



## Ms. Adrienne Collette Torbert

May 28, 1981 - October 29, 2024

Adrienne Collette Torbert was born May 28, 1981 to the proud parents of Tom Junior Torbert and Vera Jerido Torbert. She was an only child. Adrienne was the granddaughter of: Tom Torbert and Ida Bynum Torbert; and Haywood Jerido and Gussie Lee Williams Jerido (all deceased).

Thank-you, God!

Early in Adrienne's life, I noticed that she loved gospel music and she loved going to church. She was baptized by Reverend Clyde D. Fielder and became a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Society Hill, Alabama. After moving to Opelika, we became members of New Spirit Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend Tyrone D. Edwards; who is a knowledgeable and strong person of faith.

Thank-you, God!

Adrienne met a cousin, Ms. Minnie Jerido. She told her that she wanted her to become her sister. Minnie agreed and afterwards she always addressed her as, "my sister".

Thank-you, God!

From birth, my high school classmate (eighth grade), Mrs. Nutritious Love and her family always helped us and would put their loving arms around us in times of need.

Thank-you, God!

As for education, Adrienne attended Chisholm Elementary and Tuskegee Public School. At sixth grade, she was enrolled in Booker T. Washington High School with Mrs. Deirdra Duncan, whom she loved. There she was taught life skills, such as: folding laundry, ironing of clothes and housekeeping. She graduated in 2002. After the completion of high school, she attended Valley Haven School in Valley, Alabama.

Thank-you, God!

Knowing that Downs Syndrome children tend to have short life spans, I am truly thankful that God allowed Adrienne to be with me for forty-three (43) years. She was truly a bundle of love and joy. On Tuesday, October 29, 2024, she departed this life for life eternal.

Thank-you, God!

Adrienne's life of laughter and smiles will always be remembered by: her loving mother, Vera Jerido Torbert; six living aunts, Gussie Cannady, Sarah Jacobs, Voncile Jerido, Christine Hagans, Ada Lee Jerido and Helen Jerido; three uncles, Atkins Jerido, James Hagans and Joe Cannady. She was also blessed to have an immense number of cousins and friends.

Thank-you, God!

# Cemetery Details

## Andrew Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

72 Battle Rd  
Hurtsboro, AL 36860

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
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## Lie in state

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Spirit Missionary Baptist Church  
3302 Dale Avenue  
Opelika, AL 36801

## Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I am so saddened to hear of my beloved friend Adrienne's passing. To Mrs. Vera Tolbert please know that I will always love you and keep you closer to my heart. ❤️

Tracey Brown - May 13, 2025 at 12:39 PM

MH

“ Maria Reese Holmes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Adrienne Collette Torbert



Maria Reese Holmes - December 14, 2024 at 06:42 AM

CE

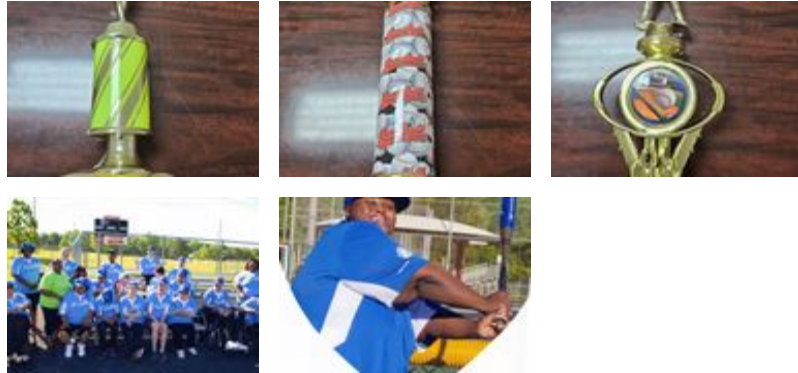
“ Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Ms. Adrienne Collette Torbert



Constance Echols - November 11, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 02:24 PM

LS

“ Ms. Ann I am truly sorry. "You are in my thoughts during this difficult time." God needed another Angel to sing in the choir. Adrienne loved her music.

Letha Stenson-Hauptert  
Society Hill, AL

Letha Stenson-Hauptert - November 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM

MW

“ Praise God, She was my dance partner and a student on my school bus..Adrienne never like wearing hats, but Vera would put them on, and as soon as the bus was out of mom sight off it went. Love you guys. Marjorie Watson

Marjorie Watson - November 07, 2024 at 12:16 AM

BM

“ *Beverly Morris lit a candle in memory of  
Adrienne Torbert*



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**Beverly Morris** - November 06, 2024 at 06:32 PM