

Acknowledgements

The family of Sheila Perry would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all acts of kindness, prayers, love, and support during this difficult time.

Your calls, messages, visits, and presence have truly meant more than words can express.

We thank you for standing with us as we honor and celebrate her life.

Repast

“Please join the family for the repast following the service.”

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER

1:30PM - 4:30PM

4201 E. 63RD ST

KANSAS CITY MO, 64130

IN LOVING MEMORY



SHEILIA A. PERRY

Sunrise

Sunset

December 19 1953

March 20 2026

March 29, 2026

Visitation: 10am - 11am

Service: 11am - 12pm

Serenity Funeral Home 1101 East Bannister Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

Order Of Service

A Peaceful Rest



Processional

Musical Selection

“Like The Dew ~ Juanita Bynum”

Scripture Jeffery Fielder-Bey

Prayer MINSTER

Life Reflections

Memorial Video

Remarks FAMILY & FRIENDS

Words of Comfort

A Perfect Rest

Acknowledgements

Final Farewell Into Eternal Rest ... FUNERAL DIRECTORS

“NEXT IN LINE’ ~ THE BROWN SINGERS
(ACAPPELLA)

Following the Homegoing Celebration, Sheila Perry will be lovingly entrusted to cremation.

Her family finds peace in knowing that while her physical presence is no longer with us, her spirit lives on—free, at rest, and forever surrounding those who love her.

As we release her from this earthly place, we hold tightly to the memories, the lessons, and the legacy she leaves behind.

“To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.”

— 2 Corinthians 5:8

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She was preceded in death by her parents, Rosie Lee Williams and James Moore Sr.; her brother, James Moore Jr.; her sister, Sandra Ann Moore; and her niece, Talisha Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband Terry Savage-El her loving daughter, Vanessa Ann Perry; her brother, Aaron Williams; her sisters, Brenda Jean Williams and Carolyn Williams; her grandchildren, Sheena Perry, Rosalee Perry, Michael Perry, Marcos Fleming, and India Simba; her nieces, Victoria James, Shawnta Addison, Dovie Williams, Evelyn Williams, Nicole Williams, and Karen Williams and her nephews, Randy Addison, Andre Johnson, Andrew Williams, Alarick Williams, James Moore, Tyrese Williams, Bryce Williams, and Kevin Williams, along with a host of extended family and loved ones including her bonus children and grandchildren and great grandchildren..

Sheila Perry was the matriarch, the backbone, and the strength of her family. Her life is a testament to endurance, courage, and unwavering resilience. She showed us that no matter what comes against you, you can survive it—and still stand strong.

Though she is no longer with us in the physical, her spirit lives on through the family she built and the legacy she leaves behind. She will forever be remembered, deeply loved, and never forgotten.

May God grant her eternal rest, and may her strength and legacy continue to live on through us all.



Words of Comfort

When love is real,
It never leaves.
It doesn't end when the body rests—
It shifts...
It softens...
It stays.
I know today feels heavy,
And hearts are hurting.
But grief...
Is love
With nowhere to go.
So let it flow.
Let the memories come—
The laughter, the stories,
The moments that still live inside you.
Because they are still alive...
And so is she.
Not in the way we're used to,
But in your thoughts,
Your spirit,
And the strength she left behind.
You'll feel her—
In quiet peace,
In sudden memories,
In love that still surrounds you.
That's not coincidence.
That's connection.
So take comfort in knowing...
She was here.
She was loved.
And she will never be forgotten.
And as we move forward—
We carry her with us.
Always.

Life Reflection

Sheila Perry was born on December 19, 1953, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Rosie Lee Williams and James Moore Sr. She was the second oldest among her siblings: James Moore Jr., Aaron Williams, Brenda Williams, Sandra Ann Moore, and Carolyn Williams.

Sheila was a woman of creativity and passion. She was a talented beautician who loved doing hair, and she also had a gift for fashion, often designing and creating her own clothing. She spent many years managing Gates Bar-B-Q, where her voice and presence became unforgettable. Her signature greeting, "Hi, welcome to Gates. How may I help you?" will forever echo in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Sheila was a fighter in every sense of the word. She endured and survived many of life's hardships, yet she remained standing—strong, resilient, and unbreakable. Known as a hustler and entrepreneur, she carried herself with confidence and determination. Though petite in stature, she had a powerful presence—fierce, bold, and never to be underestimated. Sheila married Vanville Perry and from that union was blessed with her only daughter, Vanessa Ann Perry. She later spent over 20 loving years with her life partner, Terry Savage El., who remained by her side through her final days.

Sheila's personality was one of a kind. As Rick James once said, she was "cold-blooded"—tough, real, and unapologetically herself. She would cuss you out and love you at the same time. She loved to laugh, to gather, and to enjoy life. Her authenticity, strength, and vibrant spirit left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered.