



Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow

September 19, 1961 - January 19, 2025

Sherry Steward was born September 19, 1961, in Forrest City, Arkansas to the late Emanuel Steward, Sr. and Rosie L. Vanzant-Steward.

Sherry attended Forrest City High School as a member of the Class of 1979. At a young age, she devoted her life to Christ at Salem M.B. Church under Reverend Toney's leadership and was a member of the Stanley Grove M.B. Church under the leadership of Pastor Anthony Lewellen until her demise. Her compassionate nature made everyone feel valued, and she consistently greeted others with a warm smile and affectionate words. Following in her mother's footsteps, Sherry took over as owner and operator of the family business, The Blue Flame Cafe, established in 1950, until her health declined. She was renowned for her exceptional culinary skills, particularly her signature chitterlings.

The year 1995 marked the beginning of Sherry's journey with her soulmate, Felix Stringfellow, and on September 19, 2008, they were united in Holy Matrimony, coinciding with her birthday.

Sherry passed away on January 19, 2025, at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, AR. She was preceded in death by her parents Emanuel Steward, Sr. and Rosie L. Vanzant-Steward; sister Donna Faye Hicks, brother Emanuel Steward, Jr., and granddaughter Naima Rose Jahmee.

She is lovingly remembered by her devoted husband of 16 years of marriage and nearly 30 years together, Felix C. Stringfellow of Forrest City, Arkansas; her twin daughters, Ashtin Steward (Mohamed) Jahmee of Marianna, Arkansas and Ashley Steward of Forrest City, Arkansas; her grandchildren, Tristan Banks, Aneesa Jahmee, Khienne Ferrell, Khenli Ferrell, Jakub Ferrell, Jakil Ferrell, Genesis Jahmee, and Mila Jahmee; her sisters, Barbara Reed of Saginaw, Michigan and Vester Walton of Marianna, Arkansas; special aunt, Apolis Steward Bailey of Forrest City, Arkansas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stanley Grove Missionary Baptist Church
528 CR-265
Colt , AR 72326

Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stanley Grove Missionary Baptist Church
528 CR-265
Colt , AR 72326

The family will line up at 131 Oak Ave, Forrest City, AR on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 10:30 AM.

Repast

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stanley Grove Missionary Baptist Church
528 CR-265
Colt , AR 72326

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Ruby Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Ruby Bradley - February 17, 2025 at 07:41 PM

GS

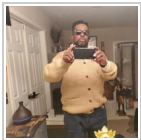
“ *I remember her from her Mother's cafe that my grandmother worked and visited on Fridays nights. I worked at the corner grocery store named Vandiver's and took Mrs. Rosie groceries she bought inside the store as a highschool kid from 1977 to 1980...*

GARY L SMITH - January 27, 2025 at 02:13 PM

MR

“ *Rest peacefully, my beautiful Aunt Sherry. You will be missed, but the memory of your sweet smile and laugh will always be me.*

Marlena Reed - January 26, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Eddie Hodges - January 26, 2025 at 01:20 PM

AW

“ Praying for the family.



Anita Wilson - January 25, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ Olivia Low lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Olivia Low - January 25, 2025 at 02:18 PM

CA

“ Chari Pooh Agnew lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Chari Pooh Agnew - January 25, 2025 at 01:07 PM

KL

“ I don't even know where to start, We have so many memories from you feeding me everyday when I was pregnant with Aliah, from me keeping the twins when they were babies. This just seem so unreal and hard to fathom, but we know GOD is yet still GOD. Just know I will miss you and your infectious smile. I loved you then and even more now. Get your rest. No more hospitals, no more treatments, no more pains, no more oxygen. God healed you and you will forever walk those streets of gold in a land flowing with milk and honey. Get your crown baby you deserve it. Love you forever... Keara💕💕💕

Keara Lattimore - January 25, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MW

“ *Sherry will be missed so much by so many people. She was such a kind person who always made your day. She always had kind things to say to everyone. I will never forget that beautiful smile and the kindness shown. Sending my sincere condolences to her entire family!!!*



Mildred Willis - January 24, 2025 at 03:17 PM

LM

“ *To a Beautiful and Special Lady inside and out. She will always leave a loving smile on all of our faces. Sherry you are gone, but never forgotten!!*



Lillian Miles - January 23, 2025 at 05:36 PM

WF

“ *Wilburn Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Wilburn Family - January 23, 2025 at 12:47 PM

BM

“ To the steward and stringfellow family. I give my condolences, Sherry was such a nice person always had a smile, and always treated me nice no matter what was going on. She was a great cook and mother. Always worked along with her mother Mrs. Rosie, and she will be gladly missed.

