

Our Memories Build A Special Bridge

When loved ones have to part
To help us feel were with them still
And soothe a grieving heart
They span the years and warm our lives
Preserving ties that bind
Our memories build a special bridge
And bring us peace of mind

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Sharon Renee Givens wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!

A Repast will be held immediately following the service at
350 Birch Road
Springfield, OH 45503

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



Sharon
RENEE GIVENS

JUNE 13, 1954 — MARCH 22, 2026

THURSDAY — APRIL 2, 2026

VISITATION: 2:00 PM
MEMORIAL SERVICE: 3:00 PM



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OBITUARY

Sharon Renee Givens, of Springfield, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 22, 2026. She was born on June 13, 1954, in Springfield, Ohio, to Constance L. Fowlis. Sharon was employed as a childcare worker at Oesterlen Services for Youth for over 20 years. She later retired as a State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) from the Masonic Home. She was also a devoted foster mother who loved to love.

Sharon enjoyed making others feel loved and accepted. Hosting big family dinners, where all were welcome and having her loved ones near brought her the greatest joy. She loved to sing and dance; good or bad, we all loved being part of her joy for life.

She was married to Hugh Givens for 51 years until her passing. She had three *Children*: two who mourn her passing, Hugh (Tanya) Givens Jr. and Kyra (Stephen) Tyler, and one who preceded her in death, Monique Birch all of Springfield, Ohio. Sharon also had two beloved *Bonus Children* who brought her renewed joy: Braxton Andrew Lytle and Nala Ruby Lytle. She is also survived by her *Sister*: Gayle Young and her very *Special Niece*: Ellia “Lil” Young, both of California—she loved you both tremendously.

Sharon leaves to cherish her memory, ten *Grandchildren*: Adrian Chilton, Andre Chilton, Amani Chilton, Jacquan Mitchell, Ayanna (Lee) Givens, Ava Givens, Coleman Blocker, Stephi (Cassandra) Tyler, Jordan (Che’lee) Tyler and Sharon Tyler. A host of *Nieces, Nephews, and Great-Grandchildren* also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her mother: Constance Wilson; stepfather: Alfred J. Wilson; great-grandmother: Edna Fowlis; daughter: Monique Birch; granddaughter: Iesha Givens; great-granddaughter: Maia Jai Givens; special aunt: Sandra M. Barnes; special uncle: Ronald P. Fowlis and special nephew: Galen Young.

Sherrie was always there for others. If you needed a laugh, a meal, or just someone to listen, you knew you could go to her. She was not a perfect person, but she was a perfect example of how to live a meaningful and loving life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Organ Prelude

Scripture Reading.....Daniel James
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer.....Daniel James

Selection.....Anthony Blackburn

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Remarks.....Two Minutes Please.....Family and Friends

Reading of Obituary.....Andrea King

The Eulogy
Daniel James

Benediction.....Daniel James

Recessional.....”Going Up Yonder”