



## Mary Madgeline Sherod

November 13, 2021

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Mary Madgeline (nee Turner) Sherod was born on August 31, 1942, in Portsmouth, Virginia to the late Linwood and Marion Turner.

She was raised in Portsmouth, Virginia and moved to Harlem, New York as a young girl. She attended Jane Adams High School in the Bronx. Harlem, New York is where she met and married Johnny Lee Sherod of Alcolu, South Carolina in 1960. Together they raised 5 children, three sons and two daughters.

As a young woman, Mary worked for Goodfriends Department Store as a retail clerk. She was a hard-working woman, dedicated mother, always putting her family first. She was very passionate for causes important to her, especially those which affected her family.

In 1973, when a tragedy struck her family, she questioned “why do good people die?” Her cousin, who was eager to share the truth, showed her the Bible’s answer to her question. Satisfied with the Bible’s answer, Mary never looked back and was baptized as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses in 1975.

A spiritual woman – ‘Momma Sherod’ – the informal witnessing queen ALWAYS found a way to tactfully share the Bible’s message of hope with others. As a result, she has many spiritual children. She pioneered from 1994 to 1998. Even in the years preceding and succeeding her pioneering, she always maintained that pioneer spirit.

Our Mom is remembered by so many for her loving and motherly way of speaking to them, offering Bible-based counsel, funny stories and witnessing experiences. She had a great relationship with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She always made time to call and “check in” on everyone. They knew that if they came to her with a problem, she was going to show them the solution from God’s Word. Her faith in Jehovah was known and respected by many, even those outside of her spiritual family.

Mary, up until the last day, diligently participated in the ministry, however and whenever she could. No one who came to the house would leave without her sharing, if not a magazine, at least a contact card directing them to JW.org.

She is survived by her 5 children: James Turner; Terrence (Teresa) Sherod; Maureen (Doug) Harriott; Kevin (Karyn) Sherod; Alicia Sherod; 14 grandchildren: Jamel, Rachel, Shaniece, Kaleem, Lovonda, Shaunte, Charisse, Shawn Jr., Brittany, Jasmine, Kierra, Kevin Jr., Anaya and 24 great-grandchildren; her brothers: Booker T (Tonella) Bell and Edward Harrison, and a host nieces and nephews.

This obituary was lovingly prepared by the family

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 3 pm in the Chapel of Wheeler Funeral and Cremation Services with Brother Stephen Preston and Brother Terrence Best officiating. The family will receive FAMILY ONLY at the funeral home from 2 pm until service time.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand we will be following the State's COVID guidelines. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask while in the building, and are encouraged to practice social distancing. Those who are unable to attend we understand, and appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Wheeler Funeral & Cremation Services

11405 Brown Bridge Rd., Covington, GA, US, 30016

**NOV** **Funeral Service** 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Mary Sherod was such a beautiful person. She loved us all and viewed us all as her own family. I am most grateful to have known her.

**Anita Chaney** - November 27, 2021 at 05:58 PM

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“ Dear Sherod family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I'll always remember Mama Sherod's as very loving and affectionate person. We're looking forward to seeing in God's New world under God's Kingdom.

**Phillip Ellis** - November 27, 2021 at 03:05 PM

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“ Merle Bailey sending my love to my cousin Mary M.Sherod's family my love and condolence .

**Merle Bailey** - November 20, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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“ Sending to my cousin Mary M.Sherod my condolences and love.

**Merle Bailey** - November 20, 2021 at 04:30 PM

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“ Hi brother Torrance Sorry to hear about your mom my love and deepest respect for you and your family as we share in the lost of a fine and wonderful person again my deepest respect Christopher George in Tucson Az your spiritual brother.



**Christopher. George** - November 20, 2021 at 04:24 PM

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“ My condolences to my dear cousin Mary’s family .



**Merle Bailey** - November 20, 2021 at 04:22 PM

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“ Our prayers and love is with the family. May the God of all comfort, comfort you during this most difficult time. We look forward to seeing our dear sister in the paradise earth.  
Love the Winstead’s

**Michael Winstead** - November 20, 2021 at 04:05 PM

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“ Condolences and sympathy to the family of Mary Madgeline Sherod. She was a beautiful and wonderful person. Our love and prayers to you all. May she Rest In Peace.

