



Shirley Reed

June 28, 1949 - November 28, 2020

Shirley Reed, loving daughter of the late Shirley and Clyde Tatum Sr., was born June 28th, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life and went back to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on November 28, 2020. The Lord, called her back home after a lengthy illness for her job here on earth was done.

Shirley received her education within the Baltimore City Public School System and completed her education at Dunbar High School. She worked for Baltimore City Community Relations for over 30 years until she retired in 2014. Shirley was well liked by her co-workers and friends. Wherever she went she would brighten the atmosphere with her beautiful smile. Shirley was a dependable worker and always went to work; whether it be snow, rain, or shine; but when it was icy, she would have second thoughts. She would often invite her family to some of her office parties and functions. If she knew you had "Jury Duty" she would invite you to her office for lunch. If any of her family needed any legal documents reviewed or anything professionally worded and typed, they knew exactly who to call. Shirley taught her children the importance of hard work and reminded them to live near a bus stop in case their car wasn't working.

Shirley received the Lord Jesus Christ in her adult life and loved to talk about the Lord. She enjoyed going to church and praising God with singing, clapping and waving her hands. Sometimes you would see her with a tambourine or

break out with a shout. She always enjoyed spending time with her family and always cherished the time spent with them. She liked to watch action and suspense movies as well as laughing and having a good conversation with family and friends. During the holidays everyone would look forward to her turkey and homemade dressing. And if any of her family or friends needed anything, she would be there in any way she could.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory: 1 daughter, Camille Reed-Sample; 2 sons, Reuben Reed and Gerald Reed; 1 son-in-law, Rodney Sample Sr.; 7 grandchildren, Matthew, April, Stephon, Donte, Steven, DeShawn and Miles; one grandson-in-love; Rodney Sample Jr.; 4 sisters, CLaudette Burks, Lorell Talley, Jeanette Tatum-Daniel and Ernestine Tatum-Carter; 2 brothers preceded her in death, Clyde Tatum Jr. and John Tatum; 3 uncles preceded her in death, Walter Parker, Grant Woody and Oby Tatum; 3 aunts, Vivian Lewis, Lizzie Baker (who both preceded her in death) and Marie Glanton; also a host of nieces, nephews, other loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

DEC 11. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Shirley Reed, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - December 08, 2020 at 11:34 AM

CI

*Sometimes it's hard to understand and harder yet to say
Thy will be done when sorrow comes and loved one past away
But through it all we trust in God to help us understand
Author unknown
You all are in our prayers. ❤️❤️❤️
The Henson Family*

Casandra Irby - December 11, 2020 at 01:20 PM

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*With deepest sympathy 🌸
You all are in our prayers.
Unique Ladies Plus
Queen Diamond
Red Hatters*

Casandra Irby - December 11, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Shirley Reed

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

KD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kathy Davis - December 12, 2020 at 10:39 AM

KD

“ I am so sad that I couldn't make it to the funeral. Ms. Reed was and always will be a special person to me. We shared both tough times and funny moments together. She taught me the meaning of faith and courage. I will miss her everyday. My heart goes out to the whole family.
Kathy PT

Kathy Davis - December 12, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Our prayers are with the Reed and Sample family. We are here for you. We will continue to uplift you with the love and joy of the Lord Jesus Christ. From James and Sandra Smith



Sandra Smith - December 11, 2020 at 12:19 PM

CA

Thank you sooo much Pastor Sandy. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Camille - December 11, 2020 at 11:38 PM

PH

“ Pam Hendrick lit a candle in memory of Shirley Reed



Pam Hendrick - December 11, 2020 at 11:22 AM

PH

My heart goes out to the Reed family. You all have my deepest sympathy & prayer,

Pam Hendrick - December 11, 2020 at 11:24 AM

EC

“ To my sister Shirley I love you more than you know. I miss you so much, my heart is heavy but I know that your okay. Love always your little sister Ernestine.



Ernestine carter - December 10, 2020 at 12:27 PM

Faith
Maya
Owhonda

“ Praying the Lord continues to uplift the Sample family and all who are grieving her loss during this time. My deepest condolences to the family.

Faith Maya Owhonda - December 05, 2020 at 09:25 PM

CA

Thank you soo much Faith, for you kind words. God bless you

Camille - December 09, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Reed.*



December 05, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Camille, Rodney, and family.
May the good Lord guide you and protect you in this most difficult time.
Peace and Love always,
Stephanie T (UMMS)*

Stephanie Tuszynski - December 03, 2020 at 05:04 PM



Thank you soooo much Stephanie for your kind words 🙏

Camille - December 04, 2020 at 01:31 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.*

March Funeral Homes - December 02, 2020 at 08:37 AM



My Condolences to the Entire Family.

kia moulden - December 05, 2020 at 06:25 PM