



Rasha Nykia Haynes

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Rasha Nykia Haynes, age 29, of Hammond, Louisiana, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2025. She was born on March 30, 1996, in Hammond, Louisiana, to Roosevelt Haynes, Jr. and LaTanya Haynes.

Rasha grew up in the Covington/Madisonville area and graduated from Mandeville High School. She also earned her bachelor's degree in communications from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana. She enjoyed her career as an Executive Assistant at DDG Architecture Company.

Rasha loved reading, dancing, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.

Left to mourn her passing are her father, Roosevelt Haynes (Nanette); mother, LaTanya Haynes (Charles Crockett); paternal grandparents, Roosevelt Haynes, Sr. and Linda Mathis; maternal grandparents, Jimmie Johnson (Debbie) and Sheron Johnson; great grandmother, Doris Guzman Robinson; siblings, Jacharuis Guzman (Lauren), Tahirah Haynes, Roshad Haynes, Roosevelt Haynes, III, Sedrick Guzman; significant other, Damien Knight; godsisters, Sharon Carter, Jade Carter, and Jasmine Mitchell; and a host of extended family members and friends.

The family acknowledges DDG Architecture, St. Tammany Parish School Board, Times Grill in Mandeville, Church of the King, Historic St. James Baptist Church, and their entire community of family and friends for the generous love and support shown to them during this time.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Saturday,



Obituary

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September 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana, with visitation beginning at 8:30 AM. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

“Let not your heart be troubled; You believe in God, believe also in me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; That where I am, there you may be also.” -John 14:1-3

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, Louisiana, is honored to be entrusted with Miss Rasha’s funeral arrangements. Her family invites you to share thoughts, memories, and condolences by signing an online guestbook at <https://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.




Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 20, 2025

 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM CT


 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, September 20, 2025

 10:00 AM CT


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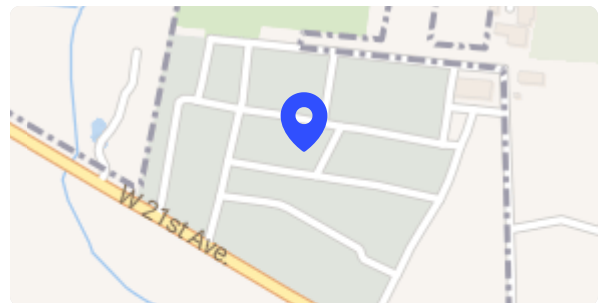
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Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, September 20, 2025

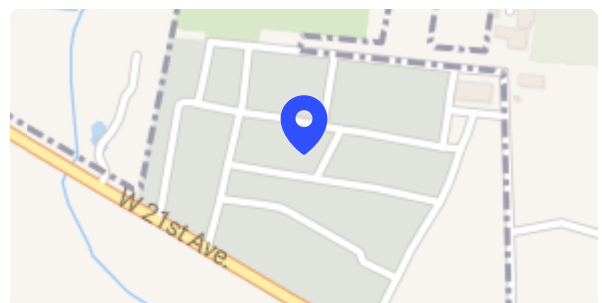
 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Cemetery Details

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 **(985) 892-5007**





Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 19 at 2:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Haynes family.

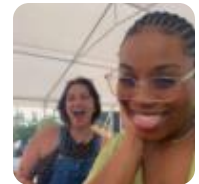


September 19 at 9:39 PM



Chloe Bishop shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I met Rasha in between classes at SELU going to the Ra Shop. I would pop in and her and our friend Dre would chat with me and I would leave in a much better mood than I arrived. Shortly after, I started working there myself. We worked together there for years. The first time we really saw each other outside of work was for Dara Calmes, Rasha is her best friend in the universe. I went over there on Starry November Nights to help Dara with an art project and Rasha was there doing schoolwork. From that moment on, I knew she was someone I wanted to spend my time with. I also met the 4th in our girl gang, Cooley Foster, that night. The four of us have been through the unimaginable with each other. Rasha saw our souls in ways no one else did. My fiancé Jonathan also adored Rasha. He was just as quick as any of the girls to jump to her aid because we loved her that much. My mom loved Rasha, regularly telling me how she was so pleased that I know such loving, genuine people. Rasha has left an indelible mark of love on her community that has ricocheted further than she even realized. She was a phenomenal radio DJ, she made beautiful presentations, she knew how to decorate a space where it always felt modern and comfortable to be in, her style was unmatched, she loved mythology and spooky stuff. We will miss you forever, love.



September 13 at 8:56 AM



Chloe & Jonathan sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Haynes family.



September 17 at 3:19 PM



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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Haynes family.

September 17 at 2:55 PM



The Bridesmaids sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Haynes family.

September 17 at 1:46 PM



The Bridesmaids sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Haynes family.

September 17 at 1:06 PM



The Macmenamin Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rasha.

September 17 at 10:15 AM



The Macmenamin Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Haynes family.

September 17 at 10:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Haynes family.

