



Let Me Go

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When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me but let me go.



Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Houston, Sr. Michael Houston, Jr.
Michael Houston III Asaiah Houston
Jahlee Stafford Allen Knight
Aqueel Stafford

Honorary Floral Bearers

Nakesha Houston
Whitney Houston

Active Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Repast

Old West Enrichment Center Fellowship Hall
2344 Lake Bradford Road * Tallahassee, Florida 32310

The Family's Message of Appreciation

We are indeed grateful to each of you, our many friends, for your countless acts of compassion, which you have so generously shared with us during the passing of our beloved, *Shelley Denise Cross*. We express our most sincere gratitude for your prayers, condolences and every act of kindness shared with us during our loss. Your love and support will always be cherished. We pray that God will continue to bless and keep each of you in His care.

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A Celebration of Life

FOR
Sister

Shelley Denise Cross



Sunrise: February 15, 1963 – Sunset: May 23, 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Tillman of Tallahassee Chapel

4006 CRAWFORDVILLE ROAD * TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32305

The Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney, Eulogist
PASTOR – GREATER ST. MARK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Reflections of Life

Shelley Denise Cross was born on February 15, 1963 to Samuel D. and Esther L. Cross. She was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother: John Cross.

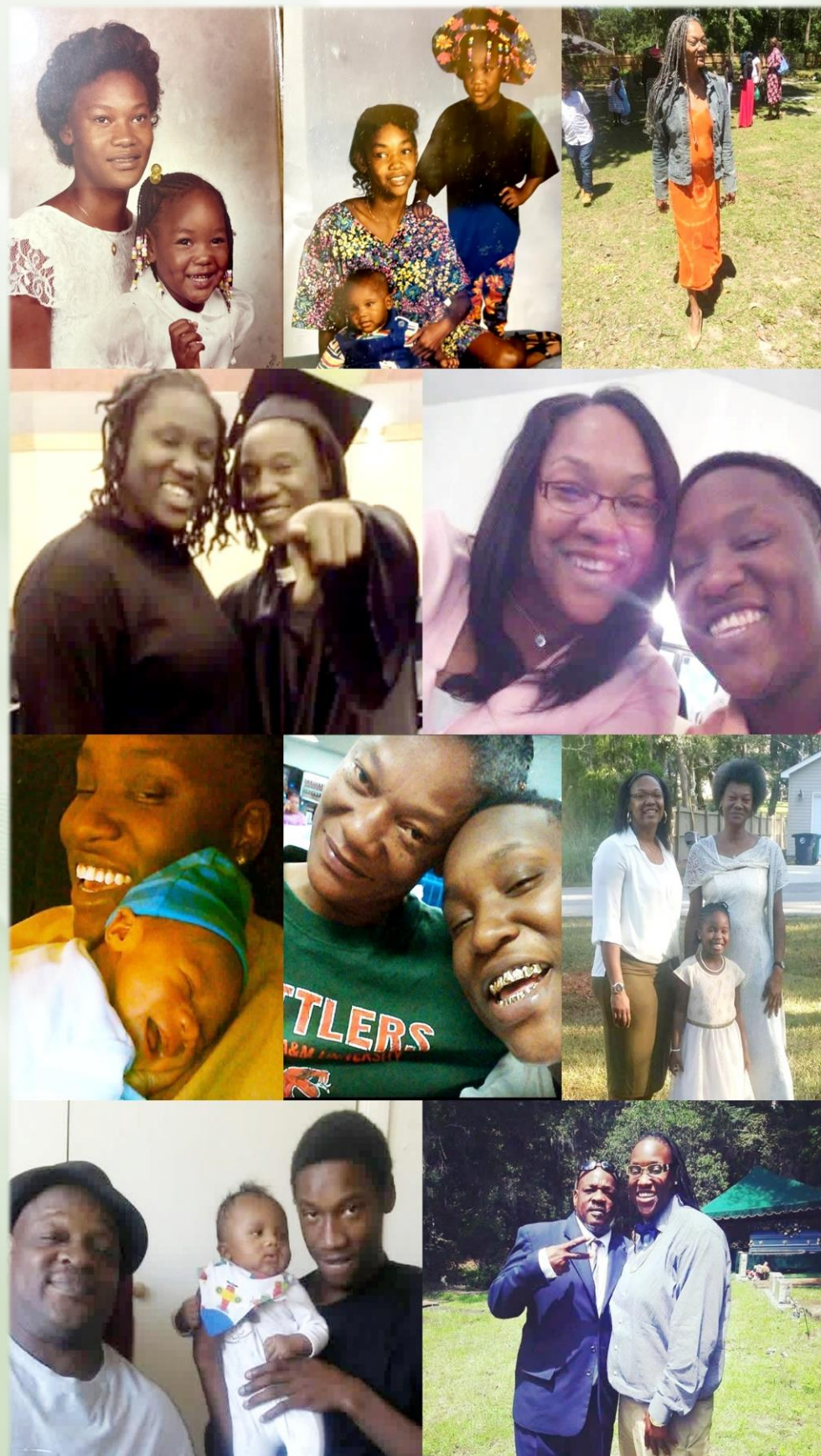
In 1997, **Shelley** married Michael Houston, Sr. and together they built a loving family centered on faith, strength and commitment.

Shelley was a retired Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) with over 30 years of dedicated service. Her last employment was serving as lead CAP Team Associate at Walmart. She was known as a strong-willed provider who loved to joke and bring laughter to others. **Shelley** was sweet, caring and especially enjoyed gardening and crocheting.

On Saturday, May 23, 2026, God Almighty summoned **Shelley Denise Cross** Home for her eternal rest. She leaves to cherish her memory, her **husband**: Michael Houston, Sr.; **daughters**: Nakesha Rena (Al Knight) Houston and Whitney Houston (Lashay Houston); **son**: Michael Houston, Jr.; **grandchildren**: Asya Knight, Michael Houston III and Asaiah Houston; **siblings**: David Cross, Sharon Hood, Dwight Cross, James Cross and Dale Cross; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Forever In Our Hearts



The Order of Service

- Prelude *Tillman* Musician
- Processional Eulogist, Clergy & Family
- The Parting Glance & Seating of Family The *Tillman* Staff
- Opening Selection *Tillman* Musician
- Prayer Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
- Scripture Readings:*
 - Old Testament Reverend Tracey Davis
 - New Testament Minister Isaiah Telusca
- Solo Brother Kamarhian Martin
- Reflections & Tributes:*
 - Family & Friends (2 Persons) Two Minutes Each, *Please*
 - As A Relative Sister Joanne Starling
 - As Our Mother Sisters Whitney & Nakesha Houston
 - Brother Michael Houston, Jr.
- Resolutions & Acknowledgements The *Tillman* Staff
- Selection *Tillman* Musician
- Eulogy & Committal* Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends