



## Shirley Evans-Thomas

July 9, 1926 - January 26, 2018

Shirley Evans was born July 9, 1926 to Cornelia Evans and Benjamin Jackson.

Shirley graduated from Douglass High School, Class of 44. She also attended Howard University, where she completed her freshman and sophomore years.

Peabody Institute of Music selected Shirley to receive music instructions. Jim Crow laws prevented her from attending the school in person, so an instructor taught her in the family home. This training allowed her to become a gifted pianist and organist, who also loved to sing.

Saint James United Methodist Church was her church home for which she provided organist services for a number of years and then attended until she was prevented by advanced age and poor health.

The federal government and private industry provided primary employment during her working lifetime.

In her later years, Shirley, enjoyed taking trips to various casinos and the challenge of completing crossword puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Troy Evans and companion,

Winston Johnson.

Shirley is survived by: her son, Leighton; daughter-in-law, Terry; grandsons, Todd and Reno; granddaughter, Kimberly; and numerous great grandchildren, other relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Graveside Service at First Union Baptist Church Cemetery

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Evans-Thomas

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Please find comfort in the Holy Scriptures that promises soon sickness and death will end forever mentioned at Isaiah 25:8 and Isaiah 33:24. May these verses bring you comfort. Please accept my sincere condolences*

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**C. Prince** - January 30, 2018 at 08:24 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** - January 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM