



## Ms. Sylvia Teresa Whitehead

October 25, 1955 - June 2, 2026

Sylvia Teresa Whitehead, born October 25, 1955, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to the late Jaltheus & Ruby Mannery, transitioned to her heavenly home on June 2, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of faith, courage, unwavering dedication to her family and community.

Sylvia accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age, laying a spiritual foundation that guided her throughout her life. She became a faithful and devoted church member at Christ Tabernacle Church on December 18, 2011, where she served under the Leadership of her Pastor, "Hosea J. Hines." She served as a Greeter diligently and wholeheartedly until her health began to decline. Sylvia loved creating special items for the church ministries and welcoming others with a warm smile as they entered the church every Sunday. Her steadfast commitment to her church family reflected her deep love for God and her sincere desire to serve others.

Sylvia received her education at Riverdale High School where she graduated. Her career included dedicated service as a Dietary Manager in the School system, where she faithfully loved serving others. In her leisure time, Sylvia enjoyed making door wreaths, crafting, cooking (especially her famous Gumbo, bargain shopping and creating special handmade items for those she loved. Her generous spirit and creative talents touched many lives.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her sisters, Karen, Janice, Mary and Doris; and her brother, Harry Davis.

Sylvia leaves to cherish her precious memories of three children: Tiaka (Walter) Silas of Bryam, MS; Tiffany (Bryant) Cousin of Florence, MS; Jonathan Bailey of Brandon, MS; two Step-children: Nathan Scott III of Houston, TX, and Juawane Oliver of Houston, TX; eight grandchildren: Farenno Harris, Kentrell Scott, Britney Miller, Jacoby Bailey, Brianna Cousin, Javian Bailey, Braxton Cousin and Ainsley Bailey; three siblings: Kenny (Rosalyn) Mannery; Darrell (Nina) Mannery; and Bobby Myers; a host of loving nieces, nephews, church family, dear friends and a special God-daughter:  
Christina Stackhouse.

Though she will be deeply missed, her faith, love and legacy will continue to inspire all who knew her. Her life was a testament to God's Grace, and her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Tabernacle Church  
1201 Cooper Road  
Jackson, MS

## Homegoing Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Tabernacle Church  
1201 Cooper Road  
Jackson, MS

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *My heart is broken to hear about the passing of my dear dialysis friend. We spent countless hours together during treatments, sharing conversations, laughter, and stories that helped make those long days a little easier.*

*One of my favorite memories is talking about recipes, especially our many discussions about gumbo. It was one of our favorite topics, and those simple conversations became special moments that I will always cherish.*

*Thank you for your friendship, your kindness, and the comfort you brought to so many. You will be deeply missed, but the memories we shared will stay with me forever.*

*My sincere condolences to your family and loved ones during this difficult time.*

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**Rita Walker** - June 06 at 09:59 PM

DW

“ *Thinking of you and the family during this difficult time. Daisy Ward & family*



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**Daisy Ward** - June 06 at 01:04 PM

CF

“ Our Condolences to the Family. 🙏 Cousin,  
Hayes and Wells Family 🙏



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**Cousin Hayes Wells Family** - June 06 at 09:39 AM

AA

“ Ashlei Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of  
Sylvia Whitehead



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**Ashlei Ainsworth** - June 05 at 06:45 AM

LW

“ Lucy Webber lit a candle in memory of Sylvia  
Whitehead



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**Lucy Webber** - June 04 at 02:47 PM

LW

*You will truly be missed MaMa Sylvia*

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**Lucy Webber** - June 05 at 03:17 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Whitehead*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - June 03 at 09:43 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mary Anderson** - June 03 at 04:18 PM

JB

“ *Take your rest sweet cousin. Sylvia always had a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She could always lift me up from our younger days to the last day I saw her a few weeks ago. I will love you always, sweet cousin.*

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**Jackye Davis Bender** - June 03 at 02:23 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie L. Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Whitehead*



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**Debbie L. Jenkins** - June 03 at 12:33 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia Whitehead



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**Pam Jackson** - June 03 at 12:33 PM

LB

“ Linda Boyd lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Whitehead



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**Linda Boyd** - June 03 at 12:01 PM

MW

“ Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Whitehead



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**Mildred Winston** - June 02 at 08:43 PM

KC

“ My condolences to the family.



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**Kimberly Coleman** - June 02 at 06:30 PM