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Sherry Lynn King Tabor, born October 28, 1958, in Gainesville, lived her 67 years with love, strength, service, and a faith that never wavered. She transitioned peacefully on May 3, 2026, but the light she carried continues to shine in all who knew and loved her.

Born to James Elton King and Shirley King, Sherry was one of eight children. That big, close-knit family taught her how to love fiercely—and she carried that love with her throughout her entire life.

From her days as first runner-up in the Miss Black Teenage of Hall County pageant, Sherry carried a quiet confidence. She poured that into seven years of nurturing young minds as an assistant teacher, followed by 20 years as a dedicated property manager. She didn't just do jobs—she built relationships and left lasting impressions on everyone she encountered.

Her walk with God was everything. She served faithfully at Jesus Christ Baptist Church in Mississippi and later continued her spiritual journey at Trinity Church and First Baptist Church in Gainesville. Her faith was not only something she believed—it was something she lived.

For 13 years as an Air Force wife, Sherry made a home wherever life took her—California, Texas, Mississippi, Tokyo, and the Philippines. No matter the place, she was the steady one—the heart of her family—ensuring that love, laughter, and faith were always at the center.

Sherry was welcomed into heaven by her sister, Vivian Smith; her former husband, James Matthew Tabor Sr.; and her dear friends, Lora Proby and Phillip McClendon.

She leaves to cherish her love and legacy her children: Tori Rich, James Matthew Tabor Jr., and Zachari Tabor; her siblings: Lisa Cameron, Carol King, Jerome King, Rev. Mark King, John King, and Vicki Malone; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and dear friends Alonzo Adams, Debbie Lewis, and Karen Haynes. So many others were blessed to call her family and friend.

If you knew Sherry, you knew kindness, strength, and grace. Her love was constant, her spirit unshakable, and her legacy will continue to live on.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Bre aka dookie booty and zeke aka juicy purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Sherry King Tabor.



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“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Sherry King Tabor.



May 08 at 05:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry King Tabor.

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