



LaSandra Akles

June 18, 1954 - December 6, 2023

Born on June 18, 1954, in Cleburne County, Alabama, LaSandra was the beloved daughter of the late James Henry Akles and Billie Marie Akles. She was a proud African American woman whose warmth and gracious spirit left an indelible mark on her community.

LaSandra led a life rooted in faith and compassion. She embraced Christianity and became a devoted member of the Miracle Revival Temple in Anniston. Her strong belief in the Lord guided her through life's journey.

Education played an important role in LaSandra's life as she completed her studies in the Calhoun County School system, ultimately earning her high school diploma from Oxford High School. However, her true calling and greatest joy stemmed from her role as a loving mother. LaSandra poured her heart and soul into nurturing and supporting her four children and bonus daughter, showering them with unwavering love and devotion. Her selflessness and unconditional love made her a pillar of strength for her family.

While surrounded by her loved ones, LaSandra Akles, a cherished mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend peacefully passed away on December 6, 2023, at the age of 69 while in the care of Gadsden Regional Medical Center in Gadsden, Alabama. As she entered those pearly gates, she was greeted by her beloved daughter, Shelea Akles, parents, James Henry Akles and Billie Marie Akles, brother, Bobby Akles, and sister, Brenda Gayle Heath. She was a beacon of love, strength, and kindness to all who were fortunate enough to know her.

LaSandra's legacy lives on through her adoring children, ShaunQuesha Akles, Uriah McElderry, Melanie McElderry, and She'Quaria Akles who were the lights of her life. Their bond was unbreakable, a testament to the deep love they shared. LaSandra's memory will also be cherished by her siblings: Mary Helen (Robert) Carr of Huntsville, AL, Patricia (JC) Patton of Munford, AL, Janice Moore of Dallas, TX, James Alton Akles, Marcus Akles, Angela (Mark) Montgomery, Karen Whatley, and Scotty (Falicia) Akles. She held a special

place in her heart for her grandson Mahailon Knight (KD) alongside her grandchildren, Deauntrial Akles, D'undrel Akles, Jafari Jones, Kalabe Malone, Patrick Fuller, RyQueze Montgomery, Jamouri Jefferson, and Kalea McElderry; eleven great-grandchildren, whom she loved dearly; and a special friend, Jackie Foster. LaSandra's presence will be missed by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a wide circle of friends.

LaSandra's life was a testament to compassion, resilience, and joy. She lived each day with a smile, radiating warmth that embraced everyone around her. Her loving nature, coupled with her unwavering strength, left a lasting impact on all who encountered her. LaSandra's legacy will forever be etched in our hearts.

LaSandra's presence in our lives will be deeply missed, but her spirit will continue to guide and inspire us. We will carry her legacy of love, compassion, and resilience in our hearts forever.

Rest in peace, dear LaSandra.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

3865 US Highway 431
Anniston, AL 36206

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Anniston Full Gospel Holy Temple
1824 Moore Avenue
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

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“ Mama 💔 I miss you so much Mysweetthang not a day passes without me thinking of you my love.... You're my everything forever ∞ will be we miss you and I'm trying so hard to grasp you no longer here with us yet you're in our hearts kd is really taking it hard about you we never question our God it's just so hard you're gone but no longer suffering until we meet again your daughter Quesha 💜

Quesha Akles - December 18, 2025 at 03:24 PM

GH

“ Gloris Heath lit a candle in memory of LaSandra Akles



Gloris Heath - December 16, 2023 at 02:43 AM

CW

“ Carolyn Heath Wise lit a candle in memory of LaSandra Akles



Carolyn Heath Wise - December 13, 2023 at 11:17 PM

DF

“ Debra Dobbins Stubbs & Family lit a candle in memory of LaSandra Akles



Debra Dobbins Stubbs & family - December 13, 2023 at 02:16 PM

KG

“ Kimberly Gooden lit a candle in memory of LaSandra Akles



Kimberly Gooden - December 12, 2023 at 06:35 PM

PT

“ Pat Turner lit a candle in memory of LaSandra Akles



Pat Turner - December 12, 2023 at 09:56 AM