



Shirley Mae Tarry

October 14, 1942 - November 23, 2009

Shirley Tarry entered this world October 14, 1942. She was the first child born to Lucy Tarry and Woodrow Fisher, both of whom preceded her in death. Shirley had a fabulous sense of humor. She could make you laugh when it seemed everything was going badly. A very giving, nonjudgmental person, if you were hungry, she would feed you. She had a special relationship with all the young men of her family and friends. They all called her "Granny". And they all knew to pull their pants up over their hips when they were around her because she did not allow "sagging" in her presence. As a member of Refuge Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of The Apostolic Faith, one of her greatest joys in life was singing in the choir. She was so excited about singing with the choir, that it didn't matter if she was singing at rehearsal or at a scheduled performance. But most importantly, she was a woman of God! She was the most loving mother in the world to us and we spoiled her rotten. She was a blessing to us as a mother and a friend. However, when asked for forgiveness she jokingly replied with a furrowed brow, "No." But everyone knew she had a very forgiving spirit and we'd always laugh and hug. For almost 50 of her 67 years, Shirley was cooking for somebody. She loved it. The residents at Manor Care Health Services-Stratford Hall, were nourished by her cooking for the last 15 or 20 years. She made the best rolls and sweet potato pie. Shirley was excitedly waiting to cook thanksgiving dinner for her family and friends, but God decided He wanted her to cook for Him. On November 23, 2009 she went to prepare dinner for the Lord. Our cherished

MaDuke leaves her loving memories to her one daughter, Sharon Doby; three sons, Thomas Tarry (Nannie), Milton Tarry (Tawana) and Albert Tarry (Leigh); devoted daughter-in-law; Tona Cook; 12 grandchildren, devoted granddaughter; Aricka; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Davis and Constance Bruce; two brothers, Joe Bruce and Bernie Bruce; a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Mae Tarry

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