



## Darvoiress "Sakee" Torbert Johnson

August 1, 2014

Darvoiress Sakee Torbert Johnson, 40, transitioned to her heavenly home August 1, 2014, at St. Luke's Medical Center. A resident of Whitehouse, OH she was born in Opelika, AL on November 13, 1973. She was an involved and supportive member of Greater New Psalmist Church and a dedicated employee of Dana Corporation where she worked as a business analyst.

She is lovingly survived by her parents, Freddie Bryant and David Bryant Sr. of Toledo, OH, Darden and Yvonne Jackson of Salem, AL; siblings, Tiffani Bryant, David Bryant Jr., Thomas Jackson, and Melissa Bellamy; grandmothers, Essie M. Torbert and Mary Jackson. She is also survived by a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday 6-8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, with family hour Friday, 11 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12 noon Greater New Psalmist Church, Rev. Cordell A. Jenkins officiant, Bishop Brehon Hall pastor and eulogist.

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“ *Coming up as a young child at Mt. Zion M.B. Church in the choir. Sakee and I passing back and forth her tambourine ... wow! Such a sweet and beautiful spirit and soul. I haven't talk with her in years but still think of Sakee to this day!! SAKEE YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART!! Praying for comfort for your family, GOD BLESS!!*

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**Darryl Elston-Gambrell** - August 20, 2014 at 11:13 PM

TU

“ *My Sakee,*

*When I came up and we went out on an outing, and how we pretend we were 6 and 8 yrs old again.....holding hands and swinging them back and forth outside the ball park.....joking and bursting out into laughter really really loud and breaking bread together at Tonys Packos (hearing u say, "dang, there's more chili you know"), lol. These are the everlasting unforgettable moments I will take with me once I accept what has happen. This is why its hard to say the Miss You words.....(In disbelief)*

*I cant tell you what im feeling, but Ive never ever ever felt this feeling that Im having; I feel as if its kind of personal....I don't know!*

*Dear God, we the family and friends need you God more & more.*

*Love,  
Unknown*

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**The Unknown** - August 10, 2014 at 10:31 AM

WE

“ Auntie, Tiff & DJ, I just want you all to know that I am praying for you!! Sakee will definitely be missed. Take solace in know that she's in a better place..Her Journey's Just Begun: "Don't think of her as gone away--her Journey's Just Begun. Life holds many facets--this earth is only one. Just think of her as resting from the sorrows & tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days or years. Think how she must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of her as living in the the hearts of those she touched...for NOTHING LOVED IS EVER LOST & SHE WAS LOVED SO MUCH!!

Your niece and cousin,  
Wendy

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**Wendy** - August 08, 2014 at 09:22 PM

RP

“ To the Bryant family I will keep you lifted up in prayer your cousin florida

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**Renee porter Perkins** - August 08, 2014 at 08:41 PM

BB

“ I'm still in shock. Sakee you was a very sweet and kind soul. High spirited person. Rest easy my friend, your memories will always remain in our hearts <3 <3

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**Barbara Bell-Green** - August 08, 2014 at 04:18 PM

JC

David I just heard about the death of Darvoireess I am so sorry please accept my deepest sympathy.

Joanne Carter

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**Joanne Carter** - September 06, 2014 at 09:11 PM

BD

“ Our prayers go out to the family, we would like to express our condolences at this time to your family. The Bible is a great source of encouragement at times like this, the scripture I would like to share is at Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May Jehovah the true God Comfort your Family.

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**BJ Daniels** - August 08, 2014 at 04:07 PM

BO

*BJ, who doesn't know the deceased, posts messages here & the House of Day websites. He offers a false hope & a false eternal security as a member of the Brooklyn based watchtower society. They prey on sites like this during a vulnerable time for the family/friends of the deceased. I hope that the funeral home website coordinator keeps an eye out for this dangerous solicitation.*

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**Bobby** - August 10, 2014 at 09:15 PM

MS

“ Sakee was the kindest, friendliest, most genuine person I have ever met. Always a smile on her face. I worked with her at Dana for over 15 years. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. My deepest condolences to your family.

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**Mark Sievert** - August 07, 2014 at 03:35 PM

TG

“ May God bless you all...

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**Teresa Gilbert** - August 07, 2014 at 11:41 AM



Joclegn  
Patterson

“ *If roses grow in heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my friend Sakee arms and tell her they're from me  
Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turn to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy, I do it everyday,  
but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away...*

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**Joclegn Patterson** - August 07, 2014 at 11:36 AM

CZ

“ *My deepest condolences to Sakee's family. I worked with her at  
Dana, but more importantly, became friends with her after I left the  
company. She was one of the sweetest and most positive people I  
have ever known - never a negative word from her. We will all miss  
her smile and wonderful personality - she was part of our little wine-  
tasting group and almost went to Italy with us. It is such a shock to  
lose her but we know that she is in a wonderful peaceful place now.  
Connie Zolg*

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**Connie Zolg** - August 07, 2014 at 11:22 AM

EB

“ *We would like to say to our dear family , we Love you all from the  
bottom of our hearts . You have lost but God has gained a beautiful  
sweet Angel. Praying for you all. Geraldine white Dowdell and  
family.*

