

Celebration of Life

To My Mom

Mom, I tried to prepare myself but how could I. You taught me all the things but not how to walk on this earth without you. You taught me Resilience and Perseverance and with that I will go on with you in my heart hoping to make you proud every step of the way.

~Your Daughter

To Our Grandma

Grandma this is painful, but we will love and cherish you until the day we are with you again. We love and thank you.

~The Boys

To Our Sister

To our big sister, words and tears can't express how much we will miss you. You will forever be loved by us

~Your Siblings

To Our Aunt

When we look up at the sky tonight, we will see a new star shining bright. Let us know that our favorite star is shining down on us.

~Your Nieces and Nephews

Active Pallbearers

Tyler Wise | Justen Wise | Trevon Smith
Marvin Portis Wagner | Andy Moody Jr. | Michael Sams
Christian Wise | Cherail Scarborough

Flower Attendants

Nieces | Friends

Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery
101 Oak Grove Cemetery Road
Huffer, Georgia

Acknowledgements

When our loss felt overwhelming, we looked up and found our friends standing by, offering support with flowers, cards, kind words, and open hearts. We are deeply grateful for the thoughtfulness of our family and friends, whose many acts of kindness prayers, comforting words, and heartfelt gestures helped carry us through our time of sorrow. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours. God bless.

- The Family



Dinetria Sams

Grand Opening: June 15, 1958 - Grand Closing: June 12, 2025

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025
2:30 PM
Eulogist, Pastor Cortez Eady

OVERCOMER'S TABERNACLE CHURCH
1428 Iron Road
Douglas, Georgia 31535

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL
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Life Reflections

Dinetria Sams was born on June 15, 1958, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Ernest Sams and Margaret Sams. She was the second oldest of five siblings and a proud graduate of Central High School, Class of 1976. Dinetria continued her education at Highland Park College where she met and had a lifelong friendship with Demetrius Scarborough. From their union came her greatest joy, her beloved daughter, Dimeka Scarborough.

Dinetria later earned her Master's Degree in Business from the University of Detroit Mercy. Her passion for leadership and service led her to a distinguished career with the United States Postal Service, where she rose through the ranks over nearly four decades, ultimately retiring as a Supervising Manager.

She wasn't done though; her second act began at the University of Detroit Mercy where she spent ten years before retiring. However, in true Dinetria fashion, she re-entered the workplace one final time with the George Board of Education as a special education substitute teacher which may have been her true calling. Dinetria loved spending time with her family and bossing them around. She also enjoyed shopping and chit chatting with strangers.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Ernest Sams and John Sams; one brother-in-law, Andy Moody Sr.

She is survived by her cherished daughter, Dimeka Wise; three adored grandchildren: Tyler Wise, Justen Wise, and Cristian Wise; her granddog, Rugby; one brother, Michael (Michelle) Sams Sr.; and one sister, Selena Moody. She also leaves behind six nieces and nephews: Nichelle (Phillip) Sams, Shanice Moody, Andy (Abigail) Moody Jr., Chanelle (Marvin) Portis Wagner, Shanae (Bryce) Dugger and Michael (Emily) Sams II. She is also lovingly remembered by her lifelong friend, Demetrius Scarborough; her self-proclaimed granddaughter, Yoni Edwards; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Presider, Pastor Rueben Speight

- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Invocation.....Pastor Rueben Speight
- Selection.....BRC Praise Team
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Chanelle Sams
 - New Testament.....Cristian Wise
- Selection.....Tyler Wise, Shanae Moody, Shanice Moody
- Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
 - As Friend.....Donitria Matthews
 - As a Cousin.....Renee Taylor
 - As a Pastor.....Pastor Barbara Robinson
- Obituary Reading.....Inika Jackson
- Selection.....BRC Praise Team
- Eulogy.....Pastor Cortez Eady
- Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff
- Final Glimpse
- Committal Service
- Benediction