



Sha'Donna Moten

October 7, 1983 - June 21, 2023

On the night of October 7, 1983, a "Starr" was born.

Sha'Donna "Starr" Baker was born in Talladega, Alabama to the union of Cynthia (Suttle) Baker and William Baker. From the time this beautiful, long thick-haired chocolate drop arrived, she made her mark on the world. Her nickname "Starr" was given to her by her maternal grandmother, Mother Lois Suttle.

Growing up Starr always had a very protective spirit. She was the "Mama Bear" to her three younger sisters, and all her family and friends. No one was going to mess with her family, especially not with her around. Often times she was misunderstood, and people thought she was mean, but Starr was just very big on loyalty, and she never backed down from what she thought was right.

At an early age, Sha'Donna started her spiritual walk while attending her grandmother Lois's church, House of Prayer for All People. During devotion, at times you would see her playing the drums. While at her grandmother's house playing around with her sister, her grandmother overheard them singing her favorite church song, "Traveling Shoes" so from then on, she encouraged her to sing at church. This was a talent that few knew Starr had.

Starr began her education journey in the Talladega City School System where she excelled and earned numerous awards over the years. It was at Talladega High School where she eventually became Company Commander of her JROTC squad, where she learned her great leadership skills. Sha'Donna was a graduate of Talladega High School Class of 2002. Later in life, Starr achieved her dream of graduating college. In December 2017, she walked across the stage at Gadsden State Community College to receive her Associate Degree in Office Administration, Medical Administrative Assistant, and Medical Billing , and Coding.

Starr was known as the "Fashionista Queen". She loved to dress and wear her heels. When she stepped out, she made a statement. Starr was always laughing and if you knew her well enough, you knew she loved funny character and comedians. She could talk as much trash as the comedians and would keep you laughing. When it came to flowers and her grandma, Starr would light up with joy. Starr enjoyed traveling to big cities and making a lifetime of memories. She became known to her family and friends as "Pioneer Woman" because of her love for all Pioneer Woman Collectibles.

Throughout her life, Starr worked various jobs including Masterbrand Cabinets, Security for SEI, a Medical Assistant for Kazi Ophthalmology, and at the time of her passing, she was employed with the ENGIE Company as a Customer Service Representative. She was never afraid of working hard. In August 2020, Sha'Donna opened her crafting business, "Kreations by Starr", where she worked tirelessly to satisfy her customers. Although she was proud of her many accomplishments, there were none that compared to the joy she felt from being a mother and wife. On June 19, 2005, Father's Day, Starr became the loving mother to her son, KJ. He was the joy of her life. In 2008, she met her now husband, Antjuan, and it was love at first sight. They became inseparable and on October 15, 2010, they became one when they were united in Holy Matrimony. September 2009 brought them her second born,

Jacob. In 2010, she gave herself an early birthday gift with one more son to love on, Josiah. January 2020, God decided to add a little girl, "Lola", for her to love. She was a great and phenomenal wife and mother for 18 years of her life.

On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, after 39 years on Earth, God saw fit to add another "Starr" to the heavenly skies. She departed this life surrounded by family and friends at Brookwood Baptist Health. Starr was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Mother Lois Gaston Suttle and Willie "Pump" Suttle, her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ester Mae Baker, her niece, Kelis Cook, her mother-in-law, Kathy Lewis, and her father-in-law, Calvin Tuck, Jr.

She leaves her light to shine on in her husband, Antjuan Moten, her three sons, Kenneth Warwick, Jr., Jacob Moten, and Josiah Moten; her bonus daughter, J'orgeus "Lola" Moten; her parents, Cynthia (Terry) Stockdale and William (Lisa) Baker; her sisters, Mozelle (Marcy) Warford, Cynthia Baker, WyKeshia Baker Beard, and Rachel Farmer; her sisters-in-law, Adrian Moten, Kimberly Tuck, and Franchessica Lewis; her brother-in-law, Donald (Jennifer) Lewis; special aunt, Teresa Garrett; special niece, Malaysia Kennedy; special nephew, Karlos Moten; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
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Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall



“ *LaKeisha Kindell lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



LaKeisha Kindell - June 28, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Ethan Olivas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sha'Donna Moten.*



Ethan Olivas - June 28, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Ethan Olivas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sha'Donna Moten.*

Ethan Olivas - June 28, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sha'Donna Moten.*



June 27, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sha'Donna Moten.

June 27, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ Dickerson Family lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten



Dickerson family - June 27, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sha'Donna Moten.