From Garfield and Miriam Clarke

**Miriam Clarke** - November 20, 2021 at 03:58 PM

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**Michael Winstead** - November 20, 2021 at 03:57 PM

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“ Dear Sherod family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult pause in Sister Sherod's zealous preaching ministry. We look forward with you to the time when she will pick up right where she left off by witnessing to other resurrected ones, probably starting from the minute she awakens!

With love,  
Enrique and Pamela Ford

**Enrique & Pamela Ford** - November 20, 2021 at 03:56 PM

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“ To the Sherod Family,

We will miss our dearest sister. She was a pillar in the Oak Hill Congregation, always a positive person with a smile on her face. May each of you find comfort in the hope ahead as we eagerly look forward to welcoming back our beloved Mary Sherod.

Craig & Carolyn Martin  
Betty Taylor

**Carolyn Martin** - November 20, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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“ It was a privilege to get to know such a beautiful Sister! She was truly a pillar in the Congregation! We all look forward to seeing her again! May the beautiful memories of her continue to comfort the family! We send our sincere condolences and love to all of the family!

**Robin Williams** - November 20, 2021 at 03:25 PM

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“ Prayers for strength and sustenance are extended to the entire family and extended family of our beloved Mary Sherod. She rests peacefully now, and we will miss her dearly.

Blessings & Much Love,  
Tamara Nash

**Tamara Nash** - November 20, 2021 at 03:08 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. We are looking forward to seeing her in Paradise.

Love,  
Gary & Chirona Poole

**Gary Poole** - November 20, 2021 at 02:54 PM

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“ Ocie and Diane Hightower would just like to share our love for our dear sister and mother. See you in paradise.

**Ocie Hightower** - November 20, 2021 at 02:52 PM

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“ One of the sweetest, kindest and spiritual minded sisters you will ever meet. She will truly be missed. But we will see her soon in the resurrection. Our love to the entire family.

Craig & Carolyn Poole

**Craig & Carolyn Poole** - November 20, 2021 at 02:50 PM

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“ I absolutely loved working in the field ministry with her as a teenager! We had plenty of laughs! And I learned many lessons of strong faith from this faithful sister. Much Love and Hugs to the family.

Natalie Johnson ;0)

**Natalie Johnson** - November 20, 2021 at 02:45 PM

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“ This is from cousin fuzzy and family. When I was. About 14years old a car pulled up to our house in Brooklyn and a tall beautiful strong Queen and her husband and children got out .they were introduced as our Cousin. I was soo happy to develop a relationship with our Family which has lasted a life time. I CANT WAIT TO WELCOME HER BACK IN THE NEW WORLD. LOVE AND HUGS.

**Daniel Morgan** - November 20, 2021 at 02:44 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of Sister Sherod.  
Love,  
The Sadlowski Family.

**Sadlowski Family** - November 20, 2021 at 07:31 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Madgeline Sherod.



November 19, 2021 at 08:25 AM

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“ The Robinson Morgan Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Madgeline Sherod.



**The Robinson Morgan Family** - November 18, 2021 at 11:30 PM

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“ Ms. Mary was such a wonderful friend and neighbor. She was always so quick with a smile and kind words. Our Bear dog adopted her soon after he met her, and loved to go visit her whenever he saw her going to check her mail. She will forever be remembered and loved.

**Michelle Slater** - November 18, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ To the family of a Dearest who with her Bible based advice help to decide on my best friend for life Thankful for the wonderful memories , keeping you in our prayers in such a sad day . Timothy Xiomara Scotchie

**Timothy. Xiomara Scotchie** - November 20, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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“ The Slater family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary Madgeline Sherod.



The Slater family - November 18, 2021 at 04:02 PM

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“ Love, SOTR Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Madgeline Sherod.



Love, SOTR Family - November 18, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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“ Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Mary Madgeline Sherod.



November 17, 2021 at 06:42 PM