

# Expressions of Love

Although I cannot hear your voice  
or see your smile anymore,  
I know you walk beside me still  
just as you did before.  
Although you are not visible  
to see with the human eye,  
I can still talk to you in silence  
and your spirit will reply.  
I'll feel the love you have for me  
and hear it in my heart,  
You left your human body  
but your soul will never part.

**I Love You, Mom.  
Michelle**



Grandma, your life was full of loving deeds  
Forever thoughtful of our special needs,  
Today and tomorrow, my whole life through  
I will always love and cherish you.

**Your Grandson, Carson**



If roses grow in Heaven, Lord  
Please pick a bunch with Your hands,  
Place them on our sister's arms  
And tell her they're from Celeste & Van.  
Tell her that we love and miss her  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for a while.

**Forever In Our Hearts,  
Van & Celeste**

## Active Pallbearers

Cedric Johnson  
Eric Jones

Harry Mambane  
Kedereon Brown

## Honorary Pallbearers

Carson Johnson  
Reginald Baugh

Ray Johnson  
Chris Marshall

## Our Sincerest Thanks...

Our family would like to thank everyone for your prayers and comforting expressions of sympathy during our hours of sorrow, as well as your presence and participation in the final tribute for our beloved Sherrill. Thank you to all of the medical personnel and home healthcare providers who comforted and cared for her. May God bless each and every one of you forever.

**-The Family of Sherrill Janes Potts**

## Interment

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# A Celebration of Life



## Sherrill Jane Potts

**March 15, 1948 – September 14, 2022**

Saturday, the 24th day of September, 2022  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

**New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ**  
8779 West Belfort Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77031



*"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."*

**(2 Timothy 4:6-7)**

**SHERRILL JANE AUGHT** was born March 15, 1948 in Houston, Texas to her parents Pheressor Brooks and Jesse Aught. She was educated in HISD and graduated from Jack Yates High School. In 1964, she married John L. Potts. To this union was born their bouncing baby girl, Rosland Michelle Potts.

SHERRILL was no stranger to hard work and often secured male-dominated jobs. She had a successful career at Hughes Tool, Frito Lay and Goodman Manufacturing. Though small in stature, Sherrill made a huge impact everywhere she went. She loved her family and friends and was always willing to help. Fishing, crabbing and cooking were some of her favorite things to do. When she became a grandmother, Sherrill loved to watch her grandson, Carson Johnson, play sports. She was his biggest cheerleader.

SHERRILL became a member of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ in 1999 and served faithfully until her illness no longer allowed. On September 14, 2022, she crossed over from labor to reward. She was a proud mother and grandmother who dedicated her life to making sure her family was taken care of.

SHERRILL was preceded in death by her mother, Pheressor Holmes; biological father, Jesse Aught; loving father, John Calvin Holmes; grandmother, Melissa Gaston; and sisters, Carolyn Pierce & Pamela Brown.

SHERRILL leaves to mourn her daughter, Rosland Johnson (Ray); grandson, Carson Johnson; sisters, Vanessa Gatlin and Celeste Johnson (Isaac), and a host of nieces and nephews.



Musical Prelude

Processional.....Pastor & Family

Scripture Readings & Prayer

Selection.....New Jerusalem Choir

Poem.....Mutasha Aught

Remarks (2 minutes please).....Friends & Family

Obituary Reading.....(Read Silently)

Resolutions

Solo.....Minister Reginald Kempner

Eulogy.....Pastor Randall Murphy

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

### A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me  
and I'm not here to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
filled with tears of me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
the way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things  
we did not get to say.  
I know how much you love me  
as much as I love you;  
And each time you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too.  
When tomorrow starts without me  
don't think we're far apart;  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right here in your heart.