



## Shirley L. Howell

October 14, 1936 - July 13, 2018

Shirley Larverne Lashley Howell was born on October 14, 1936 to the late Beatrice Elizabeth White and the late Taft Clifton Lashley in Sparrows Points, Maryland. On Friday, July 13, 2018, God in His infinite wisdom saw the hills were getting hard to climb and called Shirley to eternal rest after a lengthy illness.

Shirley received her early education at Bragg Elementary School Sparrows Point; Sollers Point High School in Turner's Station where she graduated in 1955. she also attended Cortez Peters Business School in Baltimore City in 1957.

Shirley's Christian journey started at a very young age whereby she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at Union Baptist Church, Sparrow's Point where she served as a Sunday School Teacher. Later she moved her membership to Israel Baptist Church Baltimore City where she served on the Usher's Ministry from 1983 to 2004 when her health would not allow her to serve. Shirley also volunteered as the church receptionist. Everyone loved Shirley and she loved them. She greeted everyone with a smile and always talked about her church and her Pastor.

On August 17, 1957, she was joined in holy matrimony to Thomas J. Howell, Jr.; and from this union two sons were born, Roderick and Kevin. Thomas preceded her in death.

Shirley was employed by the Baltimore City Department of Housing for over 30 years until she retired. Shirley was the oldest of five children; her brother

Robert Lashley and sister Anna Bell Graves and Lorraine Brown preceded her in death.

Shirley was a kind and generous person and always there when needed, she was the matriarch of her family. She especially loved her grandchildren. At Christmas, her love was shown for others by her expressions of love to her many family members and friends.

Shirley joined and served in the Eastern Star Annie S. Banks Chapter #42 where she served in various positions of the chapter as well as Worthy Matron. She also served in various capacities in Jerusalem Court No. 1, specifically as Illustrious Treasurer and Honorary Illustrious Commandress. Shirley travelled consecutive years with the Mason Organization. She served as treasurer for the Neighborhood Community Association. Shirley also served on the Sparrow's Point Reunion Committee for many years, helping the various activities.

Shirley leaves to Cherish her memory: her two sons, Roderick Thomas Howell and Kevin Lamont Howell; brother, Melvin Lashley; four grandchildren, Kevin Lamont Howell Jr., Dominique Allen, Faren Tiaera Howell and Roderick Thomas Howell Jr.; daughter-in-law, Brenda Howell; and granddaughter-in-law, Lavelle Howell; two great grandsons, Kevin Lamont Howell III and Terrance Allen; two sister-in-laws, Mary Boyd and Elaine Lashley; brother-in-law, Albert Boyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21228

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 20. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Israel Baptist Church  
1220 N. Chester Street

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley L. Howell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Keith Lashley and family sends their condolences and love to family.*

**keith lashley** - July 20, 2018 at 04:34 PM



*Hello. Warren and Bettie hargrove. Sorry for your lost. God have her in hand .*

**warren and bettie hargrove** - July 21, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *On behalf of the Underdue family we send our condolences and sincere sympathy to the Howell family for the the loss of our dear Shirley. She always had such a bubbling personality and a smile and laughter that was contagious. God blessed her with those gifts to touch others. May you find comfort in knowing she will not be forgotten because of those fond memories.  
Love Doris Underdue and family*

**Doris Underdue** - July 20, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sister Shirley always had a beautiful smile and a kind word to say.  
O.Dorkins*

**Dr. Odessa D. Dorkins** - July 18, 2018 at 08:28 PM

AL

“ Rip cousin shirley-from cousin tony Lashley and aunt in law harriett lashley.

ANTHONY LASHLEY - July 18, 2018 at 06:01 PM

PN

“ P. Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Shirley L. Howell



P. Nicholson - July 17, 2018 at 10:30 PM

DH

“ Domonique Howell-Allen lit a candle in memory of Shirley L. Howell



Domonique Howell-Allen - July 17, 2018 at 03:28 PM

HP

“ HILDA PHILLIPS lit a candle in memory of Shirley L. Howell



HILDA PHILLIPS - July 16, 2018 at 05:50 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** - July 16, 2018 at 03:16 PM