



Shawna Jo Higgins

August 1, 1975 - November 26, 2025

Shawna Jo Higgins, 50, earned her heavenly reward on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, after a valiant battle with cancer. Born on August 1, 1975, in Cynthiana, KY, Shawna was the beloved daughter of Thea (Fifi) Higgins. A 1993 Pendleton High School graduate, Shawna worked at Southern Elementary from 2010-2025 as a preschool aid, special education aid, and most recently as a behavioral interventionist, where she left an indelible imprint on her students and her work family. Previously, she had worked in the mailroom at DAV (Disabled American Veterans). Shawna's faith remained strong throughout her life, from her days at First Baptist Church singing in the choir to raising her three children in church, always reminding them of the power of prayer, and challenging herself with bible study in her adult life. Following the examples of her mother and maternal grandmother Ann Graves Higgins, Shawna loved her family and friends with her whole heart. She chose to spend as much time as she could planning family gatherings, cooking meals, decorating for every season and special occasion, and making memories with all she loved. With her children, she enjoyed exploring new recipes and restaurants. More recently, she had taken quite an interest in genealogy and researching her ancestry. Shawna's kind heart and genuine compassion will be remembered by all who loved her.

Surviving to cherish her memory and continue her legacy are her three children: Devanté Higgins (Ashley), Darien Higgins and Kynneddy Higgins; her three grandchildren: Amun Higgins, Shilo Higgins, and Miles Higgins; her

mother Thea (Fifi) Higgins; her grandmother Ann Graves Higgins; her aunt Robbin (Aunt Robbie) Higgins, her “sissy” Amber Cummins ; her “dad” Robin Hampton; and a host of extended family, friends, students & co-workers.

Visitation will be held from 12-3 pm on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Trinity Southern Baptist Church, 302 Broad Street, Falmouth, KY 41040, with her funeral service following at 3 pm. Interment will take place in the Crescent Hill Cemetery, Falmouth.

Donations in her memory are suggested to the American Cancer Society: Pendleton County Relay for Life.

Care for the family is entrusted to Woodhead Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Crescent Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
302 Broad Street
Falmouth, KY 41040

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
302 Broad Street
Falmouth, KY 41040

Tribute Wall



“ Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials, & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Shawna Jo Higgins



Woodhead Funeral Home - December 02, 2025 at 10:51 AM

CM

“ I was so saddened to hear of Shawna's passing. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. The world will be a sadder, colder place without her; but the impact she left on it will shine on. All the people she touched are better for it and heaven is rejoicing to receive her. May God's love wrap around you and sustain you through this terrible time of loss.



Cheryl Hughes Mulloy - December 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CG

“ Christi Goins lit a candle in memory of Shawna Jo Higgins



Christi Goins - December 04, 2025 at 04:11 PM

CG

Family values are deeply imbedded in this wonderful family. May comfort and peace come to each and every one of you. The Journey of Our lives were connected via our children. Wishing continued laughter, hope and the building of fond memories.

Christi Goins - December 04, 2025 at 04:16 PM

MH

“ *Made a donation to the Ohio Justice and Policy Center. We were able to hear Yusef Salaam there in 2020. Shawna led with love always. She was compassionate to a fault, to students, colleagues, and her community. She was vocal about justice and maintained a heart full of fun. I was so lucky to know her.*

Madeline Hemmerle - December 03, 2025 at 08:30 AM

DF

“ *Diana Coleman and family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Shawna Jo Higgins.*



Diana Coleman and family - December 02, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawna Jo Higgins.*



December 02, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JS

“ Josh and Katharina Sheard purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Shawna Jo Higgins.



Josh and Katharina Sheard - December 01, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawna Jo Higgins.



December 01, 2025 at 10:19 AM

GR

“ Gerald and Cheryl Robinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawna Jo Higgins.

Gerald and Cheryl Robinson - December 01, 2025 at 10:19 AM

EL

“ Eric Love purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shawna Jo Higgins.



Eric Love - November 30, 2025 at 04:01 PM

EL

“ Eric Love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawna Jo Higgins.

Eric Love - November 30, 2025 at 04:01 PM

AS

“ I remember fellowshiping with Shawna at Saint James AME Church Cynthiana KY.. She was always friendly. Even during her struggles she was a positive person. I am praying for the family. May our Heavenly Father give you strength and peace during this time of bereavement. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Antonio Stuckey - November 30, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawna Jo Higgins.



November 30, 2025 at 01:31 PM

LS

“ Love Always, Yvonne and Shari planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawna Jo Higgins.

Love Always, Yvonne and Shari - November 30, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Remembering my dear friend who always made me feel like their best friend. From late nights talking about our crushes to hanging out at school, you brought so much kindness and sweetness into my life. Life is so unfair sometimes, but I’m grateful I got to see you recently ❤️. Rest peacefully with Jesus, my friend. You will always hold a special place in my heart.
Prayers for all who loved her as she was loved by many 🌹❤️



Sherry Sandlin - November 29, 2025 at 06:27 AM

VW

“ It was such a pleasure working with Shawna at Southern Elementary years back. She was such a sweet young lady, she will be remembered. RIP sweet child. Thoughts and prayers for her family and friends.



Vicki Walsh - November 28, 2025 at 07:50 PM

MF

“ Matthew lea and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shawna Jo Higgins.



Matthew lea and family - November 28, 2025 at 07:46 PM

KF

“ *Katie (Lawson) Vance and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shawna Jo Higgins.*



Katie (Lawson) Vance and Family - November 28, 2025 at
07:39 PM