



## Mrs. Vickie Bretten

May 26, 1969 - June 13, 2023

On May 26, 1969, in Anniston, Alabama, Ms. Vickie Bretten began her 54-year earthly journey when she was welcomed to the world by her beloved parents Freddie and Annie Ruth Jones Bretten.

Ms. Bretten committed her life to Christ at an early age and united with Greater Thankful Missionary Baptist Church where she once served as the church musician, sang in the choir, and was a member of the nurse's guild. She received her formal education in the Calhoun County School System and was a 1987 graduate of Wellborn High School. Once completing school, Ms. Bretten enrolled at Gadsden State Community College and later earned a degree as a medical lab tech. Upon earning her degree, she joined the workforce and began utilizing her skills as a medical lab technician with Regional Medical Center for many years. Because of her love for traveling, Ms. Bretten later became a traveling medical lab technician and at the time of her passing she was employed with AMN Healthcare in Atlanta, Georgia.

As Ms. Bretten traveled her 54-year blessed earthly journey, she became the proud and loving mother of two beautiful daughters, Jaleesa and Alyssa. She loved her children with all her heart. There was nothing she enjoyed better than caring for her grandchildren and taking care of her family. Whenever you saw Ms. Bretten, she greeted you with a beautiful smile. If you knew her, you knew she was the most lovable person, always full of life, acting silly, and full

of enthusiasm. She had the sweetest spirit one could imagine. Ms. Bretten loved trying new foods and restaurants. Traveling was definitely a joy to Ms. Bretten, as she loved traveling, whether it was with her family or her job. When it came to TikTok, she was the Master of It. She enjoyed watching basketball and football and would let you know she was a Roll Tide fan; but she was the biggest basketball fan of her grandson Ashton. She found great joy in supporting and watching him run the courts and shoot the hoops at his basketball games. Ms. Bretten is truly going to be missed by not only her family, but all the lives she has touched in some way while on this journey.

On the night of Tuesday, June 13, 2023, after 54 blessed years on this earthly journey, Ms. Bretten accepted her heavenly wings while in the comfort of her home in Duluth, Georgia. Preceding her in death were her parents, Freddie and Annie Bretten, granddaughter, Neveah Johnson, two brothers, John Bretten and Roosevelt Jones, and one sister, Jelene Rives.

She leaves to cherish an everlasting legacy of love and memories, two daughters, Jaleesa Watkins and Alyssa Watkins; two grandchildren, Ashton Curry and Mason Curry; three brothers, Robert (Jackie) Rives, Freddie Bretten, and Randy Bretten; one sister, Dorothy Henry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Eden Hills Cemetery

305 Eden Hills Road  
Anniston, AL 36201

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUN **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater Thankful Missionary Baptist Church  
3025 West 14th Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Ms. Vickie.....you will be truly missed. I worked with Ms. Vickie on two travel assignments and also meet up sometimes after work (Emory University Hospital Midtown). I will miss all the laughs and definitely aggravating you. It sad to see a fellow friend and colleague gone so soon. You will be missed.*



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**Mariah Marshall** - June 21, 2023 at 10:27 AM

DP

*So sorry for the loss of a good person and coworker at NEARMC. Reliable test results depend so much on the specimen collection process. Vickie was good at her work and easy to be around. Vickie took her work seriously but could also share a laugh to lighten the load. May her family and friends long remember so many smiles and laughs! God bless each of you.*  
*Delores Pierce, Lab at RMC in Anniston (retired)*

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**Delores Pierce** - June 29, 2023 at 04:17 PM

AB

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Vickie Bretten. Working with Vicki at Emory Midtown has been a joy. I will always remember her smile and her laugh. I will miss her asking me if I watched Power yet and telling me to hurry up and watch it so we can talk about it...lol. Vicki will always be apart of the Emory Midtown Blood Bank Family. Praying for you all.*  
*-Anesha Brown*



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**Anesha Brown** - June 21, 2023 at 09:09 AM

DC

“ *In memory of Mrs. Vickie Bretten  
Emory University Hospital Midtown Hospital  
-Blood Bank Department  
Our sincerest condolences!*



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**Deborah Collins** - June 21, 2023 at 08:04 AM

DC

“ *Extending sincere condolences to both Alyssa  
and Jalessa and the entire Bretten/Watkins  
Family in regards to our beautiful light, Vicki.  
She will be missed dearly, as you well by  
many. We're thankful that our paths met along  
the way and she will be forever remembered for the warm jewel she  
was.  
Praying for you and your family on today and days to come. May the  
strength and comfort of God be your portion in this season.  
Deborah Collins and the entire Emory Midtown Hospital Blood Bank  
Team.*



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**Deborah Collins** - June 21, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mrs. Vickie Bretten.*



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June 20, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JR

“ I am Joy Reid from Emory University Hospital Atlanta, GA where I have been working with Vickie over the years. She is/was a bright caring light in the midst of us; always smiling and eager to join our staff when we were in dire need of help. She will be deeply missed. To the family and friends of Vickie, please accept my sincere condolences. Vickie will always be a part of our family and I wish All peace and pleasant reflections as we send her home.

Joy Red - June 20, 2023 at 02:56 PM

JR

“ Joy Red lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vickie Bretten



Joy Red - June 20, 2023 at 02:47 PM

EA

“ Emory University Hospital - Midtown, ATL purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Vickie Bretten.



Emory University Hospital - Midtown, ATL - June 19, 2023 at 04:52 PM