



## Vatora Hemingway

November 13, 1987 - September 27, 2025

Loris, SC

Ms. Vatora Shanise "Tora" Hemingway, 37, passed away Saturday, September 27, 2025 at McLeod Seacoast Hospital in Little River.

Born November 13, 1987, in Loris, SC, she was the daughter of Wadell Hemingway and Vicki B. Hemingway. Tora's intelligence and kindness was a radiant gift, bringing light to the lives of those around her. Driven by a love for God and education, she pursued her Licensed Practical Nurse diploma from Marion County School of Practical Nursing. Shortly after receiving her diploma, she began her career as an LPN. Later shifting her focus to raising her children; becoming a dedicated and nurturing mother. She enthusiastically attended her children's ball games and extracurricular activities, finding her greatest joy spending time with them. In addition to her devotion as a mother, Tora took great pleasure in preparing generous meals for her family and watching them savor her Southern home-style dishes. She was also skilled in crafting and enjoyed listening to music, as well as capturing moments through photography.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include her beloved children: Layla, Lafayette II, and Layden Parker. Her brother, Waderrick Hemingway, and his

wife Cenda; Her companion, Lafayette Parker; and many extended family members and friends whose lives she touched.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00PM Thursday, October 2, 2025 at Kingston Lake Association Building, 3410 Church Street, Loris, SC 29569 officiated by Rev. John Brown and Pastor Andy Anderson. Burial will follow at Cedar Branch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening, October 1, 2025 from 5:00PM-7:00PM.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Branch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

744 Cedar Branch Road  
Loris, SC 29569

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM.

Kingston Lake Association Building

## Interment

OCT 2. 3:30 PM (ET)

Cedar Branch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
744 Cedar Branch Road  
Loris, SC 29569



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Vatora was such a lovely young lady. As a teenager, she was always polite, kind, and respectful. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My prayers for the family. Cherish your memories.*  
*T Moise*

**Teresa Moise** - October 04, 2025 at 12:11 PM

CJ

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Such a sweet angel. May she rest in peace. Praying for all*



**Cynthia Jones** - October 01, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DD

“ *I have known Tora's mother for many years. We were co-workers for a very long time. I would like to express my most sincere condolences to the entire Hemingway Family & friends during this very difficult time. Prayers of comfort, peace & strength to the family!* 🙏💔

**Deloris Dewitt** - October 01, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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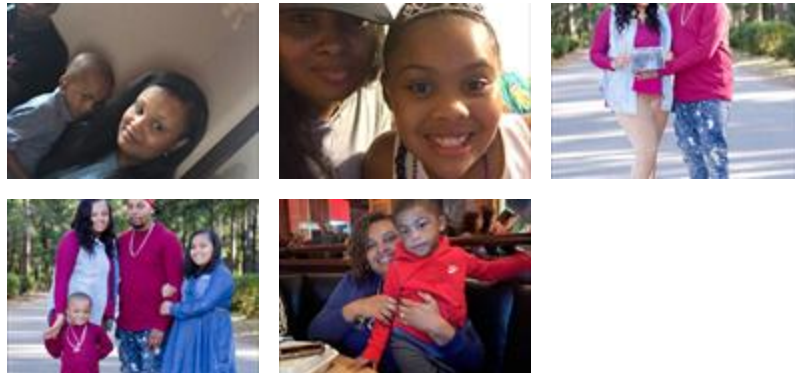
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**waderrickh** - October 01, 2025 at 12:46 PM

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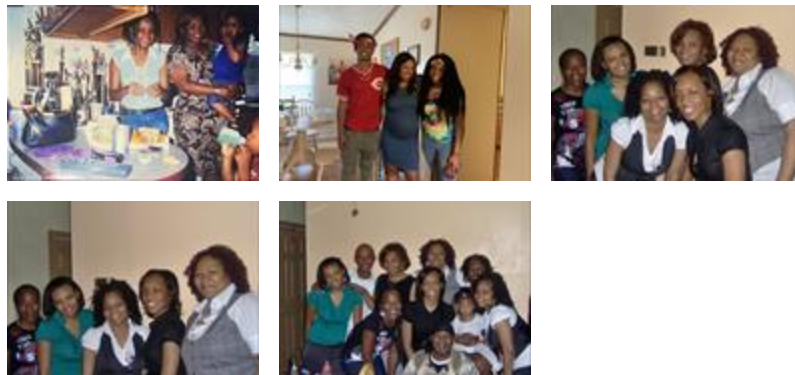
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waderrickh - October 01, 2025 at 12:44 PM

WA

“ 12 files added to the album *Family & Friends*



waderrickh - October 01, 2025 at 12:41 PM

KT

“ *Katie Dinkowitz (Speech Therapist) purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Vatora Hemingway.*



**Katie Dinkowitz (Speech Therapist)** - October 01, 2025 at 11:33 AM

MF

“ *Maxton, Bonnie and the Williams Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vatora Hemingway.*



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**Maxton, Bonnie and the Williams Family** - October 01, 2025 at 10:08 AM

RF

“ *Redmon Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vatora Hemingway.*

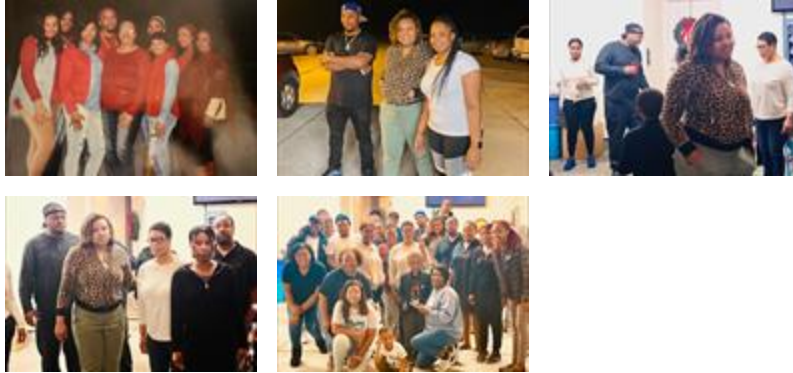


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**Redmon Family** - September 30, 2025 at 11:05 PM

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“ *32 files added to the album Family & Friends*



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**waderrickh** - September 30, 2025 at 06:32 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album *Motherhood*



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waderrickh - September 30, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album *Adulthood*



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“ 9 files added to the album *Adolescence*



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“ 8 files added to the album *Tora's Youth*



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waderrickh - September 30, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Baby pictures*



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waderrickh - September 30, 2025 at 04:59 PM