



## Shirley V. Knotts

August 5, 1943 - August 17, 2011

SHIRLEY KNIGHT-KNOTTS was born on August 5, 1943 in Littleton, North Carolina. After a lengthy illness, she departed this life at Good Samaritan Hospital on Wednesday August 17, 2011

Shirley was the baby girl of Joseph and Violet knight . As a child she accepted the Lord Jesus Christas her Savior and was baptized at Cedar Branch Church in Littleton.

Shirley came to Baltimore, Maryland at fourteen, where she completed her education at Carver Vocational Technical High School. She received certification in Culinary Art and also became a certified Phlebotomist.

As a woman of many talents, Shirley began her working career in the medical field at City Hospital, where she worked as an emergency room technician. When she changed careers, she used her certification in Culinary Art at the Ambassador Dining Room, where she worked as a head Chef. She later returned to the medical field where she worked as a Phlebotomist for Good Samaritan Hospital, retiring in 2002 as a Home Health Aid.

On May 19, 1960, Shirley married the love of her life, Nathaniel Knotts. Their blessed union produced two children: the late Conrad knotsand Vanessa Chiryl Knotts.

Shirley was active member of Huber Memorial for more than twenty-three years, where she taught Saturday School to God's little lambs. She sang on various choirs, was a member of Champions of Faith, the Everybody's Birthday Ministry, the Women of Integrity, and various other ministries throughout the years.

She loved shopping and had a taste for fine things. She loved her family and planned many events that brought them together. She spent many happy times traveling, and playing Scrabble and Bejeweled on her computer.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory: a daughter, Vanessa Chiryl Knotts; four grandchildren, Ebony Owens (Keith), LaKisha Goldston (Brian), Megan Butler and Louis Butler III; one son-in-law, Louis Butler, Jr three sisters, (all residing in Dallas, Texas) Lois Bias, Leoma Thompson and Geraldine Holbert (Larry); one brother, Gene Rogers knight; four sisters-in-law, Loretta Christon, Florine Mackey, Peggy Chambers and Pamela Rorie (Roger); three brothers-in-law, Paul Knotts (Delores), James Knotts (Carol) and Dennis Knotts; two stepchildren, Alisa Johnson and Tony Knotts; five step-children, Edward (Amanda), Crystal, DeVon, Erica and Tony, Jr; nine great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of devoted friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkwood Cemetery

3310 Taylor Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 22. 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

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
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## Wake

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AUG 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
5701 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

## Service

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AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
5701 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley V. Knotts*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *What a wonderful friend Shirley was. I just found out of her passing. My condolences to Vanessa and family .Curtis Bennett*

**Curtis Bennett** - July 29, 2016 at 12:24 AM



“ *Hazel L. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley V. Knotts*



**Hazel L. Johnson** - December 22, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 2yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again! Any Jehovah's Witnesses that you meet would love to show you in the Bible the truth about death! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - September 06, 2011 at 10:41 AM

MR

“ *Wow Mrs. Shirley! You transitioned on the day of my 50th birthday. As I celebrate future years to come, I will forever remember to celebrate your life until we meet again. I love you.*



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**Maytwone Ross-Brown** - August 23, 2011 at 06:58 PM

LK

“ *Laekisha Knotts lit a candle in memory of Shirley V. Knotts*



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**Laekisha Knotts** - August 23, 2011 at 11:51 AM

CC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Candice Christmas** - August 22, 2011 at 07:14 PM

GE

*We miss you Sister.....Gerri*

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**Gerri** - February 15, 2013 at 08:39 PM

JT

“ James L. Tibbs lit a candle in memory of Shirley V. Knotts



James L. Tibbs - August 22, 2011 at 09:25 AM

MG

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Mary Knight Goode - August 21, 2011 at 06:39 PM

MA

“ Mary sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley V. Knotts



Mary - August 20, 2011 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Shirley V. Knotts



Mary - August 20, 2011 at 01:42 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** - August 18, 2011 at 02:45 PM