



## Mrs. LaVern Cunningham

January 13, 1942 - May 18, 2018

Lavern Cunningham ("Sister") was born on January 13, 1942 to the union of Beulah and Pickens Winters, Sr. in St. Louis, Missouri. She received her formal education in the Milwaukee Public School System.

Lavern accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was united with Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. She was united in holy matrimony with James Cunningham in Milwaukee, WI. Their union was blessed with one child.

Lavern retired from the Masterlock Company in 2000 where she was employed 21 years as an assembly line worker. She was then employed by Stowell Associates as a caregiver since October of 2001. In her leisure, she enjoyed shopping (Boston Store being her favorite) and spending time with family while watching movies and eating good soul food. Family was her life. She gave donations faithfully to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission, St. Jude's Hospital and Veterans Affairs.

Lavern Cunningham departed this life on May 18, 2018. She was preceded in death by her father, Pickens Winters Sr., mother, Beulah Winters; brother, Melvin Winters; and brother-in-law, Robert Shaw.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Cynthia Cunningham of

Milwaukee, WI; sister, Hortense Shaw of Milwaukee, WI; brother, Pickens (Marilyn) Winters Jr. of Karnack, TX; sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Winters of Frisco, TX; three grandchildren, Tamika McKee, Tynesha McKee and Lamonte Briggs [r., five great grandchildren, Madison Adam "Ms. Maddy", Kayden Bell "Doodle", Zyaire Perkins "Zy", Jamarius Smith Freeman "Mari", and Trevion Smith McKee "Tre", special nieces, Rene Cunningham and Pamela Shaw; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

MAY 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *In your time of loss, expressing heartfelt sympathy to your family.  
With Deepest Condolences,  
From the UAW Local 469 Hourly Workers  
At the Master Lock Company*

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**UAW Local 469 Members** - June 12, 2018 at 10:58 AM

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“ *All of us at Stowell Associates purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. LaVern Cunningham.*



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**All of us at Stowell Associates** - May 22, 2018 at 02:27 PM