



Samantha Graves (SOUTHEAST)

March 18, 1970 - February 17, 2026

Samantha Graves, 55, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

She is survived by her husband, Darnell Douglas, Sr.; children, Da`nel Reynolds, Darnell Douglas, Jr., Danielle Ashby, Dallas Douglas, Daylen Douglas; sister, Vickie Dee (Dudley); sisters-in-law, Olester Wright, Dawn Wells, a host of aunts, uncles, grandchildren, cousins and friends, special cousin, Camisha Jones Johnson; best friend, Precious Ford.

Visitation will be from 10am-12pm Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at Green Castle Baptist Church, 4970 Murphy Ln., funeral service to follow at 12pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Green Castle Baptist Church
4970 Murphy Ln
Louisville, KY 40241
(502) 243-4040

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of Chief Deputy Samantha Graves,*

I was truly saddened to hear of her passing. I remember one of her proudest recent achievements was planning and executing the 15th-anniversary celebration for the Domestic Violence Intake Center just before her retirement. I want to send my deepest condolences to you. May God comfort you and give you strength today and in the days to come.



Tameka Pace - March 03 at 12:27 AM

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“ *Tameka Pace lit a candle in memory of Samantha Graves*



Tameka Pace - March 02 at 10:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samantha Graves (SOUTHEAST).*



February 27 at 11:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Samantha Graves (SOUTHEAST).*



February 27 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samantha Graves (SOUTHEAST).

February 27 at 11:09 AM



“ *Dear Darnell and Vickie, we send our deepest condolences on behalf of the Judkins family. I remember Samantha when I was a youth leader at the Magazine Street Church and she participated in some of the youth programs. Her most shining feature were those adorable dimples, that beautiful smile and that unforgettable laugh! Later as an adult, I would see her in the hallways of the Hall of Justice where we both worked and would never pass one another without a hug. Samantha was always respectful and kind towards me. My Bible tells me that if we live for our Savior we will see one another again and it is my plan to see her again on that peaceful shore on the other side. But but this time I won't pass her in the hallway I will be passing her on the sea of glass! Darnell, Vicki and all of those who mourn the loss of this precious child be confident and comforted by The Savior Who understands our sorrow and grief. Be reminded that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. With love and affection, Mrs. Daisy, Catalina, Starr and Will*

Daisy Judkins Jennings - February 27 at 08:28 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Samantha Graves (SOUTHEAST).*



February 24 at 01:09 PM



“ *Shawnas “Cookie” Moore purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samantha Graves (SOUTHEAST).*



Shawnas “Cookie” Moore - February 24 at 09:04 AM



“ *Jessica Hatton sent a virtual gift in memory of Samantha Graves*



Jessica Hatton - February 24 at 05:59 AM



Gone but never forgotten....Samantha has always been a precious jewel to the Jones family. She pampered others while always making sure to pamper herself. 😊 Her smile and laughter will be missed but her love will always be in our hearts.

Cousin Gwen - February 25 at 10:24 PM