

Let not your

Heart

be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

- John 14:1-3,27

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 Stutson and Carson Family



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*Celebrating the Life and Spirit
of*



Shirley Speed Stutson

December 4, 1953 - August 13, 2025

Friday, September 5, 2025

Visitation: 2:00 pm | Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Elder George Johnson, Officiating

Obituary

Shirley Speed was born on December 4, 1953, to Elizabeth Jennings and Grant Speed. She was the second youngest of eight children.

Shirley was raised in the West End neighborhood of Cincinnati, Ohio. She attended Hayes Elementary, Porter Junior High and graduated from Taft High School in 1973. While in high school, she held the position of class president and was a majorette. Upon graduation, Shirley attended the University of Cincinnati, where she was studying to become a legal secretary. In addition to her academic pursuit, she also modeled.

Shirley was a clerk typist II with the city of Cincinnati. She retired in 2007 after 30 years of dedicated service. Shirley was a loving, nurturing, protective mother to her two children, Ebony and Jason, whom she affectionally referred to as "Eb" and "Jay". Her love for her children was selfless as she frequently sacrificed and went without to ensure the wants and needs of her children were met. Shirley embodied and modeled the definition of unconditional maternal love. Her unwavering love was also poured upon her grand and great-grandchildren. She loved and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends

She was and will continue to be known for her smooth skin with its ageless dark complexion, inner and outer beauty, bright wide smile displaying radiant pearly whites, the way her presence would alter the energy in any room, her warm and welcoming demeanor, her loudness, knowledge, and her infamous one liners, such as "Shirley's in the house". She found enjoyment in listening, singing, and dancing to music, playing the lottery and bingo, travelling, watching and rooting for the Bengals, festive dressing, partying, and living life.

Shirley was preceded in death by and reunites with her son, Cornelius; mother, Elizabeth; father, Grant; siblings, Gloria Jean (William), Larry, Diane, and William (Jessie); grandmother, Curtis Holder; aunt, Charlie Mae; cousin, Jerry; nephews, June and Marvin; and great-nephew, Alex.

She leaves behind to honor and cherish her memories and continue her legacy: her children, Ebony and Jason; her grandchildren, Ja'Naia, Ka'Marra, E'Mya, Amari, Kelis, Jaycee, and Jaxston; great-grandchildren, Navier and Azana. She also leaves her siblings, Nancy, Linda, and Edward; cousin, Gayle; special friends, the O'Neals, Elaine, Valerie, Barbara, and Deborah; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, bonus daughters, sons, and grandchildren, former co-workers, and friends.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Prayer	Elder George Johnson
Scripture	Elder George Johnson
Recorded Selection	"Perfect Peace" Marvin Sapp
Acknowledgments	Ebony/Jason
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Recorded Selection	"Going Up Yonder" Walter Hawkins
Eulogy	Elder George Johnson
Benediction	Elder George Johnson
Recessional	Clergy, Family, & Friends

***"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and
saves those who are crushed in spirit".***

~ Psalm 34:18

Repast

Following the Service
Walker Reception Center