

## *Repast*

New Generation Banquet Hall  
4595 Paddock Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45229

## *A Limb Has Fallen*

A limb has fallen from our family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times and keep them in your heart where they belong. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my legacy, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely you will feel my love surround you. My mind is at ease, I am at peace and my soul is at rest. Remembering all how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, although you will miss me being with you all, keep up your chin. Until the day comes when we're together again".

## *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 Sherry Lynn Burgess



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## *In Loving Memory of*



## *Sherry Lynn Burgess*

March 18, 1961 - September 10, 2025

Friday, October 3, 2025

Visitation: 2:00 pm

Funeral Service: 2:30 pm

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Minister Yvonne Brown, Officiating

## Obituary

Sherry Lynn Burgess was born on March 18, 1961 to proud parents Shirley Ann and Charles Burgess in Cincinnati, Ohio. Sherry was the fourth of nine children. She departed this life for her heavenly home on September 10, 2025.

Sherry received her formal education in the Cincinnati Public School System. Sherry obtained her diploma from Withrow High School in 1979. Shortly after high school Sherry enrolled at the University of Cincinnati and remained there until she graduated with an associate degree in Medical Technology. Sherry worked as a Health Unit Coordinator at University Hospital for 25 years until she retired.

Sherry "Cissy or Duck" as she was affectionately known to her family and friends, was a kind and compassionate person. Sherry had a strong faith in God and was a spiritual person and this was due to her upbringing at Zion Temple First Pentecostal Church. Sherry always spoke her mind and would tell you how it was, with no hesitation. She had a great love for her family and friends, to be loved by Sherry was a treasure. If you needed anything she would give you her last and the shirt off her back. Sherry was a loving and a devoted mother to her son Uquavis Hawthorne and grandmother to her six grandchildren Rae'mya Stallworth, Ka'mya Stallworth, Maryah Stallworth, Jaquez Hawthorne, Uquavis Hawthorne Jr. and Maverick Hawthorne who will continue to cherish her memory.

Sherry was preceded in death by both her parents Shirley Ann and Charles Burgess, her two sisters Michelle Burgess, Jacqueline Burgess and brother Jerome Burgess; Best friend/sister Rita Logan; Maternal grandparents Beatrice and Saul B. Henderson; paternal grandparents Dora and Neblitt Burgess; aunts Tonya D. Brady, Elaine Henderson; uncles Leon Henderson, Weroth Burgess, Huston Burgess, Eugene Burgess, Tommy Burgess, Leroy Burgess, Willie Allen Jr., and Thomas Garrison; nephews: Michael Burgess, Thomas Bronaugh III and Rayshun Logan.

Sherry also leaves to cherish her memory, three sisters, Karen Y. Burgess, Linda R. Burgess and Sandra M. Burgess; Two brothers: Charles T. Burgess and Anthony W. Burgess; Nieces: Eboni Kennedy, Kimberly Twyman, Endia Benton, Olivia Benton, Ayesha Burgess, Alaina Burgess and Riunita Logan; Nephews: Charles Burgess Jr., Benjamin Kennedy II, Brent Burgess, and Anthony Burgess Jr.; Aunts: Evangelist Virginia B. Allen, Dr. Marcia D. Garrison, Janis Henderson; Uncles: Winston Henderson, Dr. Clyde Henderson, Tony Brady and Wallace Burgess. A host of great nieces and great nephews, cousins and friends who will always carry her in their hearts.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Welcome Introduction  
Eboni Kennedy

Prayer  
Evangelist Virginia Allen

Scripture  
Rae'mya Stallworth

Remarks  
Family & Friends  
Please limit to 2 minutes

Moment of Meditation  
A tune to read the Obituary, Watch visual tribute and thank God  
for the life of Sherry Lynn Burgess

Eulogy  
Evangelist Virginia Allen

Benediction  
Minister Yvonne Brown

Recessional  
Clergy, Family & Friends