



Shirley Eldridge

October 22, 1941 - January 13, 2016

SHIRLEY ELDIDGE, the daughter of the late Ulysses and Millie Jenkins was born October 22, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland and departed this life on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 after a lengthy illness.

Shirley received her education at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. After high school she went to work at Western Electric where she was employed over ten years, that later at Lebow's and Oak Loom's Clothing factory from which she later retired.

Shirley met Alvin Eldridge in 1959; she did not know then that she had met her soul mate. After years of friendship and dating they were married on July 18, 1991 which lasted twenty-five years. Shirley and Alvin were able to express their and share their home on Wolf Street with two of their great nieces Jalessa & Tisha Eley who were raised as if their own children. Jalessa and Tisha gave them five grandchildren.

Shirley was the youngest of nine children and had the fieriest personality of them all. With Shirley you never has to guess what she was thinking because she always spoke her mind and gave you the raw truth. She would make you laugh and you could count on her sass to tell it like it is with sincerity and love. She was family oriented and very protective of her family. Shirley remembered everyone birthday and always kept in touch with family no matter how far or

close. If ever there was a family member in trouble Shirley was the one to call and she had your back. Traveling with family and spending time with them at gatherings were important to her. Shirley always opened her heart and home for her nieces and nephews and had a hand in raising all of them. She was fun to be around and often the life of the party, she loved to have a good time. Her distinct sense of fashion and wrist full of gold bangles matched her vibrant smile. Shirley accepted Jesus in her life at an earlier time and was first a Child of God, Wife, Sister, Aunt, Cousin and Mama who will greatly be missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a loving husband, Alvin Eldridge; two sister, Jeanette Rice and Cartilla Holbert; brother and sister-in-laws, Augustine and Arlene Johnson, Reginald and Faye Johnson, Stanley and Dorothy Johnson, Diane and Samuel Foster, Kimberly and JR Morris, Cynara and Christopher Amenechi and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Family Hour

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 27. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Eldridge

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Tish lit a candle in memory of Shirley Eldridge



tish - January 26, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ Tisha God bless you and the family

Lv Moma Valerie

Valerie Merritt - January 27, 2016 at 06:20 AM



“ Tish Tamira lit a candle in memory of Shirley Eldridge



Tish Tamira - January 26, 2016 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Diane Foster purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Shirley Eldridge.*



Diane Foster - January 26, 2016 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Alvin,*

Sam and I are sorry for your precious loss. May God Bless and keep you during this difficult time. You are always in our prayers. We are here for you.

Love,

Diane and Sam

Diane Foster - January 26, 2016 at 12:53 PM

MS

“ *Hi to the family of mrs, Shirley, I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF HER PASSING, I will keep the family in my prayers. May GOD bless and keep you at this time of Sorrow. Give Mr. AL my Love. Ms. Sandy and Family.*

Ms. Sandy - January 19, 2016 at 08:09 AM

CA

“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4.*

Carolyn - January 18, 2016 at 08:36 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 - January 15, 2016 at 04:12 PM