

## Acknowledgement

The family of Wanda J. Hervey would like to thank you for your outpouring of sympathy whether by card, electronic expression, or by service. Please know you have been a blessing to the family at this time. We appreciate your kindness and love during this time of bereavement. We'd like to especially acknowledge Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care and a few of Wanda's special caregivers at Ignite Medical Resort for their care of our loved one.

### *Pallbearers*

Myron Guthrie Jr.

Lawrence Pearison

Anthony Pearison

Curtis Evans

Alfonso Evans

Wesley Burton

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Adonis Evans

De'shawn Ponds

De'Juan Ponds

James Andrew Lee III

Lawrence Pearison III

Mark Anthony Pearison

### *If You Could See Me Now*

If you could see me now, you wouldn't shed a tear.  
Though you may not understand why I'm no longer here.

Remember my spirit, that's the real me.  
I'm still very much alive, oh, if you could only see!

I've beheld our Father's face. I've touched my Savior's hand.  
The angels all rejoiced as I entered the Promised Land.

Beyond the gates of the pearl, I walk on golden streets.  
I've touched the walls of jasper, dipped my foot in the crystal sea.

The beauty is beyond words, nothing can compare.  
I've been seen your mansion; someday I will meet you there.

Allow Jesus to be your guide, His word will show you the way.  
So, please, don't cry! We will meet again someday!



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:  
**Golden Gate Funeral Chapel**  
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 255-3676

**"A Service Designed...With You In Mind"**

## Homegoing Celebration For



# Wanda Jean Hervey

**September 1, 1942 - October 17, 2022**

**Funeral Service Held At:**

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation**  
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127  
**Friday, October 28, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.**  
**Pastor Gregory Stevens, Officiating**

## ~ Reflections of Her Life ~

Wanda Jean Hervey, 80, was born September 1, 1942, in Rentersville, Oklahoma to Quincy Hill Sr. and Pauline Grace Hill. She was affectionately known as Jean to her family and friends, and later was called "Gran-Gran" by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Wanda was educated in Oklahoma and lived with her grandparents on their farm. She was a rambunctious and playful child often in trouble for meddling with the chickens and other animals. She was independent and quite opinionated, that never changed!

As a teenager, Wanda moved to Kansas City, Missouri with her mother. She attended Lincoln High School, also known as "The Castle on the Hill". After finishing High School, Wanda married Alfonso Evans Sr., to this union a son, Alfonso Jr. and daughter, Shariel were born. The marriage was dissolved. A few years later, Wanda would go on to marry Joe Robinson; from this union daughters, Grace and Freda were born. After rekindling their old flame, Wanda and Alfonso Sr. would have their last child, daughter Raja.

Wanda had a love for people. One could say she never met a stranger. Her frequent visits to Quik Trips around the city made her popular because no matter which one she went to; the employees always knew her!

For over forty years, Wanda worked in many health care facilities such as KU Medical Center, Baptist Hospital, John Knox, and Monterey Park before retiring. Everywhere she worked, she was well known, well-liked by all who crossed her path. Her humor, infectious laugh, and no-nonsense way about her made her a friend to many.

Wanda's hobbies were playing her infamous Pick 3 and going to the boat. Ever the social butterfly, she also hung out in the lobby with her friends at Centennial Villa Seniors Apartments until her health started to decline. From here, Wanda transition to Ignite Medical Resort. Once she arrived it was "Hurricane Wanda" season for three straight years. Everyone at the facility knew "Miss Wanda" and came in to visit with her. When she felt well, she'd go into the hallway and speak to other residents offering encouragement and prayer. Due to her knowledge in nursing, she'd mentor and coach her own caregivers. She relished in the opportunity to help others.

Wanda was a long-devoted member of Park Avenue Baptist Church where she attended since arriving in Kansas City. She loved her Pastor and First Lady Stevens and the congregation she worshipped with.

Wanda had a very blessed life, and she loved the Lord with all of her heart and mind.

On Monday October 17, 2022, Wanda gave up her earthly body, ready to join her Savior Jesus Christ and the family of her youth. She spoke often of missing loved ones who'd gone before her. Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, Pauline Grace and Anthony J. Black; father, Quincy Hill Sr.; son, Alfonso Evans Jr.; sisters, Cleopatra Crigler, and Louella Hill; and brother, Quincy Hill Jr.

Left to cherish her memory, daughters, Shariel (Myron) Guthrie of Kansas City, MO, Grace (James) Lee of Murfreesboro, TN, Freda (Fred) Allen of North Richland Hills, TX, Raja Evans of Kansas City, KS, and Kia (Corey) Jarrett of Memphis, TN; a legacy of 74 grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She was a proud grandmother and beamed with pride whenever she saw her "Grands". She often joked, "from one came many." Also left to mourn her loss are many cousins, extended relatives, and friends. She truly loved her family, and they loved her. She will be greatly missed!

## Order of Service

**Processional**

**Clergy & Family**  
**"Perfect Peace" by Marvin Sapp**

**Crowning Ceremony**

**Golden Gate**

**Old & New Testament**

**Dr. Patricia Alcanter**

**Prayer**

**Pastor Gregory Stevens**  
**Park Avenue M.B.C.**

**Selection**

**Tamela Mann**  
**"Take Me To The King"**

**Acknowledgements/Condolences  
& Obituary**

**Shayla Evans Richard**

**Life Reflections**

**Video Presentation**  
**"Deliver Me" by Le'Andria Johnson**

**Family Tributes**

**Family & Friends**

**Two (2) Minutes Please**

**Selection**

**Beau Williams**  
**"Walk Around Heaven"**

**Words of Comfort**

**Pastor Gregory Stevens**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Tramaine Hawkins**  
**"Going Up Yonder"**

~ Interment ~

**Parklawn Cemetery**

8251 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64138

