



## Mrs. Valerie Cullors - Shobe

April 8, 2023

### Obituary

Valerie Cullors Shobe was born on September 9, 1958 in Kansas City, Missouri to the union of Robert and Carrie Cullors. She was preceded in death by her sons; Curtis Parham and Steven Parham, parents; Robert and Carrie Cullors, her sisters; Maxie Cullors and Lillian Smith. Valerie was a graduate of the Kansas City, Missouri School District. She was employed as an educator and paraeducator for KCMC and Kansas City Missouri School District before retiring from her career in public education in 1997. Shortly thereafter began her cooking ministry at the City Union Mission where she served as head cook until 2003. Valerie was known for her generosity and deep love for children, she was always willing to share no matter how much or little she had. Valerie was also known for her love of the Chiefs and holidays. She loved to cook meals large enough to feed a multitude of family and friends. Valerie leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Claude Shobe of Kansas City, Missouri; brothers Robert Cullors Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri, Keith Cullors of Dallas, Texas and sister Charone Simpson of Kansas City Missouri. Two children; Willard Parham III (Burvina); daughter, Terrae Morris (Kevin) of Kansas City, Missouri. Four God-children; Franklin Roland of Atlanta, Georgia, Dominique Roland of Columbus, Mississippi, Camile Edwards of Houston, Texas and Sambriel Edwards of Kansas City, Missouri. Six grandchildren; I'Shakeyla Parham, Stephon Parham, Jervon Parham, Ahmea Parham, Queen Parham and Malik Parham. One great-grandchild X'Vaion Smith and a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 9 am -12 pm at the Linwood Chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolence may be shared on our website.

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in memory of Mrs. Valerie Cullors - Shobe, please visit our floral store.

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AS

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Valerie Cullors - Shobe  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons  
Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Valerie Cullors - Shobe** - May 25, 2023 at 10:47 AM

GH

“ They broke the mold after Momz! Rest well.

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**Germaine Hughes-Waters** - April 14, 2023 at 05:31 PM

MW

“ In memory of my cousin Valerie. You are missed. Milton Cullors  
Wright

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**Milton Cullors Wright** - April 14, 2023 at 05:28 PM

AS

“ Mom was the sweetest lady! I remember when Steve, El and I were  
kids and they would ask us to help them move. Mom would make  
the biggest and best meals ever to feed us. She always treated us  
like family and it meant the world. Rest in Heaven mom and tell my  
bro I love him!

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**Arian “Smitty” Smith** - April 14, 2023 at 03:40 PM

CC

“ Thank you for being my sister we shared our children grandchildren and that great grandson 💙 All who we love dearly. We wanted you to stay but God needed you more. So Rest well my sister. We Love and miss you much

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**Cathy Carter** - April 14, 2023 at 09:53 AM

WE

“ My greatest memory of being around Valerie was at their home on 4415 Wayne in Kansas City. We played, we laughed, we sang, we dance, and we ate together. What a time we had during those times growing up. I also remember Valerie was a very good cook and just new how to set up and present her delicious meals to family and friends. She testified to me once and said, "that she ultimately learned to embrace the Love of Jesus Christ while experiencing the various trials of sickness she experienced." The Apostle Paul in 2 Cor 12:9 records his testimony that's quite similar to Valerie's, and it states: Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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**Wiley Edwards** - April 13, 2023 at 09:38 PM

WE

“ My greatest memory was being around the Cullors Family including Valerie when the family lived on 4415 Wayne in KC. Hanging out just about every weekend. Talking, laughing, eating, singing and dancing were part of our time together. I remember. that Valerie was a very good cook and would cook all the time throughout her life. Her smile would light up the room wherever we were. She shared this statement with me somewhere in the late 90's; She said, "I have embraced my pain which ultimately brought me to a Love of Jesus Christ." Bless you Valerie!Most gladly therefore will I rather Glorify in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.2 Cor 12:9

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**Wiley Edwards** - April 13, 2023 at 09:25 PM