



— *Pallbearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Flower Attendants* —
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— *Acknowledgment* —

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

The family of the late Ms. Parys Nicole Lipscomb acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Parys Nicole
“AKANKE NICOLE”
L I P S C O M B

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024 ♦ 1:00 P.M.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH
2259 County Road 290 ♦ Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND RODNEY JONES, OFFICIATING

The Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of Love Two Minutes (Please)

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Rodney Jones

Recessional



The Obituary

Parys Nicole Lipscomb, known affectionately as "Acanke Nicole," graced this world with her presence on April 20, 1995, in Lee County, Alabama. With profound sadness yet with a celebration of a life beautifully lived, we announce her passing on Friday, November 29, 2024, at Piedmont Regional Midtown in Columbus, Georgia. Acanke Nicole's journey on earth may have been brief, but it was marked by the joy, laughter, and love she shared generously with everyone around her.

Acanke Nicole was a shining light from her earliest days. In 2013, she graduated with honors from Lanett High School, a testament to her intelligence and dedication. She carried these traits into every aspect of her life, including her work and her spiritual community. At an early age she confessed Christ and joined Galilee Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama, she embodied the values of faith, service, and compassion.

Acanke Nicole humility was profound, and she had the rare ability to resolve conflicts with the grace of a true peacemaker. Her humor was a source of endless delight to her friends and family, and her gentle spirit made her a comforting presence in any room.

Acanke Nicole's artistic talents were evident in her love for drawing, a hobby that allowed her to express her inner world in vibrant colors and bold strokes. Dancing was another passion, through which she communicated her zest for life and her ability to find happiness in movement and rhythm. She was the embodiment of manners and respect, traits that earned her the deep admiration of all who had the pleasure of crossing paths with her.

To say that Acanke Nicole was funny, gentle, and loving only

scratches the surface of the incredible person she was. Her laughter was infectious, her touch was soothing, and her capacity for love knew no bounds. She brought light and warmth to the lives of those fortunate enough to know her, and her memory will continue to inspire us all.

She leaves behind a legacy of joy and love, and while her father, Mack Reese Jr., preceded her in death, her spirit will continue to be a guiding light for her family, friends, and all who cherished her.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Olyvia Gilder and Chauncey Pitts both of Opelika, AL; mother, Mellissa (Ronnie) Christian of Opelika, AL; two sisters, Portia Black and Keamber "Mia" Chatmon both of Opelika, AL; grandfather, William (Annette) Gunn, Sr. of Opelika, AL; two devoted friends, Renecia "Symone" Martin of Valley, AL and Salena Jackson of Columbus, GA; devoted friend, Anthony Pitts of Opelika, AL; special aunt, Patricia Lipscomb of Douglasville, GA; one niece, Marlee Chatmon of Opelika, AL; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Just a Memory Away

By: Rita S. Beer

*I'm no longer by your side, but there's no need to weep;
I've left sweet recollections, I'm hoping you will keep.
Eternal joy and memories stay in our hearts forever,
Strengthening our special bond that parting cannot sever.
And if times of loneliness bring sorrow and dismay,
Don't despair, for I am there... I am just a memory away.*