



Shir-Lee Cordelia Green

February 16, 1933 - November 16, 2004

Shir-Lee was born February 16, 1933 to the late Walter Edward Johnson and Willie Jane Johnson, the youngest of 16 children, in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on November 16, 2004, peacefully in her sleep at St. Agnes Hospital. She has gone to be with her loved ones that have gone before her. Educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools, Shir-Lee graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar Senior High School. Following graduation, Shir-Lee enrolled at Bay College. At the completion of her college studies, Shir-Lee worked as a Teacher's Assistant, a postal worker and a daycare provider. At the time of her retirement, Shir-Lee remained active and dedicated her efforts as a volunteer for the Mayor's Office for Abused Children. Shir-Lee married the late Lulie Wright on October 27, 1956. Together, Shir-Lee and Lulie raised six children. Fortunate to find love again, Shir-Lee married the late John B. Green, Jr. in 1996. Shir-Lee had many hobbies, including playing bingo and Scrabble, reading books, and other activities that challenged her intellect. An avid baseball fan, Shir-Lee cheered for the Orioles regardless of their national standing. She was a member of the Jolly Cardettes and the church choir. Among her favorite pastimes was spending time with her growing family and many friends. Shir-Lee leaves behind to mourn her cherished memory: her brother and sister-in-law, Clarence (Sonny) and Mary Johnson; another sister-in-law, Marion Johnson; her children, Derek Johnson, Janine Johnson, Dietra Wright, Cindy Gross, Dwan (Minnie) Wright and Dawn (Penny) Brown; sons-in-law, Herbert Gross and Ron Brown; and future son-in-law, Chico Rivera, Jr.;

22 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; three very special friends, Brenda Logan, Grace Harris and Ernestine (Timmie) Wise; her Bible-Study partner, Sister James; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces.

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss but please be assured that Almighty God looks down and sees your plight. He promises you that in the very near future he is going to swallow up death forever and raise the dead to life again and we will all live in a paradise earth free from all the problems of this old dying system. Please read Isaiah 25:8,9;John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4 to find these promises of or God and Father.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“Minnie, Words cannot express my feelings for you and your family. While I am not as strong as I will be, for this has been a difficult time for me as well, please know that I am here should you need anything! Mikie###imported-begin###Michelle Webb###imported-end##

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“While I don't know you well, I do know well the love a child feels for their mother and the loss that child feels when she is gone. I only wish words could make you feel better. You and your family are in my prayers.###imported-begin###Kim Wiltshire###imported-end##

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“My heart feels the weight of your sorrow. Your mother, like my grandmother, left this life knowing how it feels to be loved so very much. She is doing fine and She Is With You Always. All my love, Chanel###imported-begin###Chanel Franze###imported-end##

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“At a time like this it's oh so hard to know just what to say. For I know inside you're hurting; in a very painful way. Please know that I am with you; You are in my thoughts and prayers. And I know that I am one of many; who feels for you and cares. Just know she has now gone home; and she's in a better place. And she has seen the Lord above; and the light from his sweet grace. In time the pain will fade away; along with all your tears. And you will smile once again; on shared memories from past years. You know that I know I love you "D"###imported-begin###Donna Wiltshire###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Let me know if we can be of any assistance. Love Lisa and Sean###imported-begin##Lisa Dunlap##imported-end##

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“ Dwan, I so sorry to hear of your lost. Losing a Mom is such a hard thing to deal with, I know. But God will give your the strength to do what needs to be done. And with God's love, he will help you get through this difficult time. Some days it won't be easy, but other days you'll be alright. Remember, I love you and if there's anything I can do to help, like maybe give you a hug when you need it, I'm there for you. Love, Sharon W###imported-begin##Sharon Wiltshire##imported-end##

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“ Having recently lost a love one I can relate to your grief. May God comfort during this period and may He give you the strength to endure.###imported-begin##Vince Paul##imported-end##

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“ I send my condolences to the family. If you need anything,give me a call. Remember she is in a better place where there is no pain and she can be happy everyday.###imported-begin##Sandra Welch##imported-end##

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“ *To The Family: I send my condolences to the family. But you can also find comfort from the Holy Scriptures. The Scriptures talk about a time when there will be a resurrection (John 5:28,29) and that soon no one will be sick (Isaiah 33:24). So for now, we must wait on Jehovah God and do his will.##imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##*

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