September 15 at 6:04 PM





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Jarett Froeba posted:

Rasha, along with her brother — Jay, and I worked at the same restaurant for about a year. We often closed the restaurant together. Yea, we all have bad days at work. But working with Rasha, i didn't really have that problem. She always kept me laughing, crackin jokes when I needed them most. And by the end of the night, more often then not, I'd be tired and lollygaggin. Rasha always picked up my slack and never said a word about it. I never got to let Rasha know how much I really appreciated her endless kindness :) Closing the restaurant won't ever be the same.. Damn I'm gonna miss her.

September 14 at 8:18 AM



Jessica Thornton planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rasha.



September 13 at 7:42 PM



Jessica Thornton sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Haynes family.



September 13 at 7:42 PM



From Cousin Kara sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Haynes family.



September 13 at 7:30 PM



From Cousin Kara planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rasha.



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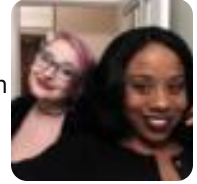
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DC

Dara Calmes shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I started as Rasha's manager at The Ra Shop when she had moved back home from Lafayette. A friendship grew between us and soon we became inseparable. We supported each other through everything. Our friendship existed with no shame or judgment. This was true sisterhood, kinship and camaraderie. We would cry to the same songs, howl laughing at horrible movies, go to Spirit Halloween every year, and never let anyone talk down about the other. Even our own selves. When both of us were at our lowest, Rasha and I never gave up on each other. At our ugliest and most vulnerable, we both had made the decision to love each other despite it. So when we were at our best all there was to do was celebrate how far we had come. We knew each other's families, personal struggles, favorite foods, childhood dreams, secrets, successes and so much more. She was beautiful inside and out. The world is less bright without her, but heaven is much brighter for gaining her. Rasha loved to drink a chai latte and look at the moon while listening to 90s rnb, this is a simple way to honor her.



September 13 at 6:02 PM

RV

Riley Villemuer posted:

Rasha, I miss you so much. You always had the biggest smile when I came into work and was always so supportive. I remember the first day we met, it felt like we've been friends for years. You had that about you, everyone felt like they knew you from the moment they met you. You and I always joking in the office and annoying everyone was my favorite thing to do. You genuinely made work the best because I always knew I could count on you to help me when I had questions. You had the biggest heart. Always making sure I was feeling okay and even getting me a gift when you couldn't make my engagement party. You never made anyone feel less than perfect. I'm so blessed to have this last summer with you. It's more than I could have ever asked. I love you Rasha. Rest easy ☺☺

September 13 at 8:56 AM



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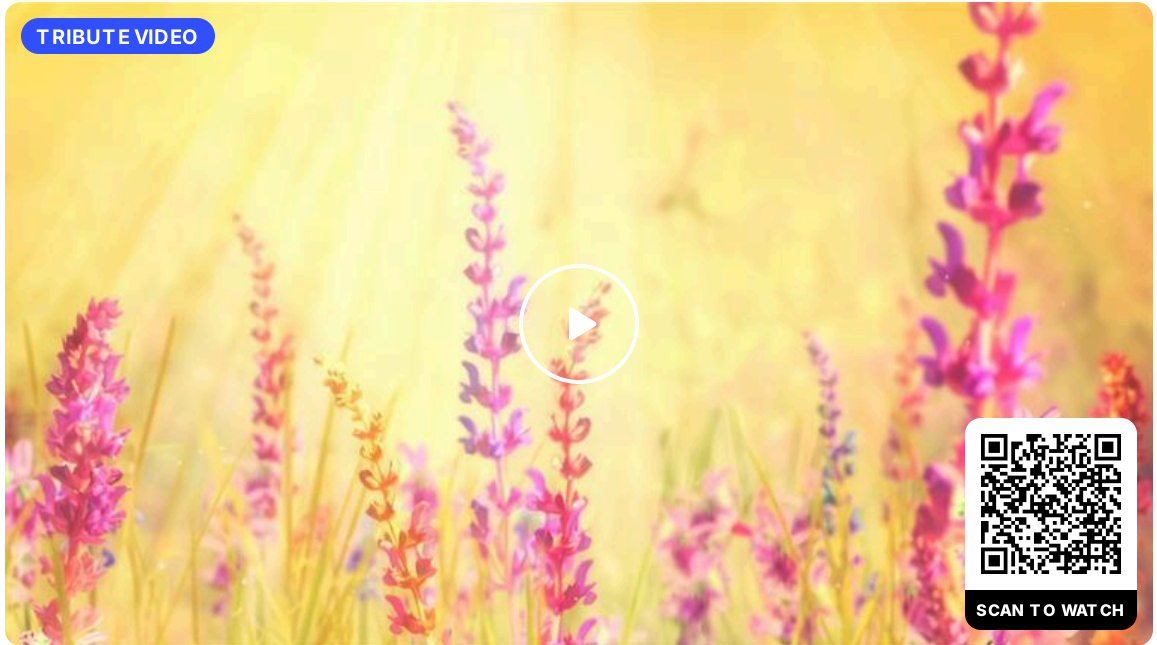
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September 18 at 10:00 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rasha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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