



## Shirley Celestine Kidd

November 6, 1925 - April 23, 2002

Shirley C. Kidd, the only child of the late Beatrice Hollaway, was born in Washington, DC on November 6, 1925. She made a peaceful transition from earthly life to glory on Tuesday, April 23, 2002. Shirley was educated in the District of Columbia School Systems. After graduating from Cardoza High School, she gained employment briefly with the Federal government as an elevator operator. Shirley met and later married the late James E. Johnson, Sr., and from that union four children, Katherine C, Brenda E., James E. and Darlene C. were born. Later in life Shirley married the late Richard T. Kidd, and from that union two children Geneva B. and Tony A., were born. Later in her adulthood, Shirley moved her family to Prince George's County, Maryland for a few years, and then on to Baltimore, Maryland. Shirley had a quieting spirit, and was well liked by all that met her. Her home was a welcome place where folks would come to talk and relax from the tension of the day. Her extended family was extremely large. It would seem that she had more children than one could count. To just about all of the friends of her children, she was MOM or MA, but the greatest joy to her was her six children and her grandchildren, just knowing that they were indeed all right. Ma will be greatly missed by her family and all those who had the pleasure of knowing her. She leaves a family who is thankful to God for allowing them to have such blissful memories, six children, Katherine C. Johnson, Brenda E. Williams, James E. "Jimmy" Johnson, Jr., Darlene C. Johnson, Geneva B. "Judy" Ayers and Tony A. Harris, three sons-in-law, John E. Williams and Haywood Harris, Willard

Ayers, one daughter-in-law, Patricia A. Johnson, ten grandchildren (two granddaughters, Glenita V. Johnson and Shirley A. Johnson, who were waiting for her above), nineteen great grandchildren, five nieces, two nephews, and a host of other family members and friends who loved her dearly.

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Celestine Kidd

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ SHIRLEY C. KIDD A LOVING MOTHER/FRIEND I WELL GREATLY MISS YOU.##imported-begin##GENEVA B. AYERS##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Mama Shirley I'm sure going to miss you. Especially the talks we used to have. I loved you then and I love you now. I 'm sad to see you go, but I'm glad you didn't have long to suffer. Love always, your other daughter.##imported-begin##Lynn Hays##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM