



Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson

May 3, 1975 - August 19, 2025

Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby Johnson, was born on May 3, 1975, in Nashville, Tennessee to Ernestine Dansby and the late Pury Bennett Jr.

Valerie professed a hope in Christ at an early age. She was known as a songbird in the Church also played an important role in the Hickman County High School Choir, where her voice and leadership left a lasting impression on classmates and directors alike. Valerie was busy doing whatever the lord called her to do. She made a lifelong career fulfilling her passion as a Hair stylist. Her love for God and God's people was present in all she did. She always had a smile, a quick hug, a prayer when needed, a voice of reason, and a loving rebuke.

Valerie left this life on August 19, 2025. She was preceded in death by her father Pury Bennett Jr., her grandparents, Earnest Dansby Jr. and Bessie Dansby.

Those left to cherish Valerie's memory, mother Earnestine Dansby of Springfield, Tennessee; daughter Satin Celise Dansby (Passion Dansby) of Springfield, Tennessee; brothers Michael Bennett, Darrell Bennett; sister Angela Shine; devoted cousins Jackie Pigg Okoli, Sidney Pigg and Angela Dansby; devoted friends who were more like brothers to Valerie, Travis Staten and Jeremy Helms; best friend, Qiana Easley, along with a host of special

cousins and family members.

Valerie was blessed with many talents, among them the ability to craft beautiful poems that reflected her deep love for life and others. Her words carried grace and meaning and will forever be a gift to her family and friends. Valerie had a big personality, and a heart full of laughter, she made every gathering brighter.

More than anything, she leaves behind a legacy in how she treated others with kindness, respect and a genuine heart that made people feel truly seen and valued. Her warmth and generosity will continue to live on in the lives she touched.

Now the sun has set on her time with us. Rest now, dear "MeMe", until we all gather again on that Great Day with King Jesus. You will be deeply missed, our beautiful ray of sunshine.

Cemetery Details

Shipps Bend Cemetery

1286 Lower Shipps Bend Rd N
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Repass Following Service

AUG 30 (CT)

Rozetta Dansby
1099 Old State Route
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I'm so Sadden! Valerie had a loving heart and a good soul. I just found out this evening about her passing and it's so sad. May GOD give Valerie family strength.

Derrick - September 03, 2025 at 08:16 PM

AH

“ Adrian&Drew Harvey lit a candle in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson



Adrian&Drew Harvey - August 31, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 29, 2025 at 06:25 PM

LI

“ Liz Ivey lit a candle in memory of Valerie Dansby-Johnson



Liz Ivey - August 29, 2025 at 05:10 PM

TU

“ Terrie Utley lit a candle in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson



Terrie Utley - August 28, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TU

“ Niece, may your soul rest in perfect Peace



Terrie Utley - August 28, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SP

“ Sidney N Kimberly Pigg sent a virtual gift in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson



Sidney n Kimberly Pigg - August 28, 2025 at 02:25 PM

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“ Sidney N Kimberly Pigg lit a candle in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson



Sidney n Kimberly Pigg - August 27, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ *Donna Shelby lit a candle in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson*



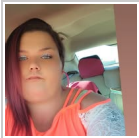
Donna Shelby - August 27, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson*



Cheeva McClearen - August 27, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *My heart just shattered when i saw this. Meme you will forever be in my heart. I remember the last time I saw you i was in a bad place in my life bc my mom passed away and I saw you at the shell on the square and you talked to me and gave me great advice and told me you loved me and that was the last time I saw you. Rest in peace until we see each other again.*



Tiffany Halbrooks - August 27, 2025 at 03:59 AM

SP

“ *My Deepest Condolences Heaven gained another Singing Angel 🙏 Me Me will be forever missed*



Sonya Dansby Peebles - August 26, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Derick Halbrooks lit a candle in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson*



Derick Halbrooks - August 26, 2025 at 08:19 PM

RP

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family*

Ruby Peters - August 24, 2025 at 09:49 AM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson*



Ronald Gammons - August 23, 2025 at 11:11 PM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson



MICHAEL BATES - August 23, 2025 at 08:52 PM

TS

“ My condolences goes out to your family especially your Mom. May God bless and keep you safe.. I will always remember the good times MeMe.
Love and miss you



Love peace and happiness
Dorothy Scates Family

Tracy Scates - August 23, 2025 at 04:31 PM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson



MICHAEL BATES - August 23, 2025 at 09:05 AM

GB

“ *Gerada Banks lit a candle in memory of
Valerie Temikia "MeMe" Dansby-Johnson*



Gerada banks - August 22, 2025 at 10:41 PM