

Active Pallbearers

Niegi Williams
LaQuita Bradford
Arielle Spears
Shayionte Kelly
Markia Bryant

Justice Hensley
Stormi Hardy
Diamond Adams
Maylassia Sanders
MeAmbershina Wyatt

Honorary Pallbearers

ZaMarion Booker
Dominique Johnson
Anthony Young
Darrin Booker

Damien Johnson
Sharmal Booker, Sr.
Reco Bogan
Jatarius Young

Flower Bearers

Class of 2013
Class of 1993

Acknowledgement

The family would like to acknowledge all the families and friends who have shown support through prayers, visits, calls, flowers, comforting words, and genuine acts of kindness. Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation. A Special thanks to Ochsner LSU Health Feist-Weiller Center, St. Joseph Hospice/ Carpenter House, and her dear loving, caring, devoted Grandmother, Brenda Booker, as her Caretaker. May God Bless and Keep You!

The Booker Family

Interment

*Springhill Baptist Church Cemetery
Oxford, Louisiana*

Repast

*DeSoto High School Alumni Association
1216 Old Jefferson
Mansfield, Louisiana*



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Celebrating the life of MarKashia Monique Hargrove “Emmy”

Sunrise

September 27, 1995



Sunset

November 12, 2024



“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:”

Isiah 4:6-8

Service

*Saturday, November 23, 2024
11:00 A.M.*

*Union Spring Baptist Church
228 Kyle Porter Rd
Mansfield, LA 71052*

Bishop Joseph Hall, Jr - Pastor

The Life of a Fighter

On September 27, 1995, Jerome Hargrove, Jr. and DaRanda Hargrove, birth a beautiful baby girl and named her Markashia Monique Hargrove. She was born in Fort Carson, Colorado. She was known to family and friends as “Emmy.”

At a young age, Emmy confessed her life to Christ at New Eastside Baptist Church, under the leadership of William Bill Smith. Later in life she joined Union Spring Baptist Church under Bishop Joseph Hall, Jr.

Emmy attended Mansfield High and graduated with honors with The Class of 2013. She furthered her education by attending Southern University at Shreveport, where she earned a degree in Physical Therapy.

Emmy was a kindhearted, caring, goofy, selfless, and genuine person. She was a spontaneous all around person. In her spare time she enjoyed her family and friends. She loved to cook, play cards, and have a good time. In 2016, Emmy established, “It’s a Booker Thing,” where she was famous for her “Boom Box.” She was employed with ATT and Teleperformance for many years. Her formal job was as a Healthcare Worker with Premiere until her health started to decline. She was a hustler and was all about her money.

In 2020, Emmy life changed, but in spite of her diagnosis, she didn't let LIFE stop! On October 6, 2022, she gave birth to her miracle baby, Elijah Deion Johnson., “A fighter they both were.”

She was preceded in death by her grandma, Nursie Ree Booker, and uncles, Chester and Johnny Booker and Chris Adams.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her handsome son, Elijah Johnson; mother, DaRanda Hargrove; father, Jerome Hargrove, Jr.; maternal grandparent, Brenda Booker; paternal grandparents, Cheryl Hargrove and Jerome Hargrove, Sr.; two aunts, RaShonda Booker (Wilbert) and Kimberly Howard (Tyrone); uncle, Antwone Adams (Mary); a great aunt, Vonell Booker; two great - great aunts, Dorthy Jean Booker and Mary Booker; a special nephew, ZaMarion Booker; a Godson, Lyfe Sanders; God sister, Cari Meek; two special loving friends that never left her side, Damien Johnson and Niegi Williams. A host of aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, family and friends.



For Our Special Niece

We are not sure where all the years have gone,
But there's one thing we want you to know,
You've been such a "shining star" in our life,
And we really loved watching you grow.

You've given us moments of laughter,
And memories that warm the heart,
Of a niece who's an absolute treasure,
A joy to be with from the start.

And though time has passed much too quickly,
We are grateful and so proud to see,
That the beautiful woman before us,
Is the woman we knew you would be!
We love and miss you Emmy,

Shonda, Will, & Kim

I will miss you
So much Emmy!
My life will
Never be the same!
~Your Za Za



One True Friend

As We stop to count our blessings,
There is one thing which rings true.
We'll always be so grateful,
For the friend we found in you!

Grateful for the special times
We've shared throughout the years,
Times that brought us closer,
Through our laughter and our tears.

Grateful just to have someone,
As kind and good as you,
To share our finest moments with,
And share our sorrows, too.

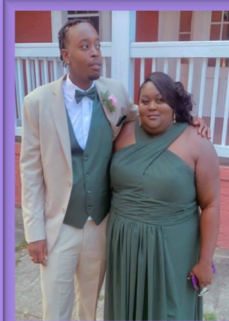
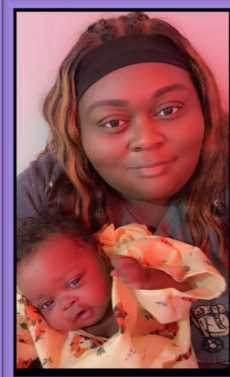
And when we look upon our life,
What matters in the end,
Is that we was really lucky,
To find our Emmy, Our one and only True , Faithful
Friend

We Love you ,
Niegi, Sam, & Jada



Order of Celebration

- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Crowning.....Jenkins Gents
- Musical Selection.....Union Spring B.C.
- Scripture Reading
Old & New Testament.....Min. Curtis Bracey
- Prayer.....Rev. Ronnie Morris
- Musical Selection.....Union Spring B.C.
- Acknowledgements/Resolution.....Sis. Cathy Evans
- Words of Expression.....Sis. ReKeisha Fuller
Alexis Montgomery
Sis. Shaquasha Bass
Ticaya Davis (Praise Dance)
- Solo.....Bro. Johnathan Jewett
- Eulogy.....Bishop Joseph Hall, Jr.
- Recessional.....Jenkins Gents



As I Sit in Heaven

As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday,

I try to let you know with signs,

I never went away.

I hear you when you're laughing,

and watch you as you sleep.

I even place my arms around you

to calm you as you weep.

I see you wish the days away,

begging to have me home.

So I try to send you signs

so you know you are not alone.

Don't feel guilty that you have life

that was denied to me.

Heaven is truly beautiful,

just you wait and see.

So live your life, laugh again,

enjoy yourself, be free.

Then I know with every breath you take,

You'll be taking one for me.

*Be the best father you can be to our Son,
Let him know life will be okay as you all move on.*

I love you Damien and Eli



She was lovely and vibrant, our daughter has been taken away from us too soon. The memory of our dear Markashia will live on in us forever. We were so proud of you and know you are now at peace. So we say Goodbye for now our precious baby girl, heaven is now your new home. We know you are waving and smiling down upon us with your cheeky grin and beautiful face. We will miss you today, tomorrow, and forever more.

*Love you baby girl,
Mom and Dad*



*God looked around his garden ,
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon earth
And saw your tired face
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the Best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, Peace Be Thine.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*We love and miss you Emmy,
Brenda, Cheryl, & Jerome*