*Betty Maxey and family
Rochester, NY*

Betty Maxey - January 23, 2025 at 07:05 AM

CW

“ CAROLYN WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



CAROLYN WILLIAMS - January 23, 2025 at 04:27 AM

CW

I will miss my Beautiful Cousin. When ever I came to Forrest City I would always go to The Blue Flame and sit down with her and text every week. You will be missed!

CAROLYN WILLIAMS - January 23, 2025 at 04:31 AM

PA

“ Our thoughts&prayers go out to each one of you. May you find some comfort in knowing that you will see Sherry again one day but til that day comes she will be watching over each one of you. Sincerely, Paula Renee&Branden Lee Adams,& Ms. Terry J. Smith&family

Paula Renee&Branden Lee Adams&family - January 22, 2025 at 11:40 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Bobbie Jones - January 22, 2025 at 11:27 PM

GS

To the family, I was saddened to hear of the passing of my cousin Sherry. I remember coming to Arkansas when I was a child and going to her mother's restaurant where she and siblings would be at times along with Uncle Buster. It was always a good time. God bless you all through this difficult time. Love Garry Steward and family.

Garry Steward - January 23, 2025 at 07:08 AM

PH

“ *Pecola Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Pecola Hooks - January 22, 2025 at 08:12 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Deborah Washington - January 22, 2025 at 06:37 PM

DW

Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow, was such a beautiful lady I remember when I come home to Forrest City, I would always stop by the Blue Flame Cafe and get be a Cheese Burger and she would always greet me with a beautiful smile and a few words like aren't you one of Christine, daughter I would always say yes Ma'am. My mother used to work for her mother. My deepest sympathy and condolences to her family.

Deborah Washington - January 22, 2025 at 06:48 PM

JJ

“ Jo Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Jo Ann Jones - January 22, 2025 at 02:55 PM

SB

“ Can't believe my Buster Brown is resting, I'll miss you girl. Remembering the name you gave me because I was afraid to skip school with you in the 8th grade--Snuffy Smith. We became Snuffy and Buster😭 from that day on. Rest in peace Buster. Sign your one and only Snuffy Smith.



Sherri Banks - January 22, 2025 at 02:38 AM

BB

“ Beverly Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Beverly Bradley - January 21, 2025 at 07:49 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Reed, Marilyn, Frank, Marlena & Ty purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow.*



Barbara Reed, Marilyn, Frank, Marlena & Ty - January 21, 2025 at 07:42 PM

CC

“ *My prayers and heart go out to the entire family. She will forever be remembered for her beautiful smile, her hugs, her cooking and her personality.. Rest in Love, Ms. Sherry!*



Calandra Chatters-Henderson - January 21, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ *REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE SHERRY. YOU ARE NOW RESTING PEACEFULLY BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.*



Annette Bradley - January 21, 2025 at 03:21 PM

LI

“ *Ms Sherry was one of the sweetest personalities you ever met. Always greeting you with a smile, warmth and kindness. My condolences and prayers extended to her family and many friends... we will miss her dearly.*

Lisa - January 21, 2025 at 12:47 PM

MB

“ Mrs. Sherry Steward-Stringfellow, has always been one beautiful person, the beautiful smile she always greeted you with was so warming. She will be forever missed. With Love from my family...Monica Bohannon-Wiley.

Monica Bohannon-Wiley - January 21, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LB

“ Life and Bessie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow.



Life and Bessie - January 21, 2025 at 11:15 AM

L.

“ L.A lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



L.A - January 21, 2025 at 03:45 AM

LH

“ Lovie A. Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Lovie A. Hardrick - January 20, 2025 at 11:38 PM

BW

“ Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Bonnie Watson - January 20, 2025 at 09:03 PM

TF

“ The Starks Family (Darryl, Greg, Felicia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow.



