



Sherry Jo Swinson Perry

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Sherry Jo Swinson Perry, 66, of Memphis, Tennessee reunited with God and transitioned to her eternal Heaven on May 25, 2022. The smile that was always on her face brought loving kindness to the young children of her Sunday School class at Harvest Church, elementary students she tutored at Orange Mound Outreach Ministries, and her fellow season ticket holders to the many football and basketball games at which she loudly cheered her favorite teams (especially her alma mater University of Memphis).

Sherry was born November 27, 1955 to Darrell and Dean Swinson in San Francisco, California. After the family moved to Memphis, Sherry had her first date with her husband, John Perry, to their Senior Prom at Whitehaven High School. Sherry graduated summa cum laude in 1977 from University of Memphis, then married John as she began her early career as a CPA. At the age of 27-years-old, she become the first female partner at Watkins Uiberall (formerly Uiberall, Leib, Blockman, Perry) and continued to serve clients during her forty-year career.

Sherry is survived by her husband of 45 years, John, as well as their daughters Diane Dean Perry (Germantown, TN) and Ashley Elizabeth Perry (Atlanta, Georgia). She is also survived by those by whom she was known as "Tia": Connor and Ava Jones as well as Dean Palumbo. She leaves her sister, Pansy Kay Swinson of Memphis, TN, as well as her stepsisters Lynn Duscha, Lorie Ellis, and Lisa Melton. She is survived by nieces and nephews Richard (Karen) Palumbo, Alissa (Brian) Edmiston Foster, Richard (Kristen) Edmiston, Ben (Brittany) Punch, Michael (Amanda) Punch, Paige Perry, Jeffrey Perry, and many great nieces and nephews. Sherry is also survived by her mother-in-law Mary Perry of Humboldt, TN.

Sherry is now at peace with her Heavenly Father, joining her parents Bill and Dean Miesen, Darrell Swinson, and her niece Heather Palumbo-Jones. Visitation will take place at Memorial Park at 5668 Poplar Avenue on Thursday, June 2nd from 4:30p to 6:30p. The celebration of Sherry Perry's life will be on Friday, June 3rd at Harvest Church at 3645 Forest Hill Irene on Friday, June 3rd at 11:00a with lunch to follow. The family asks that those who love Sherry honor



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her incredibly generous charitable heart with donations to Orange Mound Outreach Ministries (<https://www.omomcares.org/>) or the Center for Good Grief (<https://baptistgriefcenters.org/center/collierville-tn/>) in lieu of sending flowers or food.




Events


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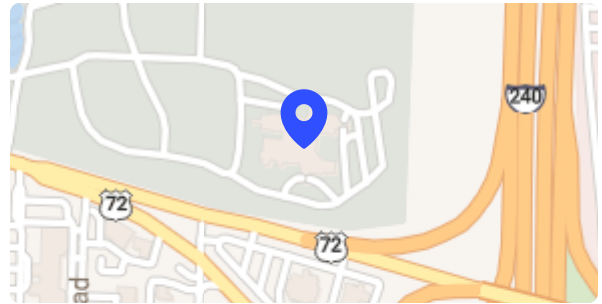
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 2, 2022


 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM CT


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5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

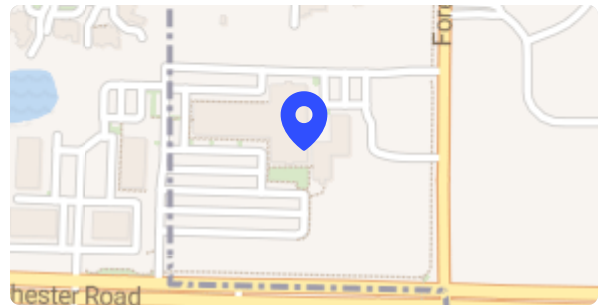


Memorial Service

 **Friday**, June 3, 2022

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Harvest Church**
3645 Forest Hill Irene Road, Germantown TN
38138





Tribute Wall

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Tom Wong posted:

It was a pleasure knowing Mrs. Perry. I am grateful for Mr. Perry and her opening their home for my friends and me on different occasions when Ashley was in town so we can have fun and open the Bible together. Ashley always spoke with such love and warmth about her mother. I offer my deepest sympathy to the family for your loss. I rejoice with you that Mrs. Perry finished the race and has claimed the crown that awaited her.

May 31 at 1:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Perry family.



May 31 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Perry family.



May 31 at 5:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sherry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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