ORDER *Of* SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL
Receiving of family and friends
from 11:30 am until 12:00

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

SELECTION
Safe In His Arms
Ms. Natasha Fewell

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Dr. Benjamin Hinton

SELECTION
The Center of My Joy
Mr. Jeremy Gordon

POEM
Bella Johnson

REMARKS
Ms. Stephanie Jackson
Mrs. Chinita Tate-Burroughs
Ashbrook and Hunter Huss Class of 1976

SELECTION
Total Praise
Ms. Natasha Fewell

RESOLUTION
Mrs. Carolyn West-Brown

WORDS OF COMFORT
Dr. Rodney Freeman

SELECTION
Goin' Up Yonder

RECESSIONAL

In Loving Memory

Of all the special gifts in life
however great or small,
to have you in our life
was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you
and wish that you were here"

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish,
not forget. No more tomorrows we can share
but yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear
keeps your memory ever near
in our hearts forever.

Flower and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Interment
Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina

Acknowledgement
The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincerely thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. It has meant so much to us. We are sincerely thankful for your friendship, love and unwavering support.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:
Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
601 North York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
704-867-4364
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Pamela Regina Shanks



Sunrise
January 8, 1958

Sunset
October 19, 2026

Mount Zion Restoration Church
211 Crescent Lane
Gastonia, North Carolina

Friday; October 30, 2026 @ 12 noon

Rev. Dr. Rodney Freeman, Senior Pastor | Officiating

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PAMELA REGINA SHANKS



Ms. Pamela Regina "Pam" Shanks, age 68, was born on January 8, 1958, in Gaston County, North Carolina, to the late Bobby Shanks and Geraldine Shanks. She departed this earthly life on Monday, October 19, 2026, in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Pamela Regina Shanks lived a life marked by love, kindness, and devotion to those around her. She touched the lives of many through her caring nature, gentle spirit, and unwavering strength. Pamela will be remembered for the warmth she brought to family and friends, her willingness to help others, and the cherished memories she created with everyone fortunate enough to know her. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those who loved her and whom she loved in return.

Pamela was a faithful member of Mount Zion Restoration Church in Gastonia, North Carolina. She attended Ashbrook High School and Hunter Huss High School and was a proud member of the Class of 1976. Pamela was employed by Wix Corporation for many years, where she dedicated herself to her work with diligence and commitment.





In addition to her parents, Pamela was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, LaPorshia Shanks, and her cherished grandmothers, Viola Ratchford and Carrie Shanks.

Pamela leaves to cherish her precious memories her devoted fiancé, Albert "Bootsy" Webber; her loving sister, Linda Hall (Robert) of Gastonia, North Carolina; and two children, Donovan Sims and Bella Johnson, whom she lovingly served as legal guardian. A bonus daughter Shontae Smith Of Atlanta, GA.

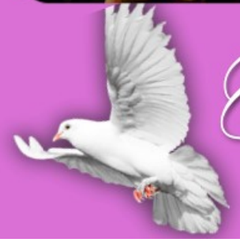
She is also survived by her aunts, Annie Hopper of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Mae Ola Thomason of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; her nieces, India Hall and Camry Hall of Gastonia, North Carolina; and her special cousins, Geretia Simpson of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Veronique Simpson-Mack of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Pamela also leaves behind a host of other relatives, dear friends, and loved ones who will forever treasure her memory and the impact she made on their lives.

Though she is no longer with us in body, Pamela's love, compassion, and beautiful spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.







Forever IN OUR *Hearts*

























