



Homegoing Celebration for



Forever In Our Hearts

Kay will forever remain in our hearts, cherished and deeply loved beyond words.

With heartfelt love, our family gratefully acknowledges your kindness, prayers, and support during this time, and we ask that God richly bless each of you.

Repast immediately following interment
Antioch Baptist Church
160 Antioch Church St.
Ridgeway, VA 24148

Sherrie Burgess Hairston

September 27, 1954 - April 29, 2026



Perry Spencer Funeral Home Chapel
511 Henry St., Eden, NC

May 7, 2026 3 PM

Presiding Minister
Bishop James R. Perkins



The Lasting Legacy

Sherrie Kayzee Hairston



Sherrie Kayzee Burgess Hairston, affectionately known as "Kay," was born on September 27, 1954 to James and Mary Burgess.

Kay graduated from Drewry Mason High School in 1972. From an early age, she dreamed of becoming a Registered Nurse, a calling she fulfilled with compassion, dedication, and grace. She graduated from the Danville Regional Medical Center School of Nursing in March 1977 and completed her clinical training at a healthcare facility in Williamsburg, Virginia. Kay devoted 47 years to the nursing profession and retired in 2024, leaving behind a legacy of faithful and compassionate service.

She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Antioch Baptist Church in Ridgeway, Virginia, under the leadership of the late Pastor H.J. Mack. Throughout her life, she remained active in worship and fellowship, sharing her faith with family and friends wherever she went. Kay was united in marriage to Richard Hairston on New Years Eve 1978 and to that union two boys were born.

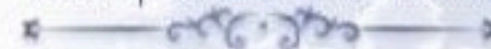
She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, DeWanda Joy; brother, Markus Dwight; sister, Marian "Mickey" Burgess Wilson, parents, James and Mary Beatrice Burgess; grandparents, William Scales and Mary Parker Scales, John Burgess and Lou Strickland Burgess.

She leaves to cherish her memory her two sons, Markus (Stephanie) and Chris; three grandchildren, Zaveyae', Makahla, and Kailan; her loving nieces, Misty Dodson, Nicole (Jesse) Dillard—her devoted "ride or die" niece; and her cousin, Dr. Wayne A. Scales, who shared a special bond with her, lovingly referring to her as the big sister he never had and holding her forever in his heart.



Order of Service

Presiding
Bishop James R. Perkins



PROCESSIONAL

STATE NURSE HONOR GUARD TRIBUTE
In Honor of Kay's 47 years of service

OPENING PRAYER

PSALMS 23
Mr. Eddie Gravely

MUSICAL SELECTION
Minister Isaiah Hairston

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY
Mrs. Stephanie Coles Hairston

REFLECTIONS
Edna Louise Preston
George Washington & Drewry Mason HS
Class of 1972

FAMILY REFLECTIONS
Dr. Wayne A. Scales

MUSICAL SELECTION
Minister Isaiah Hairston

EULOGY
Bishop James R. Perkins

RECESSIONAL

Callbearers
Nephews & Cousins

Flower Bearers
Nieces & Cousins

