

*Celebrating the*  
LIFE, LOVE, & LEGACY  
*of*

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Anthony Graham      Chris Lee  
Denali Ford          James Lee  
Jeremiah Benjamin      Moe Dennis

## ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

## EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER

Concord Cemetery  
787 NW Concord Church Road | Greenville, Florida 32331

## REPAST

Immediately following the Interment,  
the Family invites you to join them for a Repast at  
150 SE Ashe Way \* Madison, Florida 32340

## THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of Shorea Danyell Aikens would like to express our deepest appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to all who have offered their prayers, support, and comforting condolences during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love, along with the strength of God, for they have both helped to sustain us through our sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

*We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9*

*"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man,  
the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."*

~ THE AIKENS FAMILY



*We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detailed. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.*

## SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

*Jamarien "JP" Moore, CFSP, CFSGM, CCO*  
*President & Mortician*

379 West Base Street | Madison, FL 32340  
850-973-6677

&



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*"Spreading Sunshine at the Sunset of Life"*

CELEBRATING HER LIFE  
**Saturday, November 22, 2025 | 1:00 Post Meridiem**  
**NEW ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

1943 SW Grand Street | Greenville, Florida 32331

*Reverend Keith Cloud, Gracious Host*

*Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield, Eulogist*  
*Pastor, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church \* Live Oak, FL*

*J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing*

## *My Dear Children,*

If love could have kept me here,  
I would still be right beside you.

But God, in His mercy,  
called me home to rest.

Please know this—  
you were my joy, my purpose,  
and my greatest blessing.

Every long day, every prayer,  
every sacrifice I made  
was out of love for you.

Carry that love with you.

Stand together.

Take care of each other.

And hold on to the faith  
that guided me all my life.

When the hurt feels heavy,  
place your hand over your heart—  
that's where I will always be,  
quietly loving you from eternity.

I didn't leave you...

I simply went ahead.

And one day,  
we will meet again.

With all my love,

*Mom*







# Shorea DANYELL AIKENS

OCTOBER 19, 1976 – NOVEMBER 6, 2025

*“The Lord is Close to the Brokenhearted and Saves Those Who Are Crushed in Spirit” - Psalm 34:18*

Shorea Danyell Aikens, born on October 19, 1976, was the beloved daughter of A.C. Aikens, Jr. and Debra Ford. Not only was she nurtured by them, but also her close-knit family members, and other concerned members of her village. Their influence shaped the values that guided her throughout her life. Madison, Florida, was her lifelong home.

Shorea had a captivating smile that reflected her inner and outer beauty. She was loving, selfless, versatile, and well respected by all. Nevertheless, if the situation called for it, she could become a little feisty, but in a respectful manner.

Shorea grew up attending Pineland Missionary Baptist Church where she actively participated in youth centered activities. At a significant point in her life, she embraced what was offered freely in grace. She made a personal commitment of faith, was baptized and received into membership there. Her life reflected her unwavering faith and remarkable resilience.

Educated in the Madison County School District, Shorea was a scholar who, during her senior year, earned school and district recognition on the 1994 Madison County High School Track and Field team. After graduating from high school, she enrolled in Keiser University to earn an Associate of Science degree in Medical Administration.

Shorea cherished her family and maintained close connections with them. She especially looked forward to having family gatherings where they shared meaningful times together for the enjoyment of food, fellowship, fun, family, faith, and the creation of fond memories.

Modeling the example set by her mother, Shorea was also a hard worker and great provider for her children. She was employed as floor leader for Lowe’s Distribution Center because she consistently demonstrated skill set, reliability, and leadership.

Shorea appreciated her leisure time, especially at the end of a busy day. She loved settling down in front of her television to watch her favorite shows and during football season, she was the #1 FSU Seminole fan. Another enjoyment of hers was occasionally eating a little chocolate even though she knew she could have an allergic reaction from doing so. On the other hand, because of her relaxation, she was often teased because of her habit of always running a little late.

Shorea Danyell Aikens’ desire was to pursue many other things in life. For this reason, she was determined to overcome her condition with spiritedness. However, this was not a part of God’s Divine plan, for His love for her was much greater, and it was time for her to come to her everlasting home. Therefore, on Thursday, November 6, 2025, she peacefully and obediently transitioned to eternal Glory where she was welcomed into His Kingdom to triumphantly receive her heavenly reward. Victoriously, she traded her agony and pain for the unspeakable joy in the Promise.

Shorea Danyell Aikens’ enduring legacy is that of unwavering faith, endless love, resilience of strength, and steadfast determination. Her memory will continually shine brightly in the hearts of her loved ones who will always celebrate her life and love. Foremost are her devoted parents: Debra Ford (Sinclair Minor) and A.C. Aikens, Jr., all of Madison, FL; faithful sons: Tamarick Bruton, Dwayne Carter, Jr., Brandon Johnson, and Bryce Johnson, all of Madison, FL; loving daughter: Aysia Johnson of Madison, FL; compassionate siblings: Coydrick (Tracey) Aikens of Mansfield, TX, Cierra (Shad) Ford Johnson of Pooler, GA and Kim (Moe) Grant Dennis of Madison, FL; special friend: Bryan Johnson; many other sorrowing aunts, uncles, cousins in the Ford, Aikens, Robinson, and Graham families; as well as her comforting friends and caring coworkers.



## THE DIVINE Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
- Parting Glance & Seating of the Family.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff
- Opening Selection.....The Community Choir
- The Prayer of Consolation ..... Reverend Keith Cloud
- THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
- Old Testament.....Reverend Frank Rains
- New Testament .....Brother Michael Norwood
- Selection.....The Community Choir
- REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES
- Two Minutes Each, please
- As a Cousin / Sister..... Mrs. Kim Grant-Dennis
- As a Sister.....Mrs. Cierra Ford-Johnson
- Dance Tribute.....Dynamic Elite Dance Company
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff
- Selection.....The Community Choir
- Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. Charlie Barfield
- Mortician’s Brief .....Mr. Jamarie “J.P.” Moore, LFD
- Recessional .....Clergy & Family

*“Weep if you must; Jesus wept. But weep not as those who have no hope, for in Christ Jesus, there is hope and eternal life.”*  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14