



## Sheryl Denise Davenport-Robertson

December 19, 1953 - August 29, 2024

Sheryl Denise Davenport-Robertson was born in Vallejo CA on December 19, 1953 to the union of the late Dave Davenport, Jr. and Jessie C. Wilder. Sheryl graduated from Vallejo High School, Vallejo, CA, continuing her education at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, CA. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Taylor Chapel CME Church here in Vallejo, CA. She started her career as part of the clerical staff of Allstate Insurance in 1973 and after two years of service she accepted a management position at Ortho Green Vending Company. Sheryl enjoyed her time at Ortho Green Vending and became fast friends with the owners of the company, Robert DeLeon and Actress Diahann Carroll. Sheryl later met Frederick Robertson-they married and relocated to southern California. There, she was hired as an accountant for the University of California at Irvine where she spent five years. She and Frederick moved back to Vallejo and Sheryl worked as an area manager for Cash Marts sixteen locations throughout the Bay area until she became disabled. Sheryl and Frederick were blessed with two children, Ahmad and Amber. Sheryl enjoyed reading books and had a vast collection of autobiographies-she could converse with you regarding many topics. During the Disco Era she loved to go dancing and was a smooth operator on the dance floor. She and her cousin Elaine were unstoppable at playing bid whist and dominoes. Of course, Sheryl was an avid music, theatre, and movie lover, filling her house with music as she cooked and enjoyed eating gourmet meals while never gaining an extra pound. Sheryl loved her

children and grandchildren very much and spoke of them in every conversation. She was clearly very proud of them. Sheryl will be dearly missed by those she loved and by those who loved her. She fought her battle against COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) with unwavering courage for five years. Despite spending much of that time in the hospital she never lost her infectious smile. Throughout her entire journey she spread joy and made everyone laugh while showing remarkable strength. Her humor and bravery will be missed. We will remember her Humor, Smile, and Legacy of Love. She was preceded in death by her father Dave Davenport, Jr., step-father David Lee, Jr., and her brother, Dave Davenport, III. Sheryl leaves behind to mourn her passing and to cherish her memory- daughter, Amber Robertson of Vallejo, CA, her son, Ahmad Robertson of Napa, CA, grandchildren, Ahmani Robertson and Ahmir Robertson of Napa, CA, Autumn Mackbee of Vallejo, CA,; her great-grandchild, Ahsani Robertson; her mother, Jessie Davenport-Lee of American Canyon, CA; five brothers, Dwight Davenport of Oakland, CA, Charles Davenport (Ofelia) of Suisun City, CA, David Lee, Jr (Eunice) of Las Vegas, NV, Charles Lee (Louise) of Sandy, UT, Robert Lee of Napa, CA; five sisters, Birlee Davenport-Lever (Wilbert) of Pine Bluff, AR, Sandra Davenport-McCleod (William) of Vallejo, CA, Patricia McCoy of Las Vegas, NV, Anita Lee of Las Vegas, NV, and a host of relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **13.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home  
524 Capitol Street  
Vallejo, CA

## Funeral Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home  
524 Capitol ST.  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
(707) 642-4459  
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<https://www.wiggins-knipp.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *May God Comfort You All! We will be Praying for The Families that God Will see You Through This Difficult Time! To Amber & Ahmad: God will strengthen You! Love You, Minister James & Valeria Finley!*

James & Valeria Finley - September 15, 2024 at 11:28 PM

FR

“ *I'll miss you my beautiful 🥰 my love go home and take a rest Love you very much*

Fredrick Robertson - September 14, 2024 at 03:41 AM

WU

“ *We love you! Your aunts and uncles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheryl Denise Davenport-Robertson.*

We love you! Your aunts and uncles - September 12, 2024 at 04:28 PM

WU

“ *We love you! Your aunts and uncles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sheryl Denise Davenport-Robertson.*



We love you! Your aunts and uncles - September 12, 2024 at 04:28 PM

VR

“ To all of The Davenport Family: I met Sheryl when I was around 13 years old on a visit from Tennessee. She was someone I called my friend, my road dog and my sister. I would have never thought some years later she would become my sister-in-law. Words cannot express the loss I share with you and the love I had for her. Mod, Amber and Momma Jessie, love you dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you,  
So Sheryl, rest in peace; your struggles are over. We had some fun.

Virginia (Robertson) Rouzan  
Slidell, Louisiana

Virginia Rouzan - September 12, 2024 at 04:10 PM

FR

I want everybody to know that I always Loved Sheryl

Fredrick Robertson - September 13, 2024 at 01:16 PM

MH

“ Minnie And Arvell Howell lit a candle in memory of Sheryl Denise Davenport-Robertson



Minnie and Arvell Howell - September 11, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheryl Denise Davenport-Robertson.



September 10, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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“ Norman (Puncho) McLeod lit a candle in memory of Sheryl Denise Davenport-Robertson



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**Norman (Puncho) McLeod** - September 09, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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*To the family of my childhood friend Sheryl. The McLeods, Vales and Wileys expresses our deepest condolences, sympathy, and sorrow on Sheryl's passing. The pain is personal, she was part of the family. God bless and stay strong.*

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**Norman (Puncho) McLeod** - September 09, 2024 at 11:26 AM