

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*Natasha
Rose
Sakhnini*

“Samara”

Forever Loved!



Note of Thanks

The family of Natasha Rose Sakhnini would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this difficult time.

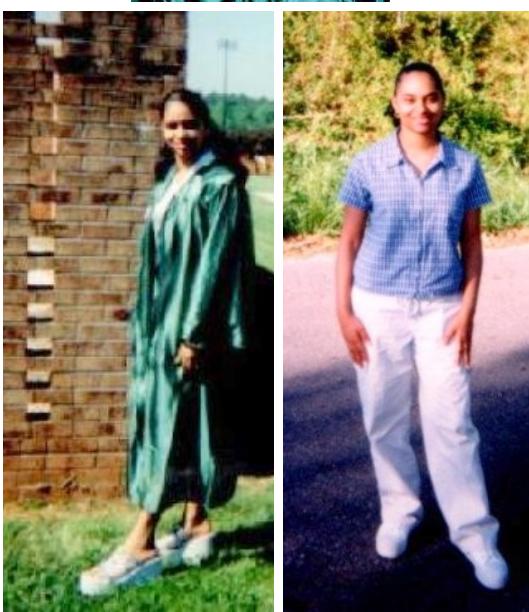


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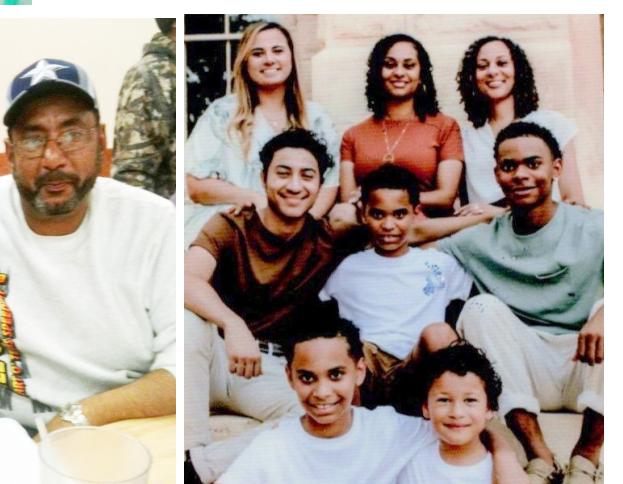
As We Look Back

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering;
Did we remember to thank you enough,
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us,
To celebrate our successes,
To understand our problems.
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment,
Courage, and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you,
For the sacrifices you made
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.

By: Clare Jones



The love of a FAMILY is
LIFE'S GREATEST
Blessing♥





● Tuesday, November 25, 2025
● 2:00 PM

Ellis Chapel Baptist Church
 Shelby, North Carolina
 Reverend Ray Lockhart, Pastor
 Pastor Ricky McCluney, Eulogist
 Changers Church, Shelby, North Carolina



Moments of Sharing

Prelude
 Processional
 Receiving of Friends 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Order of Service

Officiating Minister, Rev. Ray Lockhart

Solo "Goodness of God Ms. Cassandra Jones
 Scripture Reading Minister Sharon Crank
 Old Testament Minister
 New Testament Minister
 Prayer of Comfort Bishop Marcus Strong
 Sax Solo "I Trust In God" Mr. Clyde Cumberland
 Acknowledgements
 Reading of Obituary
 Remarks (Two Minutes) Minister Sharon Crank
 Mr. Nabeel F. Sakhnini, Dad
 Ms. Tamara Sakhnini Mendez

Solo "Safe In His Arms: Ms. Cassandra Jones
 Words of Comfort Pastor Ricky McCluney
 Recessional
 Minister Sharon Crank

Interment

Sunset Cemetery
 Shelby, North Carolina

Flower Bearers

Shereka Rudisill
 Micka Phillips

Sharon Hunt
 Tanesha Robertson

Katrina Kirby Gentry
 Sharon Crank

Pall Bearers

Yousef Sakhnini
 Donnie Davenport

David Mendez
 Chris Carson

Riley Childers
 Donnie Davenport, Jr.



Obituary for Natasha "Samara" Rose Sakhnini

Ms. Natasha "Samara" Rose Sakhnini, age 45, departed this life on November 15, 2025. She was born on July 28, 1980, to Nabeel F. Sakhnini and Katherine E. Sakhnini in Shelby, NC.

Samara graduated from Crest High School in 1998 and pursued a career in the health care field. She began her studies at Cleveland Community College and later completed her education at Isothermal Community College, becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Her dedication to learning and professional growth laid the foundation for her long and impactful nursing career. Samara was recently accepted into the fast-track Registered Nursing Program—a milestone that marked the fulfillment of her long-held dream—and was set to begin her studies on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. She was employed with Atrium Health and Bayada, where she made a meaningful impact on both her patients and colleagues.

Her nursing career spanned close to 20 years, where she spent most of her work life doing what she did best—taking care of people, always putting the needs of others before her own. Her unwavering support shaped the lives of those around her, leaving a legacy of love that will continue to inspire all who knew her. Samara's compassion extended far beyond her own family, as she was always ready to help friends and strangers alike, brightening every room with her smile, caring presence, and contagious laughter. Samara was a woman of immense kindness with a tireless work ethic.

