



Mr. Rakeen Gardner

August 25, 1988 - July 26, 2025

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Rakeen Lamont Gardner was born on August 25, 1988 in Nassau County Medical Center Hempstead, New York to Lizza and Glen Gardner. Rakeen departed this life on Saturday, July 26, 2025.

He later moved to Greenville, North Carolina where he attended J.H. Rose High School.

Rock worked for Sanderson Farms Chicken Plant till his death. Rock loved his family he always kept a smile but will check you if you're wrong or right, he was very outspoken.

Rock joins eternal life with his maternal grandmother, Thomasena Woodberry Bowens; paternal grandparents, Hurbert and Ethel Gardner; extended brother, Devonte Moore.

Rock leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife, Shinquette Gardner of Ayden, NC; daughters, Bran'dasahia, Rakayla, Jamiyah of the home; sons, Shakeen of Farmville, NC, Rakeen Jr and Rashad of the home Ayden, NC; parents, Glen and Lizza Gardner; mother-in-law, Sherry Agnew (Waddy); father-in-law, Donnell Best; grandparent, Robert Bowens of Winterville, NC; grandmother-in-law, Hattie Baker; brothers, Glen Jr, Jashawn Gardner (Vanessa) of Jacksonville, NC, Jahkeen Gardner of Ayden, NC; sisters, Leticia

Bryant (Algier) of Ayden, NC, Teshell Richardson (David) of Ayden, NC, Inga Pelay of Garner NC; brothers- in-law, Deandrea Baker, Debarren Best; sister-in-law, Talexis Johnson (James); God-daughter, Jay'la Council; God-son, Xy Rocco Staton; God-sisters, Minister Amatrese Woodberry-McNeil, Diamond Kinsey; God-brother, Earnest Brown III; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins whom he loved.

We will love and miss you. You will always be in our hearts.

Rest In Peace

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 28, 2025 at 11:33 AM

DO

“ *Family we are sorry for your loss and will keep you in prayer.*

Your Raleigh Family (Dot)

Dorothy - August 07, 2025 at 09:10 AM

SH

“ *Dang uncle Rock u hurt me with this one, never expected you to leave me so early this a different kind of pain the last time I seen you it was the day my mom came home and you brought a smile to everyone face had us outside till 5 in the morning, I'm a miss you so much love you rest up tell my mommy I said I miss her for me.*



Shani - August 06, 2025 at 08:34 AM

JM

Love you my Boy you're gonna always B remembered ❤️❤️❤️

justin mitchell - August 06, 2025 at 09:26 PM

FE

So sorry to hear of this last time I saw you was in Farmville you was trying to get out from where you was you was lost I can't believe you are gone rip my friend

Feleshia - August 10, 2025 at 02:14 AM

GO

“ One of them real ones from the first day i met you and the family your definitely loved and miss my brother

GOTTI - August 06, 2025 at 07:51 AM

XA

“ I love you bro we literally went from classmates to brothers 4L

Xavier - August 06, 2025 at 01:55 AM

JH

“ I'll miss you cousin ❤️

James Hickson - August 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Love you unk , you were one of a kind you will never be forgotten until we meet again my boy .



Christian Daigneault - August 05, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MG

“ I want to send my condolence to the family of Rock. It was a pleasure to be able to say I knew you and had plenty of great laughs with u. Prayer going up for you all at this difficult time.



Monica Grimes - August 05, 2025 at 01:28 PM

TH

“ Please know you and your family are in our prayers!



Tracy Hardy-Bonner - August 05, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ My wife and I wish to send our deepest condolences to the parents and family of Rock. May u rest in peace 🙏. From Tall

Tall Shawn - August 04, 2025 at 08:33 PM

AP

“ I send my Condolences to my neices and nephew, and that's his wife , his mother, father, and his children, may the Lord bless them all and his siblings, may the lord strengthen them that they know God has him now, God determines when we go, God determined when we came. I'm not going to say don't cry, I will say you can cry on my shoulder when I'm there you can cry through my phone when I'm not there, I'll try everything in my powers to lift you up, I'm here for it all. Love you all ❤️❤️👑

Anna Powell - August 04, 2025 at 07:08 PM

MB

“ Lizza sorry to hear about your loss. I pray to the Lord to give you relief to be beside you and may he continue to bless you I know this is a big hurt to you and the family God bless you and the family Mary

Mary Ann Brown - August 04, 2025 at 01:54 PM

BG

“ Sending our sincere condolences to his wife, children, mom, siblings and friends. He will truly missed by many. Praying for peace, love, and comfort to the entire family.



Betty Guion - August 04, 2025 at 09:29 AM

DC

“ Condolences from Dallas and the Cannon Family. May God Bless Continue to bless the Gardner family.

Delores Cannon - August 03, 2025 at 03:03 PM

CS

“ Family Gods Unveiling Glory Covers You in Your Time of bereavement and God has you in his care press on and be of good courage because one day you will meet "Rock" again, take care I love you and you can make it. ❤️❤️❤️❤️ "Quake" I'm here for you for whatever you need. I love you Always!!

Cecily Sene - August 03, 2025 at 09:46 AM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rakeen Gardner



Cecily Sene - July 31, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SC

May you rest in peace

Shirley Champion - August 04, 2025 at 10:02 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family* 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - July 31, 2025 at 07:31 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 30, 2025 at 04:11 PM