June 27, 2023 at 07:28 PM

EO

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Sha'Donna's passing. I had the privilege of working with Sha'Donna at Engie Impact and she truly brought a smile to my face every day. I will miss her good morning messages every morning. I will miss her checking in on me after we went through training on something new. I will miss our weekly work calls to discuss what we've learned (where we ended up just mostly making each other laugh.) Sha'Donna was a big bright spot in my day and I can only imagine how much she affected others in her daily life. Her laugh was infectious, her willingness to help was inspiring, and her spirit was a gift to know. My heart goes out to her family and friends and I hope the happy memories can bring smiles to your faces during this time.

Ethan Olivas - June 27, 2023 at 04:33 PM

TB

“ Tiffany Barr lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten



Tiffany Barr - June 27, 2023 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ Tina Christopherson lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten



Tina Christopherson - June 27, 2023 at 02:42 PM

JM

“ My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers for family and friends of Sha'donna. I did not know Sha'donna very long, however within the brief time working with her at ENGIE she made a lasting impression. She was always full of joy and willingness to help, going above and beyond. It truly was contagious. Even not working face to face, the radiance of her smile and attitude permeated across the lines and inspired others as did for myself. I am saddened by her passing, though rest in that is beyond the struggles and as described to be looking down in a protective manner for those she loved. The nickname "Starr" could not be any more fitting.



James Mors - June 27, 2023 at 02:39 PM

AF

“ Angela Fox lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten



Angela Fox - June 27, 2023 at 02:38 PM

AA

“ Angela A. lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten



Angela A. - June 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM

TG

“ Your name "Starr" really fits you. You were always a listening ear, never hesitated to lend a helping hand and your personality was the best. We really connected over our love for our kids and crafting. Rest easy baby girl. Sending prayers to your family <3



Tamelia Groce - June 27, 2023 at 02:20 PM

EW

“ Sha'Donna will be missed. She was a recent addition to my team at Engie Impact and I just loved having her as part of the team. Her generosity, work ethic and humor are traits that stood out above all others. I am truly saddened by her passing. I hope your family can find peace during this terrible time and I hope you can find comfort in knowing that Sha'Donna touched many lives in her brief time on Earth.

Erica Watts - June 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM

CN

“ I love you sis and im going to miss you so much!



Courtnei Nekole - June 27, 2023 at 11:12 AM

TE

“ *Tabatha Embry lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Tabatha Embry - June 27, 2023 at 11:04 AM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Gwendolyn Wilson - June 26, 2023 at 09:11 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Barbara Harmon - June 26, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Tyjuane Swain lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Tyjuane Swain - June 26, 2023 at 06:09 PM

ST

“ Sherita Tuck lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten



Sherita Tuck - June 26, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sha'Donna Moten.



June 26, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sha'Donna Moten.



June 26, 2023 at 10:39 AM

TT

“ Tammy Threatt lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten



Tammy Threatt - June 26, 2023 at 05:24 AM

NB

“ *Niesha Byers lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Niesha Byers - June 24, 2023 at 02:21 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Deborah Dickerson - June 23, 2023 at 07:11 PM

MJ

“ *Margaret Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Margaret Johnson - June 23, 2023 at 05:07 PM

SR

“ *Sherry Lawson Ragland lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Sherry Lawson Ragland - June 23, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sha'Donna Moten.*



June 23, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Gwennette Duncan - June 23, 2023 at 06:16 AM



“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten*



Jackie Williams Hall - June 23, 2023 at 12:02 AM



My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family. May God give you comfort, strength and understanding during this difficult time. 🙏💔😭



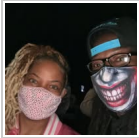
Jackie Williams Hall - June 23, 2023 at 12:04 AM

LP

“ My prayers and condolences are with the family! I'm so sorry for this family loss! 🙏🙏🙏
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lori pope - June 22, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ Keaundria Spiller lit a candle in memory of Sha'Donna Moten



Keaundria Spiller - June 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Sha'Donna Moten



Sharon Fluker - June 22, 2023 at 01:08 AM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to the Baker and Moten families, may God comfort and strengthen you all during your time of need. R.I.P. cousin you will be missed.

Pamela “Ricki” Bradford - June 21, 2023 at 11:06 PM

BJ

With Deepest Sympathy

Barbara Jordan - June 22, 2023 at 10:12 AM

RM

My prayers are with her 3 young men, and husband as they start on a new journey without her, May the Lord bless them and keep them safe, grant them wisdom as they go.

Reajeon Moten - June 27, 2023 at 08:19 PM