



Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford

March 28, 1983 - March 13, 2024

Nakeba S. Rutherford, 40, of Dunlap, Illinois, was a very hard worker and had a smile that could light up a room. She loved listening to all genres of music with family and friends. She knew the name of every song and would sing and dance with loved ones.

Nakeba made a commitment to Christ at a very young age. Nakeba entered heavens gates at 12:04 AM on March 13, 2024. Born to Leatha Augusta and Charlie Rutherford on March 28, 1983, in Peoria, Illinois. Nakeba is preceded in death by her father Charlie Rutherford, brother Gary Rutherford, and Mother Ms. Leatha Augusta whom she loved dearly.

Nakeba leaves to cherish her memories and is survived by her Aunt/Mom whom she called "Gram-ma" Brenda Jones (who raised her), six brothers Quennel Augusta, Donkeitha Augusta both of Galesburg, Illinois, Andretti Rutherford, Darris Miller, Willie Venable Sr., Sean Rutherford, of Peoria, Illinois, six sisters Andreana Rutherford of Dunlap, Illinois, Laquita Miller of Racine, Wisconsin, Catina Jones and Brenshevia Wilson of Peoria, Illinois, Cosheka (Michael) Hughes of Georgia, and Tracy Rutherford-Dean of Memphis, Tennessee. Nakeba also leaves to cherish her memory two nieces and a nephew who she helped raise, Samiya Clark, Ariyah Venable, and Willie Venable Jr. Nakeba had a host of many other loved ones with a close bond, with her niece Alexis Morris, best friend Latrika Smith, and Goddaughter

LaKayla Smith whom she also helped raise. Alexis, Latrika, and Nakeba were practically inseparable throughout their lives. From traveling together to dancing and singing in the car, they were together through it all. Nakeba was passionate about the work she did in helping take care of many of the children in the neighborhoods from Illinois to Indiana to Alabama to Texas. Nakeba was a devoted friend and knew no strangers! She leaves precious memories for many cousins, family members, countless children, and friends in Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, and Texas.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on March 23, 2024, at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 2:00 with visitation commencing one hour prior at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements were made especially for the Rutherford family and professionally directed T. W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Nakeba Interment is private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-6323
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mildred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford*



Mildred Baldon - April 01, 2024 at 12:56 PM

GR

“ *Gladys Rutherford-Tracey lit a candle in memory of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford*



Gladys Rutherford-Tracey - March 29, 2024 at 12:03 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford*



Annette Lucy - March 26, 2024 at 12:56 PM

JA

“ *Jeremy Aguster lit a candle in memory of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford*



Jeremy Aguster - March 22, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford.*



March 22, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ *Saundra Weeks & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford.*



Saundra Weeks & family - March 22, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Jamarise Epps lit a candle in memory of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford*



Jamarise Epps - March 22, 2024 at 03:59 AM



“ *Shari Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford*



Shari Rutherford - March 19, 2024 at 02:10 PM

AM

“ Adell Moore lit a candle in memory of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford



Adell Moore - March 16, 2024 at 10:21 PM

RM

“ Rochelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Miss. Nakeba S. Rutherford



Rochelle Moore - March 15, 2024 at 04:05 PM

RM

So sorry for your loss Pookie our prayers are with you and your family

Rochelle Moore - March 15, 2024 at 04:06 PM

RM

Van's grandma

Rochelle Moore - March 15, 2024 at 04:08 PM

TK

The world has lost an Angel. Much love & prayers.

Tonya King-Aguster - March 17, 2024 at 07:07 PM