



Mrs. Shameka White-James

June 27, 1980 - October 1, 2025

Shameka Rosha White James was born on June 27, 1980 to the union of Dorothy White and the late Robert L. White Sr. in Columbus, Mississippi. She confessed Christ at an early age at Sixth Avenue Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Bobby E. Woodrick Sr. She later became a member of Glenn Chapel CME Church under the leadership of Pastor Raphael Terry where she served as the Choir President. Shameka was a faithful servant of God, a true woman of prayer, and an example of Christian love in action. She found joy in serving others, singing praises, and sharing her faith. Her unwavering trust in the Lord was the foundation of her life, and she lived each day with gratitude and purpose. She was a 1998 Honor Graduate of Columbus High School. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2001 from Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, Mississippi. While at MUW, she was a member of the Pi Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Incorporated and a member of the Coretta Social Club.

Shameka later joined the Nu Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Incorporated in

Columbus and the Heroines of Joshua Order of Eastern Star where she served as the Treasurer.

She was a teacher for 7 years in a number of schools before retiring due to her health.

She was not only a devoted sister but also a loving aunt, cousin, and friend. Her smile could

brighten even the darkest days, and her laughter filled our hearts with joy. She made every

family gathering special and reminded us all of the importance of love, unity, and faith.

Shameka was preceded in death by her father, Robert Louis White Sr., brothers Robert Louis

White Jr., and Fredrick DeWayne White.

She is survived by her mother, Dorothy White of Columbus, MS; sisters: Linda (Willie) Brown

Memphis, TN, Melissa Johnson of Columbus, MS, and LeTashia White of Southaven, MS;

brothers: Gevoris (Kelli) McCrary of Indianapolis, IN and Steve Sanders of Columbus, MS; two

best friends: Veronica Stewart of Columbus, MS and Jeremy Turner of Columbus, MS and a

host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Though she has left this earthly home, we rejoice knowing she has gained her heavenly reward.

Her spirit lives on in the countless lives she touched, and her memory will forever remain a

blessing.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Lee-Sykes Funeral Home
422 12th Street North
Columbus, MS 39705
(662) 328-4335
leesykes@cableone.net
<http://www.leesykesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church
1519 6th Ave N
Columbus, MS 39701

Tribute Wall

TL

“ So sorry to hear about my classmate and Soror. She always had a pleasant smile and spirit. May God Bless her family friends...
-Tansy

Tansy Long - October 15, 2025 at 05:17 PM

BW

“ GOD BLESS Each Family Member and Friend WITH HIS DIVINE LOVE PEACE COMFORT RESTORED JOY.
Our Dear Sweet Sister Shemeka has let The Light in Her through JESUS CHRIST Shine Ever So Brightly just as the Scripture states:



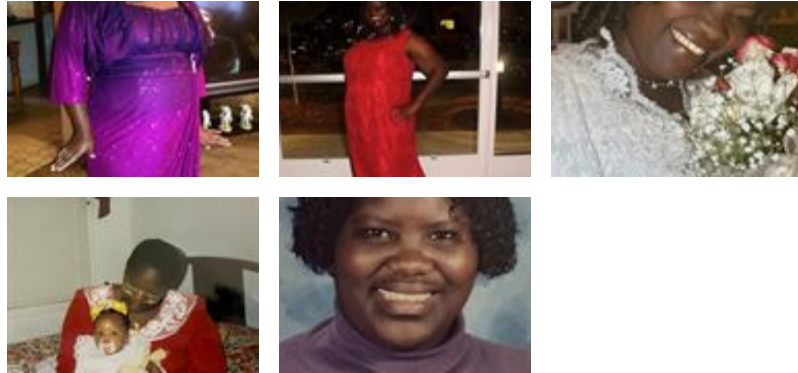
Matthew 5:16 "Let your Light So Shine before men, that they may See Your Good Works, And GLORIFY Your FATHER which is in HEAVEN." AMEN 🙏 Always In Our Hearts 🕊️

I. Prayer and Memory Smith-Wilson's Families
Brenda J Wilson

Brenda J Smith Wilson - October 10, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lee-Sykes Funeral Home - October 09, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ Beautiful spirited, had a beautiful smile! My most deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family and her Sixth Ave. M.B. Church family! We love and will miss you!



Diane Perry - October 09, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ A "guided light" that has now be guided by the heavenly light. May the Holy Spirit comfort the family during this difficult season. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.



Keysha Nabors Jennings - October 06, 2025 at 05:26 PM

MR

“ *Min.Bobby & Treva Rieves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shameka White-James*



min.Bobby & Treva Rieves - October 04, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *Sometimes, according God's will becomes difficult; but all too necessary! Sleep baby Girl , you've earned it*



John Sanders - October 03, 2025 at 10:49 AM