



A Special Husband

The day you left and gained your wings
My heart just broke in two.
I wish you could have stayed with me,
But Heaven needed you.

You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will

You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart

I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away.

*Your Loving Wife,
Shavonna*



We Miss You Dad

We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that, too

We think of you in silence
We often say your name.
All we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our heart.

*Love,
Kiara and TJ*



Pallbearers

Cousins

Floral Attendants

Cousins

Acknowledgements

In times of sorrow and despair, it's comforting to know that so many care. The family of Rev. Tykenya K. Jackson would like to acknowledge many acts of kindness with a profound, heartfelt THANK YOU! We thank you for EVERY kind act that has been bestowed upon our family and consider it God's PERFECT LOVE expressed through each of you; and for it all, we shall remain grateful. Please continue to keep our family lifted in prayer in the days and weeks ahead.

The Jackson Family



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Rev. Tykenya Kanarris Jackson

Monday, December 22, 2025

1:00 P.M. (EST)

Rehoboth Baptist Church

206 Huguley Road | Valley, Alabama 36854

Rev. Karanja Story, *Pastor*

Rev. Robert L. Jones, Jr., *Eulogist* • Rev. Bradley A. Gibson, Sr., *Officiant*

Obituary

“A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.”

Reverend Tykenya Kanarris Jackson, 44, of Valley, Alabama, entered eternal rest on December 16, 2025. Born on September 5, 1981, in Valley, Alabama, Tykenya was the beloved child of the late Elizabeth Sherrell and the late Edward Foy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law, Henry St. George; and grandparents, Buddy and Mary Sherrell; and Fred Foy.

A lifelong resident of the Valley community, Tykenya graduated from Valley High School in 2000.

In 2004, Tykenya was united in holy matrimony to Shavonna St. George, and together they shared a life rooted in love, commitment, and the joy of rearing two wonderful children.

Tykenya accepted Christ at an early age and joined Rehoboth Baptist Church. He later answered the call to serve and was ordained as a deacon in 2009 at Pleasantview Missionary Baptist Church. Continuing his spiritual journey, he was ordained as a minister in 2011 at Christ Missionary Baptist Church. In later years, he united with the Upper Room Church in Valley, where he continued to grow in faith and fellowship.

Known for a strong work ethic, a caring spirit, and a heart for service, Tykenya faithfully served throughout his working life. His dedicated service included employment with West Point Stevens; Wal-Mart Distribution in LaGrange, Georgia; and most recently with Chambers County School Systems, where he faithfully served as a custodian and a school bus driver, caring deeply for the children and community he served.

Tykenya’s favorite pastime was cooking for his family while enjoying the fragrance of burning candles.

Tykenya leaves to cherish a loving memory: a devoted wife of over twenty years, Shavonna Jackson; two children, Kiara Black and Tykenya (TJ), both of Valley, Alabama; loving in-laws, Kathy (Bubba) Avery of Valley, Alabama, Dorothy (the late Henry) St. George of Geneva, Alabama, Rev. Irvin (Christine) Gibson of Douglasville, Georgia; a cherished grandmother, Annie Ruth Crane of Birmingham, Alabama; siblings, Edward (Jandria) Jackson and Tavokius Jackson, both of Valley, Alabama. A brother-in-law, Jermel (Pamela) Pace, Smiths, Alabama; two special nieces, Briana and Nadia Pace; and other nieces and nephews. Tykenya is also survived by a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever remember the love, laughter, and kindness shared.

Tykenya’s life touched many, and the legacy of compassion, dedication, and family will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.



The Celebration

Musical Prelude

Processional

Comfort from the Scriptures

Old Testament.....Pastor Bogey Cotney
New Testament Pastor Karanja Story

Prayer of ComfortPastor Bradley A. Gibson, Sr.

Hymn Rev. Eddie Walker, Sr.

Special Reflections/Words of Encouragement.....Pastor Bogey Cotney

Solo.....Sis. Tammy Gibson

EulogyPastor Robert L. Jones, Jr.

Recessional

Interment
Rehoboth Baptist Church Cemetery

THERE WILL BE NO REPAST.

Precious Memories

