



Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Ratanza Marquis Winters-Garnder extends our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, and thoughtful gestures have brought us strength and peace when we needed it most.

Flower Bearers

Camille Harris
Kayla Trimble
Starlette Patterson
Krystin Baitey
Kerry Bryant
Kyia Curtis
Savannah Winters
Lotina Kelley

Casket Bearers

Canaan Dixon
Devin Jones
Zach Adams
Damarcus Bryant
Adrian Dixon
Tyler Higginbotham
Shaquille Winters
Terry Bryant

Honorary Casket Bearers

Doyle Bryant
Ricky Bryant
Mitch Winters
Dwight Winters
Wayne Winters
Jeffery Winters
Ronnie Dixon
Bill Davenport

*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*

Matthew 5:4

Final Services Entrusted to:



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IN LOVING

Memory

Ms. Ratanza Marquis
WINTERS-GARDNER
MARCH 7, 1992 - AUGUST 9, 2026

*Always Loved...
Never Forgotten*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026 AT 1:00 PM
SONORAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
262 OLD FAIRMOUNT RD., SE. CALHOUN, GA 30701
PASTOR ZACHARY WASHINGTON, EULOGIST
PASTOR ERIC HARRIS, PRESIDER



LIFE STORY OF
Ms. Ratanza Marquis
WINTERS-GARDNER

MARCH 7, 1992 - AUGUST 9, 2026



MS. RATANZA MARQUIS WINTER-GARDNER - Age 34, of Adairsville, GA passed away Sunday, August 9, 2026. She was born March 7, 1992. She was preceded in death by her Mother, April Nacoale Winters; Grandmother, Inez Winters; Paternal Grandmother, Ida Mae Dixon; Grandfather, James Dixon; Paternal Grandfather, Walter Gardner and Nephew, Dearious Jakelous Gardner.

Ratanza graduated from Calhoun High School in the Class of 2010. She enjoyed spending time with family, listening to music, playing spades, a die hard Alabama football fan and was employed by Shaw Industries for five years.

Those left to cherish her memory are her Father, Steven Gardner; Birth Father, Roger Dixon; Sister, Masheena Brown, Alexis (Robert McAfee) Gardner and Roja'Nae Dixon; Grandmother, Debra Gardner; Grandfather, Bobby Winters; Aunts and Uncles, Glendalen (Pearce) Starr, Barry Wayne Dixon, Vanessa Kelley, Ronnie (Lakicia) Dixon, Nancy Dixon, Tammy (Kim) Richards, Doyle (Elizabeth) Bryant, Vickey (Robert) Banks, Ricky (Diann) Bryant, Mitch (Erica) Winters, Jeffery (Paulette) Winters, James DeWayne Winters, Regina (Billy) Davenport, Dwight (LaSheila) Winters, Tonia (Robert, Jr.) McAfee, Michael (Tammy) Wilson and Nephew, Prince'Rahzi McAfee; Goddaughters, Kani'jah "Beanza" Dixon, Mela'Jaii Elise Darden and Kailani Winters; beloved life partner, Zaviaire Bailey; cherished Cousins, DJ Winters and Kayla Trimble, host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Precious Memories



Through Memories

the one we love live in our
Hearts Forever



LIFE REFLECTIONS OF
Ms. Ratanza Marquis
WINTERS-GARDNER



ORDER OF *Service*

Processional.....	Musician
Final Glance.....	Sealing of Remains
Presider.....	Pastor Eric Harris
Musical Selection.....	Kennedy Sisters
Consolation from the Holy Word	
Old Testament.....	Pastor Susie Gilbert
New Testament.....	Bishop Billy Harris
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Eric Harris
Solo.....	Savannah Winters
Eulogy.....	Pastor Zachary Washington
Musical Selection.....	Kennedy Sisters
Recessional.....	Musician

Thank you for your presence.

~ Interment ~

Tabernacle Baptist Church Cemetery

Closing Prayer, Committal, Benediction and Interment