



## Shirley Curtis

July 13, 1934 - September 15, 2024

SHIRLEY WILEY-CURTIS was born Shirley Dyson on July 13, 1934, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Victoria Nickum and Robert Dyson. Shirley passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

A proud product of the Baltimore City Public School District, Shirley attended Carver Vocational-Technical High School. In 1968, she joined the Baltimore City Police Department as a trainee and was one of two interns offered a permanent position after completing the program. This successful program also allowed her to receive her GED, and she was very proud of this accomplishment. Shirley continued her service at the department until her retirement in 1996, where she was recognized with a citation from then Commissioner Thomas Frazier for her outstanding service to the City of Baltimore.

Shirley was an avid fan of the Baltimore Orioles, Ravens, and Colts, and she always had a sharp opinion on how her favorite teams could win every game. Following in her mother's footsteps, she became a member of the Bon Ames Social Club, where she organized and managed many social events

and

gatherings. Shirley also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She had a passion for cooking, enjoyed eating crabs, going to the casino, loved dancing, listening to her oldie but goodies and always appreciated a cold Coors Light.

On February 13, 2024, Shirley married the love of her life, George Curtis. Shirley Wiley-Curtis was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Marjorie Williams, Mabel Lomax, Carolyn Yates, and Delores Dyson; and her daughter, Brenda Wiley. Her loving spirit will live on in the lives of those she touched: her devoted husband, George Curtis; her children, Inez Carter, Russell Wiley Jr. (Blonzetta), Clifford Wiley (Brenda), Anita Haynes-Williams, Michael Wiley (Cathy), John Wiley (Vernessa), Cheryl Wiley, and Janice Garrison (Robert); 23 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, a greatgreat-grandchild, nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

SEP **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast for Funeral on Shirley W. Curtis in memory of Shirley Curtis*



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 25, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AV

“ *Anthony & Debra VanBuren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Curtis.*

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**Anthony & Debra VanBuren** - September 26, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Curtis.*



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VP

“ *Valeria Phillips purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Shirley Curtis.*



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**Valeria Phillips** - September 26, 2024 at 02:18 AM

JB

“ *Joann Braman and Michele Broadnax planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Curtis.*

Joann Braman and Michele Broadnax - September 24, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JB

“ *Joann Braman and Michele Broadnax purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Shirley Curtis.*



Joann Braman and Michele Broadnax - September 24, 2024 at 09:46 AM

TY

“ *Tony and Wendy Yeldell purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Shirley Curtis.*



Tony and Wendy Yeldell - September 24, 2024 at 08:53 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.*

March Funeral Homes - September 17, 2024 at 12:10 PM

GF

*Deepest condolences to the family on your lost, a Mother to all and loved by All, Sincerely Haynes family*

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**G Haynes and Family** - September 23, 2024 at 01:41 PM