



## Sherryl Ann Birdsong

January 2, 1954 - July 20, 2025

Sherryl Ann Birdsong, 71, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, July 20, 2025, in a local healthcare facility. She was a 1972 graduate of Howard High School. Sherryl was employed as a Deputy Clerk with the City of Chattanooga and retired after many years of service. She was a member of New Anointing Pure Holiness Church of God.

Sherryl was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Birdsong; parents, A. D. and Betty Ringer, Sr; stepmother, Bettie Ryan Ringer; and sister, Cassandra Ringer-Robinson.

Survivors include her daughters, Kimberly Key and Kendra Hall, both of Atlanta, GA; stepson, Corey Birdsong of Chattanooga; stepmother, Deborah Ringer; brother, A. D. (Carolyn) Ringer, Jr. of Dayton, OH; sisters, Linda (Gerald) Woods of Chattanooga, Kathey Brown and Debbie (Marvin) Foston of Atlanta, GA; aunt Willie Mae (Lee) Cooper of Dayton, OH; and a host of other relatives; friends; and associates.

Sherryl will lie-in-state on Friday, August 1, 2025, from 1–5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home and will lie-in-state Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at New Anointing PHC. Funeral service will be Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 12:00 noon at New Anointing Pure Holiness Church with Elder Corey Prather as the Eulogist. Burial will be held on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

in Forest Hills Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Lie-In-State

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Anointing Pure Holiness  
418 North Holly Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37404-2112

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

New Anointing Pure Holiness  
418 North Holly Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37404-2112

## Burial

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery  
4016 Tennessee Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37409

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ To Kim & Kendra, Your Mother was a wonderful and blessed soul who loved our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Amen and the best friend who was always there when I needed her, from elementary school to our adult years. She loved you two dearly, and her family. I am just a call away when you need me, love you Cynthia Stanley-Cash



Cynthia Stanley-Cash - August 09, 2025 at 12:13 PM

AB

“ She always had smile on her face. My Prayers Go out to the Family.



Anna Butler - August 02, 2025 at 07:02 AM

TF

“ The GREENE, HUNTER & WHITE FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



The GREENE, HUNTER & WHITE FAMILY - August 01, 2025 at 09:32 PM

TS

“ *The Ringer Siblings purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.*



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**The Ringer Siblings** - August 01, 2025 at 12:44 PM

TS

“ *The Ringer Siblings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.*

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**The Ringer Siblings** - August 01, 2025 at 12:44 PM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences to Sherryl Birdsong's family. Sherryl will be missed. My continued prayers to her daughters for comfort. Love from Myra Cook and family.*



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**Myra Cook** - August 01, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.*



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August 01, 2025 at 01:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.



July 31, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.

July 31, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ Minister Michael(Elaine)Malone lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Minister Michael(Elaine)Malone - July 31, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ Willie Mae Ringer-Cooper & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.



Willie Mae Ringer-Cooper & Family - July 31, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.



July 31, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.

July 31, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ Marvin Foston & Family' purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.



Marvin Foston & Family' - July 29, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ Marvin Foston & Family' planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.

Marvin Foston & Family' - July 29, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherryl Ann Birdsong.*



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July 29, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sherryl, and my sister Edna, were best friends in school! And Sherryl's sister Kathey, and i were best friends in school too! Sherryl, was so cute to me, because she "ALWAYS" worn a smile! And Kathey, and i being the little sisters to "OUR" big sisters, Sherryl & Edna!  
Hi Kathey! "WE" are very sad today!  
"Sisters" Edna & Loretta "MUCH" Love!*

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**Loretta & Edna** - July 29, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Tajuana Sterling lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Tajuana Sterling** - July 29, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Cardella F Cummings** - July 29, 2025 at 09:50 AM

NT

“ I worked with Sherryl at City Court, back in the day and she was a lovely person to be around, always had a laugh in her heart. I'm sorry I did not know you had been ill, but you are in the arms of God now, and what better arms to be in. He is the pillow that holds your life. Love, Neva.



