

Do Not Wait Until Tomorrow

Do not wait until tomorrow
You can make your life worthwhile.
Bring a cheer to those in sorrow,
Bless them with a happy smile

Golden moments swiftly passing
Soon will be forever gone
Let's be sure to be a blessing
Wait not for tomorrow's dawn.

Do not wait until tomorrow
To be true in word or deed
To your family, friend and brother
Who may be in dire need

Give your flowers and your roses
To your loved-ones in this life.
Bear your crosses, Sing God's praises,
Do away with evil, sin & strife.

Dearest friends are gone missing,
And our life will soon be done;
But today while life is beaming,
Great rewards may yet be won.

But, do not wait until tomorrow
Life is short, there's not much time;
Make Jesus your Lord & Savior
Your Heavenly Divine

Arrangements Entrusted to:
Nabors Family Funeral Home
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CELEBRATING A LIFE Well Lived



Sharon
LYNN TABOR

SUNRISE FEBRUARY 10, 1960
SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 10, 2024



Her Story

Sharon Lynn Tabor was born at Cook County Hospital in Chicago on February 10, 1960, to Eli and Willie Mae Tabor (both of whom preceded her in death). Sharon, fondly known to the family as ‘Penni,’ was brought home to Robbins, Illinois and was raised there. Robbins always held a special place in Penni’s heart, and she described her childhood there as beautiful and safe, a loving community that was hardworking, resourceful, and caring. Penni was very proud that her home town, one of the first African American governed communities in the United States, had its own police, fire, and water services, as well as black owned banks, restaurants, diners, grocery stores, corner stores, laundry mats, schools, theaters, and churches. Robbins even had its own airport -- the first black owned/operated airport in the United States.

Penni also frequently spoke about how nearly all the families in Robbins had their own garden, and that the town was filled with fruit trees. She recalled eating apples, cherries, strawberries, pears, and blackberries right off the trees, and tomatoes, walnuts, and sugar cane they'd eat straight out of the ground. There was fresh chicken to be had back in those days too; dinner was often walking around in the backyard that very day!

Penni attended Lincoln Memorial Grade School, and Thomas J. Kellar Middle School in Robbins, and graduated from Dwight D. Eisenhower High School in Blue Island.

Among other passions, Penni loved sports and enjoyed music, traveling, studying the bible, biblical history, and ministering salvation to young people. She confessed her faith and accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at an early age, something her parents instilled in all the children while growing up. Her baptism actually took place in the River Jordan in Fremont, California, administered by an ordained pastor at Calvary Church, also located in Fremont. In the early 2000s, Penni attended Los Medanos College in Pittsburg, California, focusing primarily on early child education courses, achieving academic honors. Penni also loved teaching, caring for and working with children. She and Karen were co-foster parents, and fostered three young boys (one five-years old and later two toddler brothers) all under the age of six, for a total of approximately three years.

Penni was adventurous, had many talents (mechanical and technological, in particular), and held many different types of jobs, from being a Jiffy Lube Service technician, to handling calls at the Antioch police department, working on assembly lines, a job at World’s Finest Chocolates, and several security positions. Her favorite employer, however, was Silicon Graphics Computer Systems (SGI), an American high-performance hardware and software company in the Bay Area. Penni held several positions at SGI in California, Chicago, and Wisconsin, excelling at and recruited into higher positions in each of them. She started with SGI in ~1994, and continued there until the company closed its doors about 2004.

Penni was the second youngest of 7 children. Two brothers, Jerry Williams and Robert Lee Tabor, and one sister, Josephine Tabor, preceded her in death. Penni transitioned from this world on September 10, 2024. She leaves to cherish her memory three sisters, Elaine (William) Moore, Willie Mae Tabor, and Diane Tabor, her “adopted” sister in life, Karen Clay Broome, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Expressions of Love



A LOVE SO SWEET
I miss the way you'd speak
of faith and hope
of hearts made meek
You'd share the verses line by line
With wisdom sweet, and love divine
Now the pages feel so still
Without your voice, without your will
But in each scripture, I still see
A part of you lives on in me
I'll miss the talks, the prayers we shared
The way you showed God's love and care
Though you're with Him, forever free
Your words of faith will stay with me
Love and miss you so much 'Henny Penni'

Willie Mae, Your Loving Sister Aka 'Bitsy'

FOR MY SISTER
We thought of you today
But that is nothing new
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
Now all we have are memories
And your pictures in a frame
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part
God has you in his loving arms
We have you in our hearts
I love you Penni



Elaine Moore Aka, Your Big Sister 'Cookie'



MY PRECIOUS HENPEN
I stand here as an honorary sister to you and your siblings, and as Luc said in his very last text message to you, “I am one of many who has loved you forever.” I am so honored to have walked so much of this life with you. And so blessed that you loved us too. I am so very thankful for every minute, every moment, every valley, every mountain, every prayer and every song.

Joy comes with the morning, and what a Miraculous, Wondrous, day when we see you again!!!! We will think about you daily, miss you daily, love you more, and more, and more until that great day.

Thank you, Heavenly Father; You will see us through.

Karen C. Broome,

Order of Service

Friday, September 20, 2024
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Metropolitan Church of Christ Holiness
111 East 148th Street
Harvey, Illinois 60426

Officiated by Pastor of the Church, Pastor Melvin Rone

- Prelude**
- Prayer – Pastor Melvin Rone**
- Scripture – Deacon Johnny Edmond**
- Selection – Leonard Weems**
- Remarks from family and friends**
- Obituary – (Read silently)**
- Selection – Leonard Weems**
- Eulogy – Elder William Moore**
- Final Remarks – Pastor Melvin Rone**
- Recessional**

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Our family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, phone calls, and all other expressions of support and comfort that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

The Family