Outside of her boys and family, Samara was a lover of all things pink, butterflies, hearts, flowers, and Elvis. Samara found joy in expressing herself through music and movement. She loved to sing and dance, often sharing lighthearted moments with friends and family. Samara also enjoyed capturing glances and memories on her Snapchat and TikTok, using social media as a way to connect and spread happiness to those around her.

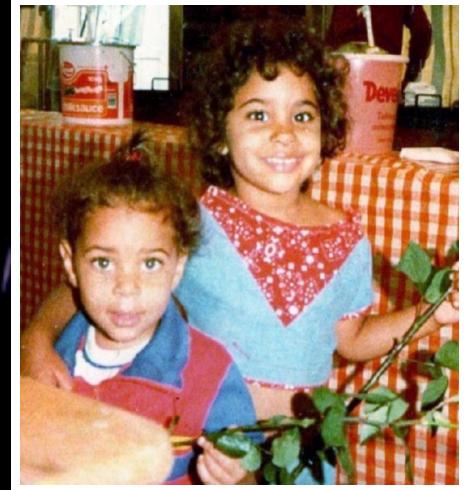
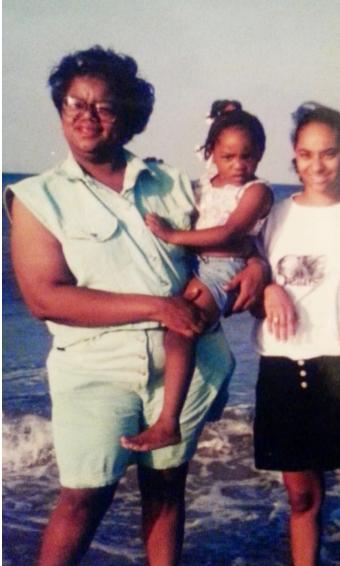
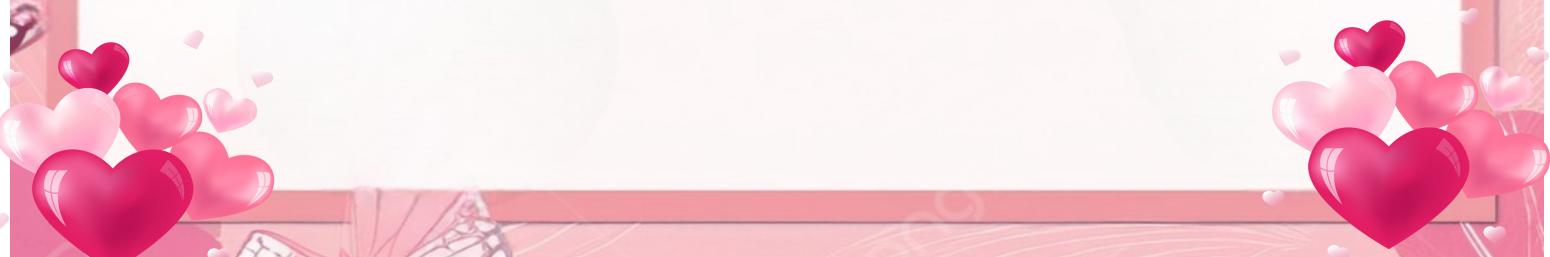
Samara was preceded in death by her beloved paternal grandparents, Fuad and Rose Sakhnini; maternal grandparents, Albert "Ben" Wilson and Kathleen Hamrick; and uncle, Azmi Sakhnini.

She dedicated her life to her family, and her greatest joy was found in being a loving mother to her boys, alongside their father, Frankie "Jr" Carson. She leaves behind her four beloved sons: Jahmari Carson, Jaylen Carson, Jacob Carson, and Elijah Carson, as well as her cherished grandson, Josiah "JoJo" Carson-known as his "TiTi Mara."

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sisters, Tamara Sakhnini Mendez, Elaine Sakhnini Childers, and Shana Morgan; brother, Yousef Sakhnini. In addition to her immediate family, Samara's life was further enriched by her loving bonus families, the Carsons and Davenports, who cherished her as their own and shared countless special memories together. Her bonus family includes Twanette Davenport (Donnie Davenport), Chris Carson, and Michael Carson, who shared in her journey and held a special place in her heart.

Her remaining cherished uncles are Gary Hamrick, Nazih Sakhnini, and Ghassoub Haj; and remaining aunt, Mary Lind "Maelind" Wilson Armstrong. She was especially close to her cousin, Sandra Wilson Chapman, who was like a mother to her and played a significant role in raising her. Their love and support helped shape the caring person Samara became, and their memories together will be cherished forever.

Samara is also survived by a large and loving circle of nieces, nephews, cousins, cherished friends, and devoted coworkers. She touched each of them by her generous spirit and unwavering kindness. Her extended family and community will form a lasting testament to the countless lives she brightened through her compassion, laughter, and care.



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OUR
HEARTS
FOREVER

