



## Jessie Lee Shields

July 8, 1949 - June 15, 2022

JESSIE LEE SHIELDS, affectionately known as “Leelee” was the fifth daughter of seven, born to the late Charles and Helen Williams Kearney on July 8, 1949, in Halifax, North Carolina. All 6 of her sisters preceded her in death—Loudida Mallory, Shirley Seward, Mary Shelton, Margaret Kellam, Mildred Turner and Martha Shelton.

Jessie was formally educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She received an Associate Degree from Baltimore City Community College.

Jessie was employed by the Baltimore City School System as a Teacher’s Assistant.

Jessie accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior as a young woman under the leadership of the late Pastor James Nelson of Linwood Baptist Church. After the departure of Pastor James Nelson Jessue continued serving the Lord under the late Pastor Lorenzo Mallory. Under his leadership the Church’s name was changed to First Mount Carmel Christian Community Church. After the passing of Pastor Mallory, Reverend Edward R. McClurkin became Pastor. Under the leadership of Pastor McClurkin, Jessie served as an Usher for many years.

Jessie enjoyed listening to music, playing cards, definitely taking all your

money and talking trash while doing so. What she enjoyed most was kidnapping people's children and loving on them as her own.

Jessie was married to the late Preston Lee Shields who preceded her in death. From that union two daughters, the late Lisa Kearney and Coranette McCraw (Louis McCraw) and five sons, Ricky Thorne (Vickie Thorne), Shawn Shields (Tia Shields), Donte Shields (Quinn Shields), Marvin Whittington (Dream Whittington) and Jermaine Whittington. She also has one Godson, Stanley Jessie Kidd (Sandia Kidd).

Jessie leaves to cherish 31 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, special relatives and friends.

"We know we can't have you here with us anymore, but we're at peace knowing that the Angels have reunited you with your husband, daughter, mother, sisters and other special relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **22**. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

JUN **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215



# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Jessie Lee Shields, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 20, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ *Jessie Lee Shields*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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** - June 17, 2022 at 09:56 AM