

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# JACQUELINE SHERROD

June 5, 1961- October 4, 2021



Service: 10/20/2021 - 11 AM Central Time

## **Obituary**

Jacqueline (Jacqui) Sherrod passed away in Aiken, South Carolina on Monday, October 4, 2021.

She was born to the late Eunice Sims Sherrod and James Sherrod on June 5, 1961, in Chicago, Illinois. Jacqui was the youngest of four children. She moved to Madison, WI in 2010 then on to Augusta, Georgia and South Carolina in 2011.

Jacqui attended Charles R Drew and Bret Hart Elementary Schools and graduated from Lindblom High School in Chicago. She then attended and graduated from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois with a BA in Communications.

Jacqui had many talents and was outgoing and fun loving. She was musically talented in both piano and singing. She attended the Chicago Music Conservatory during elementary and early high school years, taking piano lessons. Jacqui was also a member of the Wheaton College debate team and hosted a radio show on the college radio station.

She held several jobs over the years but her favorite job was teaching in Chicago Public Schools. She quickly became one of the favorite teachers, as children were immediately drawn to her. Jacqui also participated with a team of teachers, working on weekends to prepare students for standardized testing, and was so proud when the children at her school remarkably increased test scores over the year.

Jacqui's most favorite role in life was as mother to Matteo Sherrod-Lewis. He was the absolute love of her life and she was proud of him from the day he was born and as he grew to adulthood. They had a close and loving relationship.

Jacqui is survived by her son, Matteo (Minerva) Sherrod-Lewis; sister, Spring Sherrod; nieces, Sancia (Shawn) Ferguson Williams, and Kacia Stevenson; nieces Vanessa (Marcus) Hodge and Janikaa Sherrod; grandnieces and nephew, Karis and Jace Stevenson, Journey and Willow Williams; cousins Tom (Pat) Sims and Katherine (Gary) Walters, and a host of other relatives. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Eric Sherrod and William Gilmore.

The family lovingly releases her to the Lord to begin a joyous eternal life.