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**Elease Brooks** - August 07, 2014 at 11:11 AM

LS

*Thank cuz Elease! God bless our family.*

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**Linda T. Stinson** - August 07, 2014 at 11:13 AM

FG

“ *Mr. & Mrs. James Gibson send there deepest sympathies and sincere condolences to the Johnson & Torbert family you ll loss a precious love one but God have gain another precious BEAUTIFUL ANGEL!!!!*

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**Flora & James Gibson** - August 07, 2014 at 10:42 AM

SH

“ *Shawna lit a candle in memory of Darvoiress "Sakee" Torbert Johnson*



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**shawna** - August 07, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy for Sakee's family and friends who have suffered the shock of losing too soon such a sweet gentle soul. Sakee will be greatly missed by all of her friends and coworkers in the Dana lunch group who have been lunching together for over 15 years and enjoying many years of laughter together. Many prayers for God's comfort for Sakee's family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Rhonda Mokri** - August 07, 2014 at 10:13 AM

VC

“ We are heartbroken that she is gone; and I'll never forget her. Certain people touch your life, and she was certainly one of them.

*I know your heart is feeling heavy. My hope and prayer for all of you is that each day your hearts will feel lighter and lighter from the loss you are feeling, until one day only sweet memories remain to comfort you.*

*With Much Love,  
Kenneth & Veronica Carter*

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**Veronica Carter** - August 07, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JF

“ Sakee was a wonderful, beautiful lady. My most heartfelt sympathies to her family for their loss.

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**Janice Ford** - August 07, 2014 at 08:01 AM

SS

“ Mr. & Mrs. Keith Singleton would like to send our sincere condolences may God strengthen the family Amen.

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**Sheila Singleton** - August 07, 2014 at 02:10 AM

NT

“ We want to say to my big sister (Freddie) and family. We have lost but Heaven has gained someone that has always been precious in our hearts. What gives us consolation in the mist of it all is knowing without a shadow of doubt, Sakee was beautifully saved. She has left an indelible mark that cannot and will not be erased. Be encouraged. Nolan and Diane Torbert

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**Nolan and Diane Torbert** - August 06, 2014 at 11:22 PM

DJ

*I didn't know her brother Tolbert but it is a joy to know that it was well with her soul amen. Sending my deepest sympathy & heartfelt condolences*

Debra Johnson - August 07, 2014 at 08:37 AM

SR

“ *Sakee was a very sweet person she always kept a smile on her face. I used to love it when she came to visit her grandmother for the summer. There was never a dull moment when she was in your present. She was a ray of sunshine My prayers goes out to her family.*

sharon reese - August 06, 2014 at 09:35 PM

LS

“ *My darling Sakee! I love you and miss you dearly! My heart is feeling empty! God chose you to fill his kingdom! Your family is truly missing you! You are now a BEAUTIFUL ROSE IN GOD'S FLOWER! GARDEN. OUR EARTHLY LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN! WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU!! YOUR AUNT...LINDA T STINSON...OPELIKA AL.*

Linda T. Stinson - August 06, 2014 at 06:47 PM

RB

“ *Sis. Freddie and Family,  
I know your heart is broken but let the God of comfort mend your heart and give you the strength to endure. The days ahead will be difficult but continue to lean on Him.  
God bless you and keep you in His care,  
Love  
Ramel Burns and Family*

Ramel Burns - August 06, 2014 at 06:39 PM

SB

“ I was a co-worker of Sakee. Words cannot express my sorrow. It will not be the same without her. Sakee will be missed. - With prayers for peace, Samantha Bloom



Samantha Bloom - August 06, 2014 at 02:48 PM

SH

Sake was one of the nicest people I ever met. It's a loss to the planet that she's gone. Deepest condolences to her family at this difficult time.

Brett and Shawna

shawna - August 07, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CJ

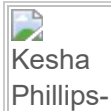
“ May your family find peace and comfort during this time.

cjt - August 05, 2014 at 09:27 PM

SM

Praying for your family! Sharon Jones Miller, Winston Salem, NC

Sharon Miller - August 06, 2014 at 09:54 AM



Kesha Phillips-

Heaven has received a beautiful Angel. Praying for Strength during this time.

Kesha Phillips-Stallings - August 06, 2014 at 11:33 AM

GW

Freddie, our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this time, may you find peace and joy, knowing that she is in the arms of Jesus!

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Washington, Opelika, AL

Gwen Washington - August 06, 2014 at 10:52 PM

WT

*To my dear dear sister, Freddie, my niece Tiffany and nephew DJ:  
Continue to stay strong for one another as you all always have been.  
Sakee was like my baby sister and her precious voice and smile will  
always live in my heart. I cannot question God and ask "why Sakee?"  
As I think about the goodness and generosity of Sakee's daily walk in  
life, God picked the perfect angel to shine in Heaven. Sister, may  
you, Tiffany and DJ find solace in the days to come.*

*Clarence, Hattie, Willie, Sheree, and Karmel - Opelika Alabama*

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**Willie C. Torbert** - August 07, 2014 at 04:34 AM