



## Ms. Sherika L. Lester

October 26, 1980 - February 13, 2022

Sherika Lynn Ann Lester was born on October 26, 1980, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to the union of her loving parents, mother, Sherry Rowsey-Brown and father, Louis Elton Ratliff, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sherika received her formal education at schools in Milwaukee, Brookfield, and Beloit, Wisconsin.

She went back later in life to obtain her high school diploma.

Sherika accepted Jesus as her personal Savior early in life at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was later baptized as an adult rededicating her life to believing in Jesus.

Sherika loved God. She had a heart that longed after God's will for her life, as well as those she

loved, and strangers too.

Sherika Lynn Ann Lester was united in holy matrimony with James Jarmell Lester, Sr., in Milwaukee,

Wisconsin. Their union was blessed with four children. Sherika and James then welcomed an additional

two babies, for a total of six beautiful children.

During Sherika's journey, she worked hard to earn her commercial driver's license. She drove

school busses for Milwaukee Public Schools, Waukesha Public Schools, and

Glendale Public Schools

spanning a 16-year career. At other times, she was also a stay-at-home mom, as well as a personal care worker for various clients.

In her leisure, she enjoyed being with both her family and friends. Sherika loved being everything

she was to everyone she meant something to. She loved being a mother, daughter, friend, and our

lovingly referred to as "T.T.". and of course, a sister. She loved to sing and cook. Sherika could make

the best pepperoni lasagna ever, and she could grill too! She would light up any room she entered,

and you could count on her to always make you smile or laugh.

Sherika Lynn Ann Lester departed this life on February 13, 2022. Sherika is reunited in heaven in

the presence of our Lord and is welcomed with open arms of her maternal grandfather, Andrew

L. Rowsey; paternal grandmother, Rosetta Quin, and an additional grandfather, Tommie King, Sr.,

maternal great-grandparents, Albert and Etherlean Moore; paternal great-grandparents, Ike and

Ethel Lewis; maternal great-great grandparents, Frazier and Ruby Rowsey, and Rufus and Minnie

Thompson; paternal aunts, Eloise Pittman, Earnestine Sartin, and Dorothy Smith; and maternal uncle,

Rodney Rowsey, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her treasurable memories: loving parents, mother, Sherry (Altonio) Rowsey-

Brown; father, Louis (Ruby) Ratliff; father figure, Larry Floyd, Sr.; mother-in-law, Vermarro Lester; beloved

maternal grandmothers, Emerlean Rowsey, and Dorothy King; beloved

husband, James Lester, Sr.  
and their children, Keshawn N. Rowsey, Jeremiah J. Lester, Shawntae E.  
Lester, Vermarro J. Lester,  
James Lester, Jr.. and Tyrika Greene; sisters, Felicia (Kevin, Sr.) Boon, and  
Anteisha Williams; brother,  
Larry Floyd, Jr.; step-sisters and step-brothers, Shatoya Evers, Antwanette  
Monigan, Anita (Deonte)  
Davis, and Brandon Brown; nieces and nephews, Audie Patterson,  
Sherryanna Patterson, Anajanay  
Boon, Kevin Boon, Jr., Katelyn Boon and Sherry Boon; aunts and uncles,  
Veronica Stringer, Denise Bias,  
Anthony Rowsey, Sheldon Rowsey, Shawn Rowsey, Annette (Marvin) Phillips,  
Henry Ratliff, Anthony  
Ratliff, Lois Ware, Veleary Brown, Maggie Martin, Tammie (Andre) Johnson,  
Michael King, Tommie  
(Bonnie) King, Jr.. David (Marion) King, Troy King, Royal Davis, and Bruce  
Brown; godsisters, Brittany M.  
Williams, and Michel'lay Lane; father-like figure, Austin Howard; special  
cousins, Tiffany Bias-Stadler,  
and Tamica Woodson-Pike; special family friend, Denise Blake; great aunts,  
great uncles, other nieces  
and nephews (too numerous to mention); cousins, and a host of other family  
and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

FEB 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“*Sherika I'm sorry that you were taken so soon. Since we were kids you always had a special place in my heart. I cherish the moments we shared growing up together. You were such a beautiful person to me inside and out. I will miss you. Love always Shahcar*

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**Shahcar Blake** - February 25, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“*Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherika L. Lester.*



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February 22, 2022 at 12:04 PM

DB

“*I'm devastated at the loss of my beautiful niece Sherika. 41 years of love, tears and laughter just doesn't seem to be enough. I watched you grow from a little girl to the woman you became. I watched you become a loving mother to your beautiful children. We had so many moments from when you were in elementary school, to Beloit, birthday celebrations, holidays and so much more. I will miss your beautiful smile and hilarious laugh. You will never be forgotten. Love you always! Auntie Denise*

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**Diana Bias** - February 22, 2022 at 12:02 PM

TB

“ I'm gonna miss you Sherika. I can't believe you are gone, but do know you are in a better place. I remember all the time we spent together as kids, all the things we did, all the trouble we got in! Just sitting here thinking about it puts a smile on my face through the pain. I wouldn't want to share that time or memories with anyone else.

*Gone, but NEVER forgotten!*

*Love Tiffy*

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**Tiffany Bias** - February 22, 2022 at 11:32 AM

ED

“ 1 file added to the album <https://youtu.be/eqvTmXb0XII>



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**Estelle Dunomes** - February 22, 2022 at 10:05 AM

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*Loving Sister of Sherika Lester*

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**Estelle Dunomes** - February 22, 2022 at 10:07 AM

LL

“ *Louis & Ruby Ratliff; Robin & Lizetta purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Sherika L. Lester.*



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**Louis & Ruby Ratliff; Robin & Lizetta** - February 21, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherika L. Lester.* ”



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February 21, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sherika was my sister. I'm going to miss her so much. We have so many memories together over the years. Love you sis.* ”



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**Anteisha Williams** - February 21, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherika L. Lester.* ”



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February 20, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherika L. Lester.* ”



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February 19, 2022 at 05:55 PM

AL

“ Sherika was my middle/high school bestie..  
She will be missed.. My condolences to her  
family and friends.. Love ya girl Anne Lemons



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**Anne Lemons** - February 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM

RA

Sherika was my first cousin and we was really close this is so hard on  
me I'm really going to miss you 😭😭💔

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**Rose Allen** - February 16, 2022 at 08:36 PM

LT

I was so surprised, I knew Sherika as a little girl she played with my  
girls, we use to live in Hillside project and they lived right under us, I  
want to send my condolences to her Mom Sherry and her family, from  
the Turner Family

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**Linda Turner** - February 21, 2022 at 03:01 PM