



Rahnauta Lopez

January 2, 1981 - January 26, 2025

Ms. Rahnauta F. Lopez, affectionately known as "Nee-Ne," was born on January 2, 1981, to the loving union of Joe Nathan Ford and Gwendolyn Lopez-Ford in Richmond, Virginia. She was the one of five children, and in her early years, the family relocated to Detroit, Michigan, where she would embark on a journey of faith and personal growth.

From a young age, Rahnauta embraced her Christian faith, nurturing her spirituality as she attended various churches throughout her life. She received her education in the Detroit Public School System, where she attended Marsh Elementary School, Ann Arbor Trail Middle School, and Frank Cody High School. After high school, she pursued her passion for nursing at Lawton Technical School in Southfield, Michigan, which sparked her dedication to the healthcare profession as a Medical Assistant, notably serving at Alabama Dermatology and Rejuvenation Center.

Rahnauta was a profoundly loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Her greatest pride and joy were her children, Dai'jah Chanel Lopez and Meikhi Ja'Shun Arnold, whom she cherished deeply. With abundant love and firm support, she embraced her role as a mother, ensuring her children knew they were her utmost priority. Rahnauta's vibrant spirit shone brightly in all her endeavors, whether she was traveling, enjoying quiet evenings at home relaxing and watching one of her favorite TV shows, or celebrating the bonds

of friendship with those dear to her, including a loving and parenting connection with Rafael Johnson.

On the peaceful afternoon of Sunday, January 26, 2025, Ms. Rahnauta F. Lopez peacefully departed from this earthly realm, answering her Master's call while under the compassionate care of UAB-St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. In her eternal journey, she was joyfully reunited with her beloved mother, Gwendolyn Lopez-Ford. As we mourn the loss of a beautiful soul, let us celebrate the life of Rahnauta F. Lopez, whose laughter, love, and light will continue to inspire us all.

Left to honor and cherish the beautiful memories of are her loving children, Dai'jah Chanel Lopez and Meikhi Ja'Shun Arnold of Pell City, Alabama; siblings, Rosa C. Lopez of Pell City, Alabama, Iris Lopez, Joe Lopez, and Ina Lopez of Detroit, Michigan, and Paris Ford of Gadsden, Alabama; nephews, Qu'ran M. McCaw and Allion O. Hogan, Jr. of Pell City, Alabama, Marion Simpson and Carlos Smith of Detroit, Michigan; nieces, Qua'dijah. McCaw, Zoey Lopez, and Gwendolyn A. Hogan of Pell City, Alabama, and Nakia White of San Diego, California; great-nephews, Graylen White and Kareem Russ; great-nieces, Ma'Kiyah R. Sanders (her Juice-Juice) and Camille D. White; grand-dogs, Maxwell S. Lopez and Million N. Lopez; along with a multitude of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

As we gather to hold her memory in our hearts, let us remember Rahnauta not only for the love she shared but for the indelible mark she left upon each of us. She will forever remain a beacon of love, resilience, and joy in the lives she touched.

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **31**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

FEB **1**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ I had not seen her in years and we were childhood friends, I will never forget we watched Punky Brewster together and we called each other ketchup sisters. I wish we had time to reconnect, I pray God gives her family peace and comfort.

Paradice - February 03, 2025 at 09:25 AM

DC

“ I love you ! You will be missed for sure. I'm going to hold E down cuz, I got yall

DC - February 01, 2025 at 02:19 PM

TE

“ TETE purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rahnauta Lopez.



TETE - January 31, 2025 at 01:43 PM

CE

“ I haven't seen my cousin Rahnauta since she was very young. Same for Joe and Ina. I'm more familiar with Dottie (Rosa) and Lil' Bit (Iris). But we love and pray for the entire family just the same. Our hearts ache for you all. We love and miss U dearly. God Bless.
Fonda Ewing & Family



Cara Ewing - January 30, 2025 at 09:57 PM

AD

“ Adar Dermatology planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rahnauta Lopez.

Adar Dermatology - January 30, 2025 at 02:28 PM

AD

“ Adar Dermatology purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rahnauta Lopez.



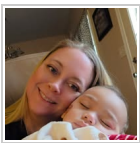
Adar Dermatology - January 30, 2025 at 02:28 PM

AF

“ Anthony, Baldwin & Holmes Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rahnauta Lopez.



Anthony, Baldwin & Holmes Families - January 29, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ Nada was such a beautiful soul, and I loved every minute I got to spend with her. She will forever be missed!

Jami O'Quinn - January 29, 2025 at 02:53 PM