



Ms. Greta Raynette Meekins

August 23, 1958 - October 2, 2025

Greta Raynette Meekins Washington, daughter of Margaret Meekins Taylor, was born August 23, 1958, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. She departed this life on October 2, 2025.

She received her early education in the Cumberland County School System. She was a proud graduate of Reid Ross Senior High School in 1976, where she played softball, volleyball, and was a flag girl in the band. After graduation, she attended Fayetteville State University where she was an original member of the first flag line in the marching band and later became captain. While living in New Bern, NC, Greta worked in healthcare as a Certified Nursing Assistant and later became a Certified Medical Assistant before transitioning back to Fayetteville, NC. As an adult learner, she returned to college and earned a B.S Degree in Psychology from Fayetteville State University and a M.S. Degree in Psychology from Kaplan University. She became employed at Maidenform, Inc. where she worked for over 18 years and served as a union representative.

She enjoyed reading, cooking for and spending time with family and friends, and her newfound hobby of diamond art. Serving as a mother at Circle City Church and the Sister Circle, Inc. was a calling that brought her joy, and she took it seriously.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Taylor; grandparents, Henry and Nezzie Meekins; brother, Marvin Lowell Meekins, and sister, Linda Meekins.

She is survived by her husband, Cornelius Washington; daughter, Amber (Reggie) Scott; son, Lorenzo (LaTreva) Meekins; daughter, Tiffany (Nonso Desmond) Meekins-Okeke; grandchildren, Amber, Z'Quaje, Asjah, Alonzo, LaKayla, and Zoey; great-grand child, Kehlani; sister, Deborah McAllister, and brother, Donald (Valerie) Meekins; aunts, Brenda and Flora, and uncle, Robert (Bettie) Meekins; best friend, Sharon Mosley Mack; cousins, nieces, nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. She also leaves to mourn: the Circle City Church family, the Sister Circle family, the Golden Girls of Zion Bible Study Group, and a host of others who affectionately called her mom, sister, and friend.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McLauchlin Chapel AME Zion
441 St. Pauls Dr.
Raeford, NC 28376

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Greta Raynette Meekins*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sheila Murphy lit a candle in memory of Greta Meekins*



Sheila Murphy - October 12, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ *Sheila Murphy lit a candle in memory of Greta Meekins*



Sheila Murphy - October 12, 2025 at 10:33 PM

GJ

“ Gloria Sumpter and Bertha Jones purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Greta Raynette Meekins.



Gloria Sumpter and Bertha Jones - October 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM

MH

“ My Condolences to Greta Family, praying the Lord will Comfort you and keep her memories in your hearts forever, May God Peace Be with you.



Ms Laura Hucks - October 11, 2025 at 08:58 PM

EB

“ Earl and Betty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Greta Raynette Meekins.



Earl and Betty - October 10, 2025 at 10:06 AM

EB

“ Etrula Britton lit a candle in memory of Greta Meekins



Etrula Britton - October 10, 2025 at 09:46 AM

ES

“ *Empowering Unity through Sisterhood purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Greta Raynette Meekins.*



Empowering Unity through Sisterhood - October 10, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Greta Raynette Meekins.*



October 09, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JW

“ *Sending My condolences and prayers to the family.*



Joyce Winston - October 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM

LM

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Meekins family. Tiffany I tried to reach out, but I don't have your phone number. My phone number is still the same so please call me when you can and I pray your strength in the Lord God bless you and to God be the glory. Mother McMillan.*

Lucille McMillan - October 08, 2025 at 09:51 AM

TM

Thank you so much. I love you ❤️

Tiffany Meekins - October 08, 2025 at 12:47 PM

MS

“ I met Greta in 1999 when we were both employed at Maidenform. I work directly behind her on the packing line for four years, during that time I got to know her very well and we became good friends. We shared A lot about each other’s family and our children. She invited me to go to church with her one night where the pastor was giving out you new \$1bills. I still have my \$1 bill. On another occasion, she invited me to go to church with her where her cousin is the pastor, Bishop, TJ Bethea. We both became members of his congregation. I spoke with Greta a few months ago, not knowing it would be the last time we would speak. At the close of our conversation I said to her I love you sis and she responded I love you too. Fly high Greta ☐we will meet again some Sweet Day. Melissa Skinner your sister in Christ💔☐👤

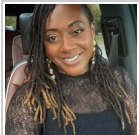
Melissa Skinner - October 07, 2025 at 11:18 PM

JW

My condolences and prayers goes out to the Meekins family, she will truly be missed

Good bye Greta I will see you one day on that beautiful life

Jamie Walker - October 10, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ Although not blood related, I’m so grateful for my fond childhood memories of my Aunt Greta. Even after years of not being connected, she would always to check in on me & my mom when she could. She truly will be missed. May God bring comfort to her husband & the entire Meekins family.

Jessica Gordon - October 07, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Greta Raynette Meekins.*



October 07, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ *My Condolences and Prayers to the Family!
May God Bless All of You!*



Ms. Regina McLaughlin - October 07, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sister Circle and C3 Church Mothers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Greta Raynette Meekins.*



Sister Circle and C3 Church Mothers - October 07, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Sister Circle and C3 Church Mothers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Greta Raynette Meekins.*

Sister Circle and C3 Church Mothers - October 07, 2025 at 04:32 PM