

Trust in the LORD  
with all your  
*heart;*  
and lean not on your  
own understanding  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
& He will direct your  
*paths.*

- Proverbs 3:5-6

### *Interment*

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

### *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Shellerie B. Merritt



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# HOME GOING *Service* FOR OUR BELOVED

*Shellerie B Merritt*

DECEMBER 23, 1929 - MAY 30, 2026



I AM THE RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE.

HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME,  
THOUGH HE MAY DIE,  
HE SHALL LIVE.

JOHN 11:25



### *Service Information*

**Walker Funeral Home - Mt. Healthy Chapel**  
7272 Hamilton Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Pastor Donald Garrett, Jr. - Officiating

## Obituary

Shellerie B Burt was born to the union of Charles Burt and Alice (Puckett) on December 23, 1929, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the seventh of eleven children.

Shellerie accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful servant at St. Mark Methodist Church. St Mark merged and later became New Vision United Methodist Church. She always let her light shine and loved to praise the Lord. She was a faithful choir member, visited the sick and shut-in, she had a passion for children and enjoyed working with them. If anything needed to be done at the church, she would graciously lend a helping hand.

Shellerie was a devoted wife to her husband, Michael M. Merritt, Sr. Together, they were blessed with 56 years of marriage. They were truly one, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Shellerie was a dedicated homemaker who enjoyed sewing, knitting, and crocheting. An excellent cook, she was especially known for her homemade rolls and spoon bread.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael M. Merritt, Sr., one son, Bryant Merritt; her parents, Charles and Alice Burt; and her siblings, Peyton, Leona, Charles, Bill, Robert, Leon, Gertrude, Mary Ann, and Alice Jean.

Shellerie leaves behind one son, Michael M. Merritt, Jr. (Darlene); Jacquetta Henderson; six grandchildren, Myla Merritt, Tanicia Johnson, Michael Barwick, Sr. (Tara), Bryant Merritt, Jr., William Merritt, and Micah Merritt; one sister, Alene Bridges; brother-in-law, Steven Walker (Brenda); daughter-in-law, Delores Merritt Brown; 17 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Her gentle nature, beautiful smile, and loving spirit will be missed by many.

~Lovingly written by Shellerie Merritt~

## Order of Service

|                  |                                                |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Musical Prelude  | Soft Music                                     |
| Parting View     | Family                                         |
| Prayer           | Pastor Donald Garrett, Jr.                     |
| Scripture        | Pastor Donald Garrett, Jr.                     |
| Selection        | "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"<br>Darlene Merritt |
| Acknowledgements |                                                |
| Remarks          | Two Minutes, Please                            |
| Obituary         | Read Silently                                  |
| Selection        | "I'm Free"<br>Robert Lumpkin                   |
| Eulogy           | Pastor Donald Garrett, Jr.                     |
| Benediction      | Pastor Donald Garrett, Jr.                     |
| Recessional      | Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family                |



### Pallbearers

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Michael Barwick, Sr. | Micah Merritt   |
| Michael Barwick, Jr. | Douglas Lumpkin |
| Bryant Merritt, Jr.  | William Merritt |
| Marcus Waldon        |                 |

### Honorary Pallbearers

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Steven Walker    | Robert Lumpkin   |
| Clifford Simmons | Lawrence Simmons |

### Flower Bearers

Family & Friends