The Starks Family (Darryl, Greg, Felicia - January 20, 2025 at 08:32 PM

QS

“ Sending my condolences to family and I'm praying for y'all and strength she was a very sweet lady and food was fye I'll love y'all 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Quameisha Smith - January 20, 2025 at 08:27 PM

AC

“ Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Angela Crippen - January 20, 2025 at 08:14 PM

AT

“ Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Alice Taylor - January 20, 2025 at 07:48 PM

RH

“ Reva Hancock-Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Reva Hancock-Wiley - January 20, 2025 at 07:46 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Katherine Lyons - January 20, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow.



January 20, 2025 at 07:14 PM

GF

“ *May your Sweet Soul Rest*



Gloria flenoy - January 20, 2025 at 06:44 PM

SF

“ *Sherry Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Sherry Franklin - January 20, 2025 at 06:44 PM

KA

“ *Katny Atwater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Katny Atwater - January 20, 2025 at 06:26 PM

GT

“ *Gloria Tinzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Gloria Tinzie - January 20, 2025 at 06:00 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Jones Suggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Phyllis Jones Suggs - January 20, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ *This really caught me off guard. I visited the Flame occasionally to get lunch. I think the last time was just about a month or so ago. She was always so polite and kind to me. I'm so hurt to hear this news. Family, please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers. May God keep and strengthen you.*

Dr. Bobbie A Fingers - January 20, 2025 at 05:18 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Irene moore - January 20, 2025 at 04:57 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Green Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Linda Green Johnson - January 20, 2025 at 04:33 PM

ST

“ *Stewart/Stringfellow family, Sincere condolences. Sherry was a sweet young lady with such a good spirit, She had a beautiful smile and was a friendly lady praying for comfort strengthen and peace 🙏.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - January 20, 2025 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ *DIANNE SHINE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



DIANNE SHINE - January 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Dorothy Johnson - January 20, 2025 at 04:04 PM

RG

“ *Praying for the family of Sherry, God has gained Angel, rest with God my friend*



Ricky Green - January 20, 2025 at 03:59 PM

LB

“ Louise Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Louise Bailey - January 20, 2025 at 03:48 PM

BO

“ BobbieJones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



BobbieJones - January 20, 2025 at 03:20 PM

EH

“ Estella Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Estella Hines - January 20, 2025 at 03:06 PM

EH

I will truly miss you my dear friend and classmate fly high my Angel.

Estella Hines - January 20, 2025 at 03:09 PM

RE

“ Reese Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Reese Edwards - January 20, 2025 at 03:01 PM

DB

“ Always in our hearts, never truly gone. Spread your wings and soar high, dear little cousin! ✨



Dorothy Bell - January 20, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Eddie Hodges - January 20, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JA

“ Jimmy Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Jimmy Aldridge - January 20, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DM

“ A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Sherry Steward Stringfellow on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Sherry was a member of the Forrest City High School Class of 1979.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
MGNAAI President*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - January 20, 2025 at 02:04 PM

MM

“ Sherry Im going to miss you. A beautiful person inside and out. I found my calling working beside you at the flame. We shared so many good times at the flame. Memories you said, you would always carry in your heart. Now you are with Jesus. I love you friend and will forever carry you in my heart.

Maneka Mendy - January 20, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JG

“ Jocelyn Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Jocelyn Gilbert - January 20, 2025 at 01:54 PM

MS

“ *Mary Starr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Mary Starr - January 20, 2025 at 01:50 PM

MS

I love you Sherry Lords knows am going to miss your hugs and we telling each other we love each other Rest well my Queen I can't put it by your name until we meet again I know your Mom Sister Dad brother and granddaughter welcomed you with Heaven Arms hug and kiss them for me give my Mom and Son A Hug for me am missing you Already we wasn't prepared for this but God said in his their are many mansion where I have gone and prepared a place for you Sherry I love you forever

Mary Starr - January 20, 2025 at 01:57 PM

DR

“ *Della Allen. R.i.I lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow*



Della Allen. R.i.I - January 20, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JM

“ *The talks we have had helped me a lot you will be missed love you always fly high*



Joy Murphy - January 20, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RP

“ RC Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Sherry Steward Stringfellow



RC Payne - January 20, 2025 at 01:10 PM

SR

“ Shekita Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Shekita Rogers - January 20, 2025 at 12:50 PM

PW

“ Peggy Robinson Wright lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Sherry Steward Stringfellow



Peggy Robinson Wright - January 20, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BS

Many Prayers to the entire family..we know that God is able to carry us
through this difficult journey 🙏

Barbara Ann Smith - January 25, 2025 at 08:26 AM