



## Mrs. LaShawnda Yvonne Irby

March 8, 1976 - January 14, 2025

Ms. LaShawnda Yvonne Alderson Irby, 48, of Peoria, IL, departed this life on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 3:14 pm at OSF St. Francis Hospital, surrounded by her loved ones.

LaShawnda was born on March 8, 1976 in Chicago, IL to Flosie Washington and Jerry Jones.

LaShawnda enjoyed these past 20-plus years with her husband, Brian Irby, who welcomed his wife with open arms until God called him home on October 28, 2024. "TT," as she was fondly called, enjoyed singing, dancing, cooking, doing nails, and make-up on others.

LaShawnda was loved by so many. Brian and LaShawnda had an open-door policy with friends and family, and all friends were treated as family.

LaShawnda attended Columbia Central High School (Columbia, TN) and accepted Christ at an early age. LaShawnda wore the title "Big Sister" like a "Badge of Honor". The bond she shared with her siblings showed beyond the meaning of LOVE. Her mom called them "thicker than thieves".

LaShawnda leaves to cherish her memories six wonderful children Tatyona, Serenity (Deaton), Anthony, Gavin, Jonathan & Kelsey; Mother Flosie Washington; Father Jerry Jones; Brother Kenny Alderson; Sisters Chyncinta (DeeDee) Alderson, Aletha McClain, Kissy Teaque, Four stepsons; Four

stepdaughters; Nineteen grandchildren; Two great-grandchildren; Four brothers-in-law; Seven sisters-in-law, Two uncles; three aunts; Best Friends Aquarius Franklin and Shawnice; a host of other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Brian Irby, grandparents Margaruiete Polk and Thomas Clyde Alderson, Sister Jackie Teaque, Stepbrother Derreck Wells and Stepson Kelsy Coleman.

The family of LaShawnda Alderson Irby would like to thank each of you for your prayers, thoughts, kind words, and phones.

Special Thanks to Chris and Sheri Allen, Simons Mortuary, Lutheran Cemetery, and OFS St. Francis Hospital Team.

LaShawnda's light will continue to shine and will touch many lives as she decided to bless the lives of others through the gift of being an organ donor. Thanks, Gift of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Celebration of Life

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. LaShawnda Yvonne Irby*



**Simons Mortuary** - January 21, 2025 at 06:21 PM

MC

*Sending my condolences to the entire family take your rest Angel*

**Maxine Clash** - January 22, 2025 at 01:14 AM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. LaShawnda Yvonne Irby*



**Simons Mortuary** - January 20, 2025 at 10:10 PM

SM

*Sending continuous prayers 🙏*

**Sheri Morris** - January 22, 2025 at 08:20 PM

PD

*Rip 🙏 love*

**Pamela Daye** - February 20, 2025 at 06:02 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of LaShawnda Irby*



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**Mancy Pittman** - January 22, 2025 at 05:50 AM

TG

“ *Tequila Gamble lit a candle in memory of LaShawnda Irby*



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**Tequila Gamble** - January 21, 2025 at 10:28 PM

PE

“ *To the family of Mrs. LaShawnda, My heart goes out to & for you all, This precious soul [ poured out what it looks like ] to put others 1st, =...Agreeableness, a common trait of being a Christen ...She held her own on her job & in life, she was committed & served with compassion...she loved her husband, & family, & showed kindness with grace...Doing her job at Lutheran Cemetery, wasn't always easy, but she did so with grace.. And respect, Her being called home [ with Jesus ] leaves a hole , but I pray it will be filled by others to whom she shared life... God Bless !! The Peary, Hickman Family...*



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**Phillip E.Hickman** - January 21, 2025 at 05:49 PM

AI

“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of LaShawnda Irby*



Annette Irby - January 21, 2025 at 01:22 PM

MJ

“ *Words can't begin to express feelings for our loss. Me and Shaun had several things in common one is we shared the same baby daddy, the love and respect she always gave me and my son, Jermaine Jones and Justin. She loved unconditionally whether her child or not and keep that same love when her husband passed toward my son. She was very sympathetic when my son passed and always asked what she could do to help me. The short time we had together seemed long until she told me one day; I won't be here long and I smiled and said, you will live because of Kelsey, but her love for her husband was so strong and the stress she endured was even stronger and it took her away. Before judging others so harshly get to know them first for yourself. She did what pop leased her husband most and that is hard to do when you become a target to everyone else, but she survived that part. Family hold your head up and know God is your peace and strength!* 🌹



*Michelle J*

Michelle J - January 18, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Cresha Mayze lit a candle in memory of LsShawnda Irby*



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**Cresha Mayze** - January 17, 2025 at 10:19 PM

NR

“ *Dee Dee has you navigate this profound loss. Remember to allow all those wonderful memories to comfort you when you need them the most. The loss you feel is deeply felt. I love you and praying for you all.. Nicole Russell*



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**Nicole Russell** - January 17, 2025 at 03:09 PM

CB

“ *I been knowing Shawn for years. I remember she helped me get through my son's death. She would call me daily just to check on me, Shawn I miss you so much, that smile and your loving caring self. Baby your going to be missed like crazy. From The Brown Family*

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**Chiquita brown** - January 17, 2025 at 01:37 PM

MG

“ *She was the Nicest lady you could meet praying for her family and Friends*



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**Melissa Goodwin** - January 16, 2025 at 08:59 PM