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Rev. Sherman Guthrie

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Funeral Service

4 p.m., Saturday, April 25, 2026

Harkers Island Methodist Church, Harkers Island, NC

Officiant: Rev. Jim Tosto Pianist: Keith Willis

PRAYER

"HOW GREAT THOU ART"

Leah Taylor Willis

MESSAGE ~ GENESIS 5:24

"THE LIGHTHOUSE"

Clint Nelson

EULOGY ~ JOSHUA 24:15

"JUST AS I AM"

Leah Taylor Willis

The service will conclude at Vergie Mae Cemetery.

Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession to the Cemetery.

Rev. Sherman Guthrie, 82, of Beaufort, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 17, 2026, at Carteret Health Care.

Sherman was born on Harkers Island to Andrew and Edith Guthrie. Sherman graduated from Smyrna High School in 1962. He then joined the Coast Guard, where he served honorably for four years. He married Cora Lawrence in 1963. Cora was his high school sweetheart and the true love of his life.

He and Cora raised their children to show compassion for others, and have a belief in our Lord Jesus Christ. Cora, losing her fight from cancer, preceded him in death on March 24th, 1995. Sherman was remarried to Kimberly Mann, who later passed away in January of 2020.

Sherman went to work at Cherry Point Air Base, where he became a trouble-shooting mechanic on F4 Fighter Jets. In 1977, Sherman was called to serve the Lord, and became a pastor for the United Methodist Church. He earned his bachelor's degree from Elizabeth City State University. And also obtained his two year seminar degree with Duke University. He pastored several churches throughout eastern North Carolina. Thereby, helping to bring many souls to Christ.

Sherman's legacy is shown through his 46 years of being a pastor for Christ. Preaching thousands of sermons, countless funerals, and often uniting couples in marriage. He is cherished by many whose lives he touched. He fervently loved the Lord and wanted to serve Him until his death.

He loved his family with conviction, coming in second only to his love for our Lord Jesus. He was a known "car guy". Mainly with his love of Fords. Having several Mustangs and F-150's over the years. He had a great love for being on the water, over to the Cape and Shackleford Banks, with Church Family. Teaching his children how to water-ski, have good moral character and love the Lord.

He is survived by his two children, Wendy Shera and Shane Guthrie; four grandchildren, Stacie Thomas, Kayley Willis, Mahlon and Amanda Guthrie; five great grand-children; and one brother, Andrew "Andy" Guthrie.

In heaven, he joins his parents, Andrew and Edith; beloved wife, Cora; late wife, Kimberly; and his brothers, Bill and Jerry.

Your work on earth is done, good and faithful servant. Earning his wings and halo, he now looks down watching over us. You will forever be missed, but never forgotten.

Family and friends are welcome to submit online condolences at www.mundenfuneralhome.net.

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BY DONNA SCHILLING

Take a pause for just a moment and look up to the skies
I want to show you heaven as seen through joyful eyes

The moment I arrived here I saw the sweetest sight
All those who'd gone before me surrounded by His light

They reached out and embraced me and instantly I knew
That I'd fulfilled my purpose and one day you will too

It's natural you are sad now but try to let that go
There's overwhelming peace here and beauty all aglow

We have no pain or suffering, no thought of right or wrong
No one here's an outsider each one of us belongs

There is no sense of judgment His light reveals our soul
Each one unique and perfect we make each other whole

So when you really miss me just cast your eyes above
Remember, I am home now and sending you my love



I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:
and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II TIMOTHY 4:7-8



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