



## Cynthia Torain. Shields

February 11, 1952 - April 1, 2014

Cynthia Torain Shields, the youngest child born to the late Bena Jennings-Torain and Ernest Torain, Sr in Baltimore, Maryland on February 11, 1952 She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest Torain, Jr and Joseph Torain, both of Baltimore, Maryland.

On April 1, 2014 God called for his daughter, Cynthia to come home. An Angel was dispatched to her home to escort her to her heavenly home. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Cynthia accepted Christ at an early age as her personal Savior. She received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System.

Cynthia found love and was married to Melvin Jerome Shields. From this union they were blessed with two wonderful children, David M. and Donna M. Shields. Cynthia was a special mom who loved and nurtured her children, stressed education and the importance of knowing and serving God

She was an avid reader (especially the written Word of God). Writer, loved to cook, enjoyed computer games and crossword puzzles. Cynthia loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and friends. She was especially happy with teaching her grandchildren and watching them grow.

She was employed with Mold craft Company for many years and worked in childcare for the last 23 years. Prior to her departure, she had the joy of caring for her youngest grandchild, Jeremiah, which happens to be her favorite book of the Bible.

She loved the Lord and enjoyed doing the work of a soldier in His army. She was a true worshiper and did not mind giving God her best praise. Cynthia was a longtime member of the Mt Calvary Freewill Baptist Church where she faithfully served. She was a member of the Farrow Gospel Singers, the Sanctuary Choir, a student of the word, very active in Sunday school and weekly Bible Study Classes.

Cynthia always had a word of encouragement for everyone that she came in contact with. She would go out her way to help others and was known for sitting with those who were sick and shut in. Cynthia had a natural smile on her face and a calm spirit, which made others feel at ease, regardless of what was going on. She exhibited the love and the compassion of Christ. Cynthia always had a way of letting you know that she genuinely cared. She was a great blessing to the lives of many and a true example of "If I can help somebody as I travel along... then my living will not be in vain."

Cynthia leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted children, David Shields, (Jackie) and Donna Maduabuchi (Ephraim) both of Baltimore, Maryland; Stepson, Micheal Chambers (Sandra) of Hampton Virginia; Grandchildren, LaToya Chambers, Delorian Shields (Gwendolyn), Christopher Chambers, Chike' Maduabuchi, Jahnessah Shields, Caleb Cambers, Maariah Shields, Jon Micheal Shields, Victoria Chambers, Maariah Shields and Jeremiah Maduabuchi; Great-grandchildren, Chrishun, Aaliviyah and chole one sister Marlene Lemons (John-deceased) of Hickory Flat, Mississippi; Special nephew Kevin Brown (Xan); Christian of Tennessee, Marcus of Mississippi, Kevin Jr. and Dominique Baltimore; sister-in-law Jeanette Torian

(Joseph-deceased); Devoted cousin who was liker her brother, James Epps (Lena) of Newport News, Virginia; Godchildren, Adina and Makaila Ballah; a very special life sister, Geraldine White; devoted friends, Minnie Battle, Maxine Marshall, Kizzie Lester, and Minister Sandy Rivers; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 7. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

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APR 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Church & Ministry  
1607 E. Oliver Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia Torain. Shields

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Torain/Shields Family u-All R N My Prayers,& Thanking GOD for Giving U-All the Strength Needed during this time Of Your Loss of Our Beloved Cynthia. Cynthis had such a Loving,Caring & Giving Spirit. I can say that Everytime Cynthia & I talked she had A Smile, & Praise N her Heart. Rest N Paradise Cynthia?We Know the Word GOD tells Us too B Absent from this Body Is Too B Present with the LORD. We will Always Love & Miss You. GOD'S Peace & Blessings too the Family? Jeanette Torain & Family (Nashville ,Tn.)

jeanette torain - April 10, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Cynthia Torain. Shields.



April 07, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ The Ballah Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Cynthia Torain. Shields.



The Ballah Family - April 06, 2014 at 01:28 PM



“ My condolences Shields family and friends. Ms. Cynthia lived a long life, but not long enough for those who loved her. The bible says the span of life is 70 years 80 if we're especially strong. (Psalms 90:10) Our great God Jehovah did not create man to live such a short time. And soon, by means of Jesus Christ ransom sacrifice, we will have the privilege of welcoming back all our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. This is a promise from Almighty God. (Acts 24:15) To learn more please contact Jehovah's Witnesses or visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). Please attend the annual observance of Jesus Christ death to learn more about the ransom he paid for all mankind

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**Sharee Elliott** - April 06, 2014 at 01:02 PM



“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Shields Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones will be resurrected to a beautifully restored paradise earth. He even promises us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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**linn & family** - April 04, 2014 at 03:38 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 03, 2014 at 02:21 PM

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*Mrs. Maduabuchi, please know you and the family are in our prayers!  
PSALMS 27 VERSE 10 say when my father and my mother forsake  
me, then the LORD will take me up !! GOD Bless YOU!! LOVE,  
MOTHER HILLIARD, DEBORAH, PAT and KAREN.*

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**evelyn hilliard** - April 07, 2014 at 07:37 PM

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*Thank you everyone for your prayers & words of encouragement,  
TGBTG The Family*

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**Donna** - April 08, 2014 at 06:19 PM