Neva Hunter Thurman - July 29, 2025 at 07:31 AM

BH

“ Beverly Harris-Silva lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Beverly Harris-Silva - July 28, 2025 at 07:04 PM

RS

“ Rosalyn Smedley lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Rosalyn Smedley - July 28, 2025 at 03:42 PM

DW

“ Debra Bennett Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Debra Bennett Wheeler - July 28, 2025 at 02:39 PM

EB

“ Evelyn Willis Baker lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Evelyn Willis Baker - July 28, 2025 at 02:26 PM

DS

“ Doris Smith lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Doris Smith - July 28, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DS

Sending love to Kathey and the family during this time. RHS Class of 74

Doris Smith - July 28, 2025 at 02:09 PM

SS

“ Sonya Stiggers lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Sonya Stiggers - July 28, 2025 at 01:39 PM

LA

“ *Leona( Timmons, Griffin Adams) lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Leona( Timmons, Griffin Adams)** - July 27, 2025 at 09:16 AM

NC

“ *Nazarene Crawford lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Nazarene Crawford** - July 27, 2025 at 08:21 AM

GM

“ *Glenda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Glenda Morgan** - July 26, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RT

“ *My Condoleneses goes out to classmate of Howard '72" Family.*



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**RONNIE THOMAS** - July 26, 2025 at 11:41 AM

PP

“ To the family and friends ☐ beautiful soul who gone ✨ to be with the Lord Queen you will be truly missed. Mrs. Phyllis Parrish Crafter.



Phyllis Crafter Parrish - July 26, 2025 at 07:40 AM

KG

“ Katrina Gordon lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Katrina Gordon - July 25, 2025 at 05:10 PM

KG

“ Katrina Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Katrina Gordon - July 25, 2025 at 05:10 PM

AN

“ Annie Pearl Nard lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Annie Pearl Nard - July 25, 2025 at 05:09 PM

YC

“ Yolanda Calloway lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Yolanda Calloway - July 25, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JB

“ Janice (Harrison) Beard lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong



Janice (Harrison) Beard - July 25, 2025 at 02:52 PM

AH

Prayers for my classmate Sheryl class of Howard High1972 family 💕 she was a precious soul and lots of memories that last a lifetime RIH my friend!!!

Angela Hampton(Landrum) - July 26, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ I’m so shocked and saddened to read of Sherryl’s homegoing! We were neighbors and classmates...a good person, fun to be around, always glad to see each other when we’d be out and about, it’s been awhile though.  
Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to her family! May the LORD’s Presence sustain and comfort you during this difficult time. 💔🙏

Janice (Harrison) Beard - July 25, 2025 at 02:51 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Seals lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Vanessa Seals** - July 25, 2025 at 02:21 PM

TH

“ *Thembi Hill lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Thembi Hill** - July 25, 2025 at 06:11 AM

CH

“ *Charlotte Hardaway lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Charlotte Hardaway** - July 25, 2025 at 02:36 AM

JB

“ *Juanita Bush lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Juanita Bush** - July 24, 2025 at 11:07 PM

TF

“ *The GREENE, HUNTER & WHITE FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



**The GREENE, HUNTER & WHITE FAMILY** - July 24, 2025 at 02:44 PM

VJ

“ *Vassie Jones-Elder lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



**Vassie Jones-Elder** - July 24, 2025 at 10:08 AM

DG

“ *Donna Garner lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



**Donna Garner** - July 23, 2025 at 02:36 PM

VF

“ *Vickie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



**Vickie Fielder** - July 23, 2025 at 02:27 PM

RS

“ *Ron Swafford lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



Ron Swafford - July 23, 2025 at 11:25 AM

RS

*I had a lot of fun times working with Sherryl at City Court. My sympathy to the family.*

Ron Swafford - July 23, 2025 at 11:27 AM

LD

“ *My sincerest condolences to Kim and Kendra.*



Laneeta Derrick - July 23, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RH

“ *Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



Reginia Hamilton - July 22, 2025 at 05:27 PM

AS

“ *Rest in Paradise Sweet Sherryl*



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**Adrienne Scaife** - July 22, 2025 at 03:44 PM

AB

“ *My deepest condolences to Cheryl's family*

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**Alicia Bailey** - July 22, 2025 at 10:28 AM

SB

“ *Sheralaine Woodard Boseman lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Sheralaine Woodard Boseman** - July 22, 2025 at 07:26 AM

SB

“ *One of ours. Forever an Avondale girl.*



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**Shirley Baker** - July 22, 2025 at 06:24 AM

GG

“ *Gloria Patton Griffin lit a candle in memory of Sherryl Ann Birdsong*



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**Gloria Patton Griffin** - July 21, 2025 at 07:44 PM

AB

“ *My deepest condolences to Kim and Kendra.*



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**Arletra D Bolden** - July 21, 2025 at 05:02 PM