



## Twanda L. Madden

July 6, 1963 - June 17, 2023

On July 6, 1963 in Talladega, Alabama, the late Calvin and Juanita Fomby Elston welcomed to their union a beautiful sparkling baby girl named Twanda L. Elston.

At an early age, Twanda accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Willie J. Lawson. Later in life she rededicated her soul and became a member of St. Mark C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Elder Timothy Huffman, Sr. and later Elder Oscar Dothard where she remained a faithful member until her health begin to fail.

She received her formal education in the Talladega County School System from Lincoln High School. Twanda attended Gadsden State Jr. College, but later returned to school to further her education and received an associate degree as a healthcare administrator from University of Phoenix. She was an employee of New South Express for nineteen years.

Along Twanda's 59-year earthly journey she became the loving and devoted wife of Mr. Dwight Madden, who was the love of her life, on September 15, 1984, and to this union came the blessing of five children. She was loved by many people, especially her loving children whom she took great care of and gave all the motherly love a mother could give. Spending quality time with her family was essential. Just like her husband Dwight, Twanda was known for

her caring and loving spirit and was a die-hard Auburn War Eagle fan. No matter where you saw Twanda, her nails were always on fleek and going to be noticed. She always received compliments on how beautiful her nails were. Reporting to the nail salon on a regular basis was a must for Twanda. She will always be remembered for carrying the most beautiful smile that would brighten the darkest room. Twanda was cherished immensely by her family and all who knew her. She will truly be missed.

Early Saturday morning, June 17, 2023 Mrs. Twanda Elston Madden, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt transitioned peacefully from this earthly walk of life to her new eternal resting place when she answered the call of her Master saying, "Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant" while in the comfort of her home in Lincoln, Alabama surrounded by loved ones. Greeting her with outstretched arms at those pearly gates of heaven were her husband, Mr. Dwight Madden, parents, Calvin and Juanita Elston, grandparents, son, Darius Madden, daughter, Tonya Williamson, and brother, Perry Elston.

As Twanda heard Jesus voice calling her to come home, she left a legacy of love and memories that will forever be cherished and remembered by: her loving daughter, Devin Madden; two sons, Damian Madden and Cordaryl Embry; five granddaughters, Alyssa Evans, Aalyiah Madden, Ameriah Madden, Kardia Embry, and Kayla Embry; two grandsons, Kameron Embry and Caesen Embry; two great-grandsons, Kyree Jackson and Baby Jackson; three sisters, Mertha Person, Juakia Marshall, and Renae (Roger) Jordan; two brothers, Darry (Vanessa) Elston and Steven (Wanda) Beavers; special uncle, Clarence (Betty) Embry; special friends, Gloria (James) Hines, Tammy Suttles, and Sylvia Benson; three Goddaughters, Keneshia Walker, Demcia Howard, and Kendrea Perkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

500 Drew Ave  
Lincoln, AL 35096

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUN **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church  
2389 St. Mary Road  
Lincoln, AL 35096

# Tribute Wall



“ Twanda was a dear friend and coworker whom I have had the pleasure of knowing for over 7 years. She would do anything for anyone and always had an encouraging spirit about her. I will miss her tremendously !!



Darrell Farmer - June 23, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Twanda L. Madden.



June 23, 2023 at 05:17 PM



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June 23, 2023 at 01:27 PM



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June 22, 2023 at 06:46 AM

YW

“ *Yolanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Twanda L. Madden*



Yolanda Wilson - June 21, 2023 at 09:49 AM

BW

“ *Sending my deepest condolence to the family of Twanda Maddie. From Sylvester and Benita Wills*



Benita Wills - June 21, 2023 at 02:39 AM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Twanda L. Madden*



Jackie Williams Hall - June 21, 2023 at 01:13 AM

JH

*Prayers for you and your family!!! 🙏💔😞🌹*

Jackie Williams Hall - June 21, 2023 at 01:14 AM

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“ You have our deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow.



LHS class of 1980 - June 20, 2023 at 06:33 PM

MM

“ Sincere condolences to the Madden and Elston Family.

Marguerite Moore - June 20, 2023 at 06:28 PM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Twanda L. Madden



Gwendolyn Wilson - June 19, 2023 at 09:48 PM

WJ

“ Winona Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Twanda L. Madden



Winona Jacobs - June 18, 2023 at 10:36 AM