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Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Adrian Gibbs Gerald McCullar
Timothy Denmark Chavorian Jones
Montano Dunning Chad Jones

Acknowledgements

The family of Deandria Graddy wishes to express our sincere gratitude for every act of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, words of encouragement, and expressions of sympathy have brought us comfort and strength during this difficult journey. We are truly grateful for the love and support extended to our family. May God richly bless each of you for your compassion, thoughtfulness, and continued prayers. With heartfelt appreciation,

The Family

Interment

Benevolence Baptist Cemetery

Benevolence, Georgia

Reposit: Benevolence Church Annex



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A Celebration of Life



Miss Deandria **GRADDY**

MAY 20, 2003 — JUNE 25, 2026

THURSDAY, JULY 02, 2026

11:00 A.M.

BENEVOLENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

84 WARDS MILL ROAD

BENEVOLENCE, GA

REV. DAVID HAMM SR, OFFICIATING

REV. J. L. KEGLAR, PASTOR

Reflections of Life

With heavy hearts yet steadfast faith, we celebrate the life of Deandria Te'Shay Graddy, a beautiful young woman whose radiant smile, infectious laughter, and loving spirit touched all who knew her. Deandria transitioned from this life on June 25, 2026, at the age of 23, leaving behind a legacy of love, joy, and faith.

Deandria was lovingly raised by her devoted mother, Keisha Burkes, who provided her with a strong foundation of faith, strength, and encouragement. From a young age, Deandria accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and became a member of Benevolence Missionary Baptist Church, where her faith continued to guide her life.

She was a proud 2021 graduate of Randolph-Clay High School and furthered her education at Georgia Southwestern State University and South Georgia Technical College in Americus, Georgia. Deandria approached life with hope, determination, and a genuine love for people. Her warm spirit, caring heart, and unforgettable sense of humor brought comfort and joy to everyone she encountered.

Deandria was preceded in death by her loving grandparents, Paul and Josephine Gibbs, and Floyd and Dorothea Burks, who now welcome her home.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her birth mother, Latoya Gibbs; her loving mother, Keisha Burkes; her brother, Joseph Gibbs; and her sisters, Tashienia, Ashunti, and Kaniya. She is also survived by a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

Though our hearts grieve, we find comfort in knowing she rests in God's eternal presence. Her life reminds us to love deeply, laugh often, and cherish every moment.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

Forever loved. Forever remembered. Forever in our hearts.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional /Final Viewing Family

Prayer of Comfort Minister Kevin Davis

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Elder Juanita Bradley

New Testament..... Minister Catherine Smith

**Reflections Limited to 5 People 2 Minutes Please
Selection Johnson & Son Funeral Service**

Words of Comfort..... Rev. David Hamm, Sr.

Acknowledgements..... Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Committal Ritual/ Recessional

A poem from her brother:

Deandria,

It is hard to find the words to express how much I miss you. You were more than my sister you were my friend, my protector at times, and someone who understood me in a way no one else could. Growing up, we shared laughs, memories, and moments that I will carry with me forever. I never imagined a day would come when I would have to say goodbye. My heart hurts because I can no longer hear your voice, see your smile, or share life's moments with you. Although you are no longer here beside me, I know your love will remain in my heart forever. I will miss your laughter, your kindness, and the way you could always make things better. I promise to hold onto the memories we made and to honor your life by carrying your love with me every day. Rest peacefully, Deandria. Your brother loves you today, tomorrow, and forever.

Love Always, Your Brother, Joe

Poem from all of us... To Our Beloved Deandria

Deandria,

Though our hearts are heavy with sorrow, they are also filled with gratitude for the precious gift of your life. You brought so much love, laughter, and joy into our family. Your smile could brighten our darkest days, and your presence made every gathering more special. We will forever cherish the memories we shared, the conversations, the laughter, the hugs, and the countless moments that became treasures in our hearts. Though God called you home sooner than we expected, your love remains with us. We see you in every beautiful memory and feel your spirit in the love that binds our family together. As difficult as it is to say goodbye, we find comfort in knowing that you are resting peacefully in the arms of our Heavenly Father. We know that one day we will see your beautiful smile again. Until then, know that you will always be loved, always be remembered, and always be missed.

No amount of time can erase the place you hold in our hearts.

With all our love,

Your Mother, Brother, Sisters, and Family

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