



## Shirley Mae Rasberry

December 4, 1940 - March 15, 2021

Shirley Mae Rasberry, 80, of Richmond, departed this life Monday, March 15, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Rasberry Jr.; parents, Julia and William Young; brother, William Young; sisters, Sylvia Tolliver and Alma Young. She leaves cherished memories to her children Tanya Rasberry Hill, LaTasha Rasberry, Bernadale Witherspoon (Alonzo); son, Milton Rasberry III (Nadra); brothers, Alfred Young, Sherman Young (Joely), and Julian Young; sisters, Doris Barnes (Gene) and Linda Young; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Remains rest at March Funeral Home, 2110 E. Laburnum Ave., where a walk-through visitation will be held Saturday, March 27, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Celebration of Life service 11 a.m. Monday, March 29, 2021 in the March Chapel. Livestreaming will be available on the website. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

MAR 27. 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Shirley Mae Rasberry, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 24, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Shirley Mae Rasberry*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Rasberry Family: What a Beautiful Homegoing Service this was for your Mom and our Dear Friend, Shirley! Many lives were touched by her loving kindness, compassion and friendship and we all share in your loss.. She was dearly loved by so many and will be greatly missed. She was a blessing in our lives! May your precious memories of her help to ease your sorrow and brighten each tomorrow. Just remember that God will take care of you! and give you strength to get through this most difficult time. We will always remember her and will remember each of you in our thoughts and prayers. With our Deepest Sympathy, Joyce and Herbert Hicks*

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**Joyce G Hicks** - March 29, 2021 at 01:25 PM

LB

“ To The Rasberry Family,  
My love for Deacon Rasberry will last as long as my memory of her.  
During the many years we enjoyed services at the Fifth Street  
Baptist Church, she freely shared her beautiful voice, her  
contagious smile and most of all her pleasing personality. My family  
and I extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely,  
Linda Braxton

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**Linda Braxton** - March 29, 2021 at 12:28 PM

GN

“ My prayers for the family during this time.  
May Aunt Shirley's memories carry on forever.  
Gary & Denise Newton



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**Garu T Newton** - March 29, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CW

“ Carol Winston lit a candle in memory of  
Shirley Mae Rasberry



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**Carol Winston** - March 28, 2021 at 05:49 PM

DC

“ Sis. Shirley Mae Young Rasberry was a dearly loved member of the Fifth Street Baptist Church family. We loved her too for more than 41 years. She was blessed with an anointed voice and she sang for God's glory. She was faithful, dedicated and possessed a contagious smile and an infectious Christian witness. Bernadale, Tanya, LaTasha, and Pete are in our prayers especially during these times and in the days ahead. God will take care of you. Your mother was the "virtuous" woman of Proverbs 31:10-31. We love each of you. 1 Peter 5:7  
Rev. Dr. Inez B. Cotton and Rev. Dr. Roy J. Cotton Sr.  
Dallas, TX

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**Drs. Inez & Roy J Cotton** - March 28, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JS

“ To a wonderful friend, gone to be with the Lord.

With Love,  
Johnnie & Bernard Stephens



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**Johnnie Stephens** - March 28, 2021 at 01:29 PM

JO

“ Mrs. Rasberry you will be missed and those beautiful hats too you wore on Sundays to church! Jovanie Athy

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**jovanie** - March 27, 2021 at 12:37 PM

AD

“ *Anita L. Davis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Rasberry*



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**Anita L. Davis** - March 27, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Rasberry.*



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March 25, 2021 at 09:43 PM

RH

“ *Mrs. Rasberry's warm loving smile and kindness will never be forgotten. I pray that she rest in peace. My sincere condolences to the family. Know that our loving God will bring you comfort. Know that understanding will come in time. Know that all the memories she made for you are now forever sealed in your hearts. I wish you all much love.*

*Regina M. Hill*

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**Regina M. Hill** - March 25, 2021 at 10:51 AM

CC

“ *Charisse N. Cooley lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Rasberry*



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**Charisse N. Cooley** - March 25, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Rasberry.*



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March 24, 2021 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Moses purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Shirley Mae Rasberry.*



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**Michelle Moses** - March 24, 2021 at 08:26 AM

KB

“ Dear Family, our thoughts and Prayers are with you. What a dear Sister-in-Law we shared for many years. We will truly miss the beautiful and Blessed life she lived. Please accept our sincere condolences in this time of loss. We pray that the love of our Savior Jesus Christ will be a light through this dark time.

Love, Uncle KD and Aunt Ruby & Family  
Norwalk, Connecticut



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**KD and Ruby Bullock** - March 22, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Rasberry.



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March 22, 2021 at 01:38 PM

MR

“ Mona D, Tess J, Shaundra D, Tonya M, and Jay R purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Mae Rasberry.



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**Mona D, Tess J, Shaundra D, Tonya M, and Jay R** - March 22, 2021 at 11:48 AM

TT

“ *Telka Thomas-Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Rasberry*



Telka Thomas-Smith - March 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM

MF

“ *May GOD grant you perfect peace as you mourn the loss of your love one. Please know that we share your grief, and may your pain be lessened as you are comforted by GOD's continuous love, grace, mercy and care. We love you all, and the sweet memories of Shirley will forever be etched in our hearts.*

Margaret & Johnnie R. Newton & Family - March 21, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Regina Mosby lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Rasberry*



Regina Mosby - March 20, 2021 at 07:28 AM

WK

“ *Wanda King lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Rasberry*



Wanda King - March 19, 2021 at 05:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Rasberry.*



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March 18, 2021 at 04:11 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** - March 17, 2021 at 04:11 PM