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Funeral Message: “A Life Poured Out in Love”

In Loving Memory of Sherian Powe

Text: 2 Timothy 4:7–8 — “7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”

1. We Gather to Remember a Life Well Lived

Today, we gather not only to grieve, but to give thanks—for the life of Sherian Powe, a woman who reflected the love of Christ in everything she did. She may not have been known by the world’s spotlight, but in Heaven’s eyes, she was a faithful servant, a nurturer of hearts, and a living testimony of God’s grace.

Sherian was a mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and a pillar in the lives of all who knew her. But beyond those titles, she was a vessel of unshakable compassion and quiet strength.

2. Sherian Lived to Serve Others

Sherian’s life was a sermon of kindness. Whether she was cooking for someone in need, caring for a family member, or offering a listening ear, she gave herself freely. She didn’t just say she loved people—she showed it.

Proverbs 31:20 says: “She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.”

That was Sherian. Always helping. Never seeking attention. Her love was constant, her presence calming, her care genuine.

3. Her Faith Was Her Foundation

Sherian was a woman of prayer, a woman of the Word, and a woman who walked with God—not just in moments of joy, but through life’s trials as well. Her faith was not fragile—it was rooted and resilient.

She loved the Lord deeply, and she loved her grandchildren passionately. They were her joy, her pride, and her legacy. She prayed for them by name, told stories of God's goodness, and passed on to them a heritage of faith that will live long beyond this day.

4. We Grieve, But We Do Not Grieve Without Hope

1 Thessalonians 4:13 says: *“We do not grieve as those who have no hope.”*

Yes, we are heartbroken, because Sherian was dearly loved. But we do not despair—because we know this is not the end. Sherian is not lost. She is home. The Savior she trusted all her life has now welcomed her into eternal joy.

As Jesus promised, *“In my Father’s house are many rooms... I go to prepare a place for you.”* (John 14:2)

5. Her Legacy Lives On

Sherian’s hands may now be still, but her influence echoes in every life she touched. Her prayers continue in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Her wisdom lingers in the words she shared. Her love lives on in the hearts of those she helped. Let us honor Sherian not just in memory, but by living what she modeled—a life poured out in love, anchored in Christ, and filled with grace.

Closing Prayer:

“Lord, we thank You for the life of Sherian Powe—Your faithful servant. Thank You for the love she gave so freely, the example she set so quietly, and the joy she brought to so many. Comfort her family with Your presence. Let her grandchildren grow up remembering her gentle spirit and strong faith. And may her legacy continue in each of us who were blessed to know her. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Graveside

Committal Service for Sherian Powe

Opening Words:

We gather now in the quietness of this place to commit the body of our beloved Sherian Powe to its final resting place.

Though our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we stand in the comfort and strength of our Lord Jesus Christ, who said:

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, yet shall he live.” (John 11:25)

Words of Scripture:

“For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.” (2 Corinthians 5:1)

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord... they will rest from their labors, and their works will follow them.” (Revelation 14:13)

Committal Prayer:

Father, into Your gracious and eternal hands, we now commit the body of Sherian Powe, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. We thank You for Sherian’s life—for her gentle spirit, her compassionate heart, her unwavering faith, and the love she gave so freely to all. She was Your servant, Your daughter, and our treasure. We ask now that You comfort her family. Let the memories of Sherian bring warmth, strength, and peace. May her legacy of love continue to shine through those she left behind. Until that great day when we shall all be reunited in Your presence, keep us faithful and hopeful. In the name of Jesus Christ, Who is the Resurrection and the Life, we pray. Amen.

Blessing

“May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26)