



## Ms. Devonda Eve "Vonda" Bard

June 9, 1974 - April 8, 2024

Devonda Eve Bard was born on June 9, 1974, the daughter of Allis Fay Medows and the late Wandel Bard. She departed this life on Monday, April 8, 2024, at her home in Lexington, Kentucky, at the age of 49.

Vonda, as she was affectionately called, graduated from Bryan Station Senior High School with the Class of 1992. There she played basketball, among other school activities. She attended the University of Kentucky's College of Arts and Sciences and graduated in 1999. After receiving her degree, Vonda began her career with United Healthcare Insurance. She was highly thought of by her employer and as a valuable asset to the company, she remained with them for over 24 years.

Besides her father, Vonda was preceded in death by her older brother, Tony Medows.

Vonda leaves to cherish her memory, her wonderful mother, Allis Fay Medows, and a host of beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, including a special cousin, Zelma Shaw.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

229 Lisle Industrial Ave  
Lexington, KY 40511

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hawkins-Taylor Funeral Home  
425 Race Street  
Lexington, KY 40508  
(859) 255-7633  
taylor632@gmail.com  
<https://www.hawkinstaylorfh.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Devona - Such a great friend and always ready for the next adventure. I am so blessed to have had you in my life and one of my dear friends. I thank you for always being there for me and listening even when I didn't make any sense. You are going to be missed but I know you feel the love! You were Truly a DIVA!!*

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**Carrie** - June 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM

CQ

“ *I'm still in shock. Devona laugh, smile, side eye was always giving. She never complained and always blessed the kids with cards and money ( until they turned 18). She kept me in the loop and was the funniest person ever. The many times she came to my house and hung out were always memorable. God I'm going to miss her. May her family be blessed in this time of grief.* 🍷❤️

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**CQ** - June 10, 2024 at 09:19 PM

LE

“ *All I can say is, wow! Devona you were so fun to be around. Your smile and laughter bought joy to my heart. A flood of memories came back to me when I found out you had passed. You made going to UK so much fun. That time seems like a million years ago. We were supposed to be the next Golden Girls. Thank you for being a friend. I will always Love you!*

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**Leatrice** - June 10, 2024 at 05:03 PM

RG

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Devona. Her sweet, kind personality was such a rarity. Much love to you and your family.*

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**Rhonda Grieser** - June 10, 2024 at 03:42 PM

RJ

“ *Devona was a delight to be around. Every memory I have of her is a pleasant one. Much love to you, Diva.*  
—*Rob Johnson*

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**Rob Johnson** - June 10, 2024 at 01:43 PM

ME

“ *I feel cheated that this loss was just now known. I loved her like a daughter. She was best friends with my Daughter, Carrie. RIP my child you were loved.*

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**maggie eggleston** - June 10, 2024 at 11:02 AM