

In Loving Memory of



God looked around His garden and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the Earth and saw her tired face.
He saw the road was getting rough, the hills too hard to climb.
He closed her weary eyes and whispered, "Come my child it's time".

He put His arms around her and lifted her to rest.
The garden is full of beauty now, He always takes the best.
It broke our hearts to lose her, but she didn't go alone.
For part of us went with her the day God called her home.

Acknowledgement

The family of Pamela B. Kirtley extends heartfelt thanks to
Pastor Joseph Stanley Jr., the Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Family,
the doctors and staff at
Pickerington Methodist Hospital Cancer Center,
and the many relatives and friends for their many acts of
kindness. Your phone calls, prayers, and expressions of
support were deeply appreciated. Please continue to pray
for the family as we journey forward without our beloved
Pam.

*P*AMELA BONITA KIRTLEY

SUNRISE SUNSET
MARCH 2, 1958 MAY 22, 2026

TUESDAY – JUNE 9, 2026

VISITATION: 11:00 AM
MEMORIAL SERVICE: 12:00 PM

GREATER MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1255 LEONARD AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43206
PASTOR JOSEPH W. STANLEY, JR. – SENIOR PASTOR



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Obituary

Pamela Bonita Kirtley, lovingly known as “Pam”, was born on March 2, 1958, and entered eternal rest on May 22, 2026, in Columbus, Ohio.

Pam was educated through the Columbus Public School system and graduated from Marion Franklin High School. She furthered her education at Bliss College.

Pam’s interest in the justice system began when she started her career with the State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (DRC) in 1984. She was employed as a Correctional Officer and retired on September 30, 2017, after 33 years of exceptional and dedicated service.

Pam loved spending quality time with her family and friends. She also had a passion for singing and became a member of the Harmony Project, an organization that provides inspirational music and entertainment for major corporations and community-based organizations seeking to create powerful and impactful programs. Pam’s love for music also led her to raise her voice for the Lord. She was a faithful member of Greater Twelfth Baptist Church, now known as Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, where she served on the praise and worship team and sang in the choir.

Though Pam’s voice could sometimes seem stern, her love for others will never be forgotten. She will also be remembered for her radiant smile and her constant willingness to help others throughout her life journey.

Pamela is preceded in death by her father: Nevorlia Kirtley; and her fabulous Cat: “NIP”.

Pamela’s spirit will forever live in the hearts of her *Mother*: Virginia Kirtley; *Brothers*: Larry Kirtley, Thomas (Patty) Kirtley, Keith (Karen) Kirtley all of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Streeter of Vinton, Virginia; her *Goddaughter*: Kendretta Short; her *Best Friend*: Pam Hill and a host of *Nephews, Nieces, Cousins* and friends.

Order of Service

- Organ Prelude.....Greater Mt. Calvary**
- ProcessionalClergy**
- Hymn.....”Blessed Assurance”**
- Scripture.....Greater Mt. Calvary**
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: Revelation 21:1-4
- Prayer of Comfort.....Greater Mt. Calvary**
- Selection.....Voices of Praise**
- Acknowledgements/Condolences and ResolutionsChurch Clerk**
- Reflection.....Lady Emerita Joyce Mason**
- Solo.....Deacon Rodney Saunders**

The Eulogy
Pastor Joseph W. Stanley, Jr.
Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Benediction.....Pastor Joseph W. Stanley, Jr.

Recessional

**A Repast will be held following the service
in the Fellowship Hall of
Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church**

