

Acknowledgments

The family of Sherry Lorraine Willoughby extend a heartfelt "Thank You!" for the things you did, said, or silently conveyed... Special "Thanks" to St. Luke's Hospice Care for taking care of her towards the end. May God's grace be with each of you.

The Willoughby, King & Pickens Family



"Don't Cry For Me"

*Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.*

*Don't cry for me. It was just my time.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.*

*Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
But I will see you someday on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.*

*Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.*

Pallbearers

Damon King Jr. | Derrick Walker
Kerry Willoughby | Mario Gant
Stanley Willoughby Jr. | Aaron Byrd

Honorary Pallbearers

Earnest Willoughby | Samuel Brooks
Otis Willoughby | Manuel Pickens Jr.
Damon King Sr. | Antwoine King

Repast

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
C&C Event Center
6614 Blue Ridge Blvd. | Raytown, Missouri 64133

 **SERENITY**
FUNERAL HOME
1101 E. Bannister Rd. | Kansas City, MO 64131 | SFTHKC.com

Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory Of



Sherry
Lorraine
WILLOUGHBY

Sunrise: December 12, 1973 | Sunset: June 9, 2026

Friday, June 26, 2026

Visitation 10:00 A.M. | Funeral 11:00 A.M.

Serenity Funeral Home
1101 E. Bannister Rd.
Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Bishop Sandra McFadden Weaver, Officiant



Reflections Of Life



Sherry Lorraine Willoughby, age 52, passed away on June 9, 2026, at home in Independence, Missouri, surrounded by family. She was born on December 18, 1973, in Kansas City, Missouri to Harold Ward and Minnie Marie Willoughby.

Sherry grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, attending church, and accepting Christ as her personal Savior at an early age.

Sherry was educated in the Kansas City Public School District, attending Paseo Middle School and graduating from De La Salle Education Center. After high school, she attended MEDS CNA Training Program in Independence, Missouri, where she received certifications as a CMT and a CNA. In 1997 she began her career in Nursing where she worked for 28 years. Sherry retired in 2022 after learning she had Stage 4 Liver Cancer.

Sherry loved taking care of her patients and their loved ones. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and her friends. She was always the life of the party. To know Sherry, you couldn't help but love her. She was a "true" friend, a beautiful person, inside and out. She will be deeply missed.

In September 2022, Sherry was diagnosed with Stage 4 Liver Cancer. She fought a good fight for 4 years. In January 2026 it started to take a toll on her. The doctors had done all that they could do. On June 9, 2026, God called Sherry on home.

She was preceded in death by her mother; her brothers, Stanley Willoughby and Floyd Willoughby; and by her youngest son's father, Manuel Terrell Pickens Sr.

Left to cherish Sherry's sweet memory: her three sons: Damon King Jr., Antwoine King (Amy) and Manuel Terrell Pickens Jr.; her grandchildren: Elijah, Emiha and Antwoine Jr.; her father, Harold Ward; brothers: Kerry Willoughby (Thereasa), Otis Willoughby and Earnest Willoughby; her very close friends: Ms. Val Brooks Davis, Erica Collins, Derrick Walker, Mario Gant and NaKeva Coleman; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other dear family and friends.



Celebration Of Life

Processional
"Going Up Yonder"
Tramaine Hawkins

Scripture & Prayer

Musical Selection
"Something About The Name Jesus"
By Kirk Franklin

Acknowledgments & Condolences

Video Tribute

Words of Reflection | 2 Minutes Please
Family & Friends

Musical Selection
"There's A Leak In This Old Building"
By LaShun Pace

Words of Comfort
Bishop Sandra McFadden Weaver

Benediction

Recession



"There Is A Special Angel"

There's a special Angel in Heaven that is a part of me.
It is not where I want her; but where God wanted her to be.
She was here but just a moment, Like a nighttime shooting star:
And though she is in Heaven, she isn't very far:
She touched the heart of many, like only an Angel can do.
I would've held her every minute, if the end I only knew.
So I send this special message, to Heaven up above.
Please take care of my Angel, and send her all my love.

