



## Shirley Beatrice Dawkins

March 19, 1952 - May 23, 2019

Shirley B. Dawkins, daughter of the late Latroa Kenner Sr. and Oletha Kenner, was born March 19th, 1952 in Northumberland County, VA. She peacefully transitioned this life on May 23rd, 2019 at Gilchrist Hospice Towson, MD.

She was educated in the Baltimore City school system, where she graduated from Edmonson High School. Shirley continued her education by completing coursework at Baltimore City Community College. Her education led to a fulfilling career with BG&E in the Filming and Mapping department which lasted for over 30 years.

On August 28th, 1982 Shirley married the love of her life Gerald Dawkins. She enjoyed over 30 years of marriage until God called him home. They were like two peas in a pod, nothing could keep them apart. They showed us that with communication, respect, lots of fun and humor; that love can and will always win.

Shirley truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures of taking care of family and friends with her huge heart and extraordinary personality. She was the most giving, loving, caring, intelligent and courageous person to us all. There was no question she couldn't answer nor a problem she couldn't

attempt to fix. All whom loved her dearly will never forget her tenacity, wit, charm, smile, grace and undying love and care for them. She was definitely a phenomenal woman.

Shirley is preceded in death by her Husband: Gerald Dawkins, Son: Howard Rice Jr., Sister: Theresa Dawkins, Brothers: Latroa Kenner Jr., Michael Dawkins Sr. and Franklin Dawkins Sr., Best friend: Althea Breeden-Lee and Grandson: Joshua Johnson.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory: Daughter: G. Rae Dawkins-Hughes (husband Tim Hughes); Daughter Niece: Nikki Kenner-Carroll; Sisters: Helen Madison, Brenda Somerville, Cynthia Kenner, and Cheryl Kenner, Brother: Ricky Dawkins, Mother in love: Betty Dawkins, Grandchildren: Tony, Howard 3rd, Jazmin, Destiny, Brandon, Chris, Devyn and Morgan. In addition, Shirley had a host of loving and caring great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts & cousins.

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Wake

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

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## Service

MAY **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Beatrice Dawkins*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Oh how I miss you my sister. I love 💕 you so much. As for Rae and Devin the family got them. RIP sister. 💔💔💔💔💔💔💔*

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**cheryl** - June 02, 2019 at 07:17 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** - May 30, 2019 at 06:40 PM