

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

As I Sit Safe in Heaven

*As I sit in heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away.*

*I hear you when you're laughing
and watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms
around you
To calm you as you weep.*

*I see you wish the days away
Beggin to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you
are not alone.*

*Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see.*

*So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free
Then I know with every
breath you take
You'll be taking one for me...*

Author: Hazel Birdsall

Pallbearers

Dale Holmes, Jr.
Jerome Sisk
Lemar Vinson

William Eberhart, Jr.
Harvey Lacy
Ronnie Eberhart, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

OC Oliver
Marcus Eberhart, Sr.
Robert Eberhart, Sr.

Herbert Eberhart, Sr.
Allen Eberhart, Sr.
Robert Eberhart, Jr.

Interment

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Prepast

The Ambassador
9800 Halls Ferry Road
St. Louis, MO 63136

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Jerrilyn Eberhart** would like to thank everyone
for all the cards, flowers, food, and words of encouragement.
May God bless you for your kindness and sympathy.*

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Mrs. Jerrilyn Aria
EBERHART
"Jerri"

Sunrise
April 19, 1954

Sunset
November 26, 2019

Friday, December 6, 2019
10:00 a.m.

GREATER GRACE
3690 Pershall Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63135

Bishop Larry O. Jones, Eulogist and Host Pastor

Obituary



On April 19, 1954, an extraordinary human being, **Jerrilyn Aria Lacey**, was born in St. Louis, MO to Cornelius Fowler, Jr., and Jeannetta Lacey.

Jeannetta later married Sylvester Sisk, Jr., who adopted **Jerrilyn** and gave her his last name. In that union there were eight children.

Jerrilyn attended St. Louis public schools. In high school she enjoyed gymnastics, played volleyball, and was in the drama club. **Jerrilyn** graduated from Vashon High School in 1972. She furthered her education and obtained an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Hickey College.

Every person that met **Jerrilyn** either loved or hated her at first, until they got to know her better. She was a very straightforward, "give it to you raw," type of person. **Jerrilyn** loved shopping, reading, and playing games on her Kindle. **Jerrilyn** loved helping people! Whether it was a shoulder to cry on, an ear to listen, or just a hand to pull you out of a situation, she was your girl! She also had a love for volunteering.

Jerrilyn worked at Defensive Mapping for several years, briefly at Veteran's Hospital, and for the Ferguson-Florissant School District at Airport Elementary School. **Jerrilyn** was hired by the City of Berkeley as an Administrative Assistant. Because of her love for volunteering and Christmas (her favorite holiday), she organized Angel Wishes, a charity that helps people who are less fortunate in Berkeley during Christmastime. During her tenure at the City of Berkeley, **Jerrilyn** had many accomplishments some of which included: grant writing, organizing the city's annual Fire Preventive Festival, helping organize the Police and Fire Safety Fair, organizing the employee Christmas gift exchange, serving on the Employee Advisory Committee, and organizing the 2007 Katrina Relief Center and the 2011 Tornado Disaster Relief Center for the disaster victims in Berkeley. She retired with over 20 years of service for the City of Berkeley.

Jerrilyn met William Eberhart, Sr., on October 15, 1984. The two decided to blend their families together and were married on December 17, 1990. In this union are six children, Vivian (Shanta), Shatonya (Tonya), Skayina (Kina), Dale (Jr), Fiera, and William (ManMan).

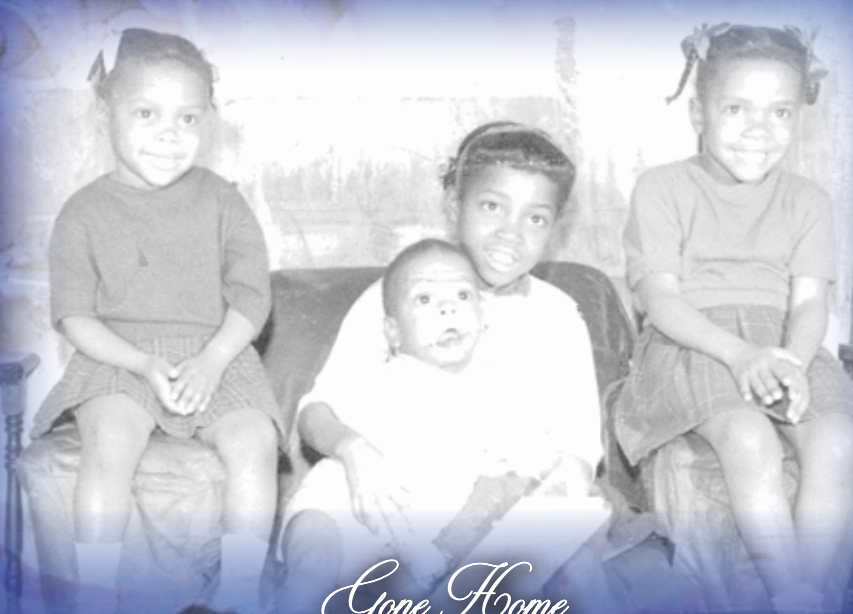
Jerrilyn was diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer that metastasized to her brain. For seven long months she fought a miraculous fight. But on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, **Jerrilyn** lost her battle to cancer. Her father, Sylvester Sisk, Jr., and brother, Larry Sisk, Sr., preceded her in death.

Jerrilyn leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, William Eberhart, Sr.; their children, Vivian Eberhart, Shatonya (Karim) Holiday, Skayina Holmes, Dale (Kiaah) Holmes, Fiera Eberhart, William Eberhart, Jr., and honorary child, Wayne Embry; 11 grandchildren, Brittany Woods, Breyon Eberhart, Sydney Brown, Ajjiah Suggs, Courtney Suggs, Charna' King, Keontay Brown, Miya Brown, Khaliah Franklin, Kali Holmes, and one on the way; her mother, Jeannetta Sisk; siblings, Sharon Eskridge, Karen Shelton, Yvonne (OC) Oliver, Jerome (Susan) Sisk, Steven Sisk, and Ingrid Edmond; two best friends, Geraldine Kinsey and Carolyn Comer; several in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.



You were SO STRONG since the day you were born. You were always there when I couldn't be. Your siblings looked up to you like a second mother. And for all of this I want to say
THANK YOU JERRILYN

Love Momma



Gone Home

*Our hearts were broken we wanted you to stay,
we were not prepared for you to go away.
But when we saw you sleeping so peaceful and free from pain,
how could we wish you back with us to suffer again.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,
for part of us went with you the day GOD took you home.*

Love your Brothers and Sisters

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Soft Music

Old Testament Scripture Reading Psalm 23

New Testament Scripture ReadingJohn 14:1-6

Prayer.....Harvey Lacy

Selection..... "His Eye is on the Sparrow".....Nicole Page

Acknowledgements

Selection..... "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me".....Ingrid Edmonds

Life Reflections Read Silently

Selection..... "In the Midst of it All".....Ericka Rodgers

Special RemarksHusband and Children

Eulogy..... Bishop Larry O. Jones

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional.....Soft Music