

In Our Hearts

We thought of you with love today, But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday And days before that, too.
We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. Now all
we have are memories And your picture in a frame. Your
memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part. God has
you in his keeping. We have you in our heart.

Love Always, Jackie

My sweet Shirley, Words can not express how much you meant to
me. God looked around His garden and found an empty space.

Then He looked down upon this earth and saw your face.
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden
must be beautiful; He always takes the best. You will forever be in
my heart.

Love Always, Diane

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 Shirley Bedford



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A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of



Shirley Bedford

February 4, 1963 - December 17, 2025

Friday, January 2, 2026

Visitation: 2:00 pm - Memorial Service: 3:00 pm

Walker - Mt. Healthy Chapel

7272 Hamilton Avenue - Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Minister Dennis Bedford, Jr. - Officiating

Obituary

Shirley Bedford, 62, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away on December 17, 2025. She was born on February 4, 1963, to the union of Raymond and Rosemary Bedford in Newport, Kentucky, who preceded her in death. Shirley was the tenth of eleven children born to that union: Patricia, Adija, Barry, Sr., Leon, Louis, Jack, Sr., Robert, Sr., Dennis, Sr., Sam, Sr., and Kim, all of whom, except her baby sister, Kim, have preceded her in death.

Shirley was educated in the Cincinnati Public School System, graduating from Aiken Senior High School in 1979.

Shirley was a wonderful person and loved her family, which she did without any hesitation. She took care of both her parents while they were ill until God called each of them home. She enjoyed cooking and kept her neighbors well fed.

Shirley loved her job as well. She first drove for Cincinnati Public Schools. She later became employed by Sorta Metro transportation, where she worked for more than 25 years before she retired.

Shirley could light up any room she walked into. She was always of service to others. She leaves to mourn her memory her baby sister, Kimberly Dixon, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Prayer	Min. Dennis Bedford, Jr.
Scripture	Min. Dennis Bedford, Jr. John 14:1-6
Recorded Selection	"Father, Can You Hear Me"
Acknowledgements	Tonya Bedford
Remarks	Family & Friends (Please limit remarks to two minutes)
Obituary	Read Silently
Recorded Selection	"I'm Gonna be Ready"
Eulogy	Min. Dennis Bedford, Jr.
Benediction	Min. Dennis Bedford, Jr.
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends "Open My Heart" - Yolanda Adams

Pallbearers

Sam Bedford, Jr.	Anthony Bedford, Sr.
Jack Bedford, Jr.	Jerry Dixon, Jr.
Brandon Thompson	Sonya Thompson

Flower Bearers

Tonya Bedford	Kim Dixon
Jackie Thompson	Sonya Thompson
Keshia Dixon	

Repast

Following the Service
1541 Hill Avenue, Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231