

*23rd Psalm*

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.



*Pallbearers*

Robert Williams Jr.

Brian Smith

Robert Williams III

Brandon Williams

John Smith

Reco English Sr.

Anthony Moon English

Oscar Julius Jr.

*Honorary Pallbearers*

David King

Ferlando Williams

Yahloman Bullock

Realit'ie English

John Smith III

Floyd Williams

*Flower Bearers*

Emerie English

Yah'asia Smith

Yaheisja Carter

Jayda Smith

Lucy Bullock

*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 English, Smith, and Williams



*Known for Excellence. Trusted for Value.*

*In Loving*  
**MEMORY**



*Sharon Ann Williams*

March 5, 1959 - August 12, 2025

*August 29, 2025*

Visitation: 11:00 am - Funeral Service: 12:00 pm

*Walker - Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Richard B.L. Fowler, Officiating

# Obituary

Sharon Ann English Williams was born on March 5, 1959, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late Mary "Fatts" Elizabeth Cunningham English Ross and Calvin English II. She was the third-born of her siblings: Lucy "Tammy" Smith, Calvin "Buster" English III, and her baby brother Robert "Man" Williams Jr.

Sharon accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was educated in the Cincinnati Public School System until she gave birth to her "Beautiful Dark Red Apple," her son, Reco Sr. She later returned to Taft High School for her senior year.

Her heart was always huge and loving. With her beauty, amazing smile, and chic ways, it came naturally for people to enjoy themselves around her. Sharon always worked hard, and with her crafts instilled by Mama "Fatts," she always kept "Nee Mo" fed. She was first employed at a dry cleaners and later became a bartender, a job she truly loved.

She married the late Floyd Williams Jr., who brought Yolanda, Shawndella, Floyd III, Felisha, Ferlando, Sheronda, Marquez, the late "Cupcake" Francenya, and Lamar into her life. Sharon embraced them as her own.

Sharon's spirits were always high, even after suffering seizures and two strokes that confined her to a wheelchair. She never stopped hustling or living life to the fullest, doing whatever she wanted. She later became a supervisor at WRC, a position she loved.

Sharon, Mama "Fatts," and Tammy shared a love for Jazz Festivals. They showed up and showed out every time, with the kids right alongside them. Sharon had a heart of gold for her family and friends. She was famous for her legendary sleepover weekends that everyone looked forward to. She would pop up at loved ones' schools and games, volunteering to chaperone field trips and showing her love. She cherished gathering the kids, taking them places, and just having them around—even if it meant a quick stop at H&M.

She took pride in reading the Word of God and praying several times a day. Alongside her late fiancé, James "Uncle Nosy" Ellis Sims, she attended Ninth Street Baptist Church. When they weren't working for the Lord, they were out enjoying life together as if they were still young.

Sharon faced life's hardships with grace, creating beauty even in the most difficult moments and keeping a smile that shone like sunlight after rain. Her energy lifted spirits and left everyone around her feeling lighter and more joyful. With her genuine interactions, you couldn't help but love her—even if you argued about who was her favorite.

Her extraordinary role as a mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, family member, and friend will always leave its mark on this world. In her own words: "I know all you do; just know I'm praying for you and always watching, even when you think I'm not. I loved the way I wanted to be loved, so I pass it to you, family and friends, with all my heart."

Sharon was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Elizabeth Cunningham English Ross; father and brother, Calvin English II and III; sister, Lucy English; grandson, Reco Jermaine "Fudge" English Jr.; daughter, Francenya Dye; fiancé, James Sims; stepfather, Arthur "Dad" Ross; and niece, Nicole "Big Petty" Smith.

She leaves to cherish her memories and wisdom: Robert Williams II, John Smith II, Brian Smith, Tangie Smith, Robert III, Brandon, Aaron, Cameron, Regan, Mehkiyah, Uriah, and Vaydah Williams, John Smith III, Yahloman Bullock, Trisha Horne, David King, Lucy Bullock, Yaheisha Carter, Yah'Asia Smith, Jayda Smith, Kaeden Lee Williams, David King Jr., Dai'Vontae King; her grandchildren Anthony Jermaine Moon English, Realit'ie English, Emerie English, Lord Frank Jermaine English, Denver Jermaine English, and many others who are not being named for personal reasons; as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, family, and friends. Above all, she is survived by her beloved son, Reco Jermaine English Sr.

Sharon was blessed to live surrounded by love, and her spirit will live within us forever.



# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Parting View ..... Immediate Family
- Prayer ..... Oscar Julius Jr.
- Scripture ..... Oscar Julius Jr.
- Selection ..... Tisa Gardner
- Acknowledgements ..... Oscar Julius Jr.
- Remarks ..... 2 Minutes Please
- Obituary ..... John Smith II
- Selection ..... Family Member
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard B.L. Fowler
- Benediction ..... Rev. Richard B.L. Fowler
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## Final Resting Place

September 2, 2025  
3:00 pm  
Walnut Hills Cemetery  
3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

## Repast

August 29, 2025  
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Greenwich  
2442 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45206