

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.



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 Shelia Mallory

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Flower Bearers

Nieces Cousins



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Shelia Mallory

December 10, 1961 - April 21, 2026



May 23, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

New Prospect Baptist Church
1580 Summit Road | Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
Min. Vernice Appling, Officiating

Obituary

Shelia was born December 10, 1961, in Cincinnati, OH to Mildred Higgins. Mildred was called to rest at an early age, where she entrusted Shelia's bonus dad Johnnie "Melvin" McDougal to gently guide her into adulthood.

Although Mildred instilled valuable life lessons of GOD, Family first, and Responsibility are just a few, she was left with an unimaginable void in her heart.

Shelia was a proud member of Huges' "Big Red" High School, Class of 1980 where she found lifetime friends.

Shelia was proud to work as a deputy sheriff at the Hamilton County Justice Center until illness caused her to retire. When people asked her why, she scared to work in the jail, her response was always "no one's coming there but family and friends."

Shelia was a proud mother of the three children, Kyauna, Kendell and Tony. And a proud Nana to six granddaughters, Destyne, DeJanahe, Kendall, Michiko, and Kaylee and Anjali. She was also a proud sibling of three sisters, Sharon Lewis, Elizabeth Hafford, and Meverine Mace who preceded her in death.

Shelia was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church, under the leadership of Damon Lynch III. She proudly started the NPBC Sign Language Ministry, which she loved being a part of, even leading from home through sickness.

Shelia "LOVED DEM HIGGINS" especially her FAV!

Family that precedes her in death from her grandfather Samuel Higgins to all the aunts and uncles and knowledge through family stories and Ancestry.com

A special mention of Honor to her extended family members including Marshall James & Family, Chelsea Kimbrough and Family of Virginia Beach, VA and Quiana Moore of Tampa, FL.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View The Family

Scripture Minister Appling

Prayer Minister Appling

Selection New Prospect Choir

Acknowledgements Vivian Scott

Remarks Family & Friends
(2 Minutes Please)

Obituary Reading Vivian Scott

Selection Arnice Smith

Eulogy Pastor Damon Lynch III

Benediction

Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street - Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

A Mother

is someone who can take the place of everyone else,
but no one in the world can take her place.

- Unknown