



## Shirley J Shannon

March 9, 1963 - January 31, 2021

Shirley Jane Shannon (affectionately known as Shirl) was born March 9, 1963 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Nemon McNeil Sr. and Margurite Shannon. She departed this life on January 31, 2021, after a lengthy illness.

Shirley was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and received her high school diploma from Job Corps (construction was her trade). After obtaining her diploma from Job Corps, she worked as a Dietary Aide at Villa St. Michael Nursing Home in Baltimore, Maryland. After resigning from Villa St. Michael Nursing Home, Shirl worked various side jobs and assisted many people in her neighborhood. She was a member and usher at Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Graves and Pastor Robinson.

The Mother, Daughter-Caretaker, Sister and Aunt

Shirl's greatest love was being the mother to Brandon and Brittany. She doted on her two jewels as she was raising them up and gave them everything she possible could. She was the grandmother two three beautiful grandchildren (Brandy who is affectionately known as Bunny), Brandon Jr. and Isaiah Allen whom she loved, adored and would give her last to. Shirl understood that being a mother and grandmother didn't come with a manual, so she always believed that she would give all she had with the guidance from her mother

Margurite (Affectionately known as Momma). She was momma's caretaker, daughter, confidant and friend. Shirl and Momma would agree to disagree, but it was all in love. Shirl had a deep, loving, personal, but unique relationship with all her siblings. Her siblings were very protective of her growing up and they appreciated Shirl for being the one that was hands on and updating them on any and everything when it came to Momma (Boy will Shirl be missed by them). Shirl was an aunt to a multitude of nieces and nephews who either resided with Shirl growing up or she would babysit for her sibling. Shirl was the fun loving, easy going, caring, bubbly, sophisticated and special aunt who allowed her nieces and nephews to live freely and do what they wanted to do (Nope she would not pay her sibling any mind, she was Aunt Shirl) Some of her nieces could recall Shirl walking them to the corner store for chips and juices. After the store was the famous playground with sliding boards and swings on Garrison Blvd.

#### The Friendship/Boarman Family

Shirl love for her neighbors (The Boarman Family) has never gone unnoticed. From the various cookouts, block parties, neighborhood trips, meetings new and old neighbors, the Boarman Family was united as one. The support of one another was remarkable and full of love. Shirl would sit on the front porch with her mother, and father, siblings, children, nieces, nephews and friends as she greeted her neighbors and offered to assist them if necessary. Boarman Avenue was her safe haven, where she resided all her life.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 12. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 11, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Shirley J Shannon*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You are all in my prayers everyday in every way. Stay strong and stay together and you will see Shirley again, Heaven is a beautiful place for a beautiful people.*

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**felicia roberts** - February 14, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Brandon Allen lit a candle in memory of Shirley J Shannon*



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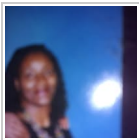
**Brandon Allen** - February 12, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ Love you so much am so glad that you yes yes come into my life  
The wind start howling in my life God hear my calling he enrolled  
me in his college of life .I felled down he encouraged me I recieved  
honors he hired me got promoted out of town had to packed my  
bags sorry job with excellent benefits he is the real deal good Boss  
best ever am good earth was only me passing through he will be  
looking for the best.Amen

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**Delores Cheatham** - February 12, 2021 at 04:13 AM



“ To my sister Shirley am so glad that you trusted me to help with  
your personal life trails and memories that we shared like a big  
sister mother hen being there day and night I come running no  
matter what the hour I stand beside you all the way thank you lord  
for my strength that you give me for my sister she fought for a long  
time I love her courage no body knows the heart but God .The  
wings start howling my life.I pleaded for God's help.I was battling for  
my soul.While the snow was falling God keey me warm..God makes  
good of good and evil in our lives.I stumble and the lord picked me  
up and e rolled me in his college I graduated with flying color of life  
been studying all my life thank you lord I just want to thank you lord  
cause of you am walking across the stage of my life am leaving the  
book of my life for my son Brandon and my daughter brittany and  
mygrands and family friends to remember me for generation to  
come I love you all but I had to pack my bag am o.k. am on a job  
still working for my lord stilled just moved to a different location I will  
see you again when the wind blow it's me sunshine on your face it's  
me when it rains it is my tears of my love for you this is what my  
sister this is how her heart will beat forever in us who knew and  
loved her.Amen.

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**Delores Cheatham** - February 12, 2021 at 04:04 AM

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“ *Mitch, Dorian and the entire CalArk family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley J Shannon.*



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**Mitch, Dorian and the entire CalArk family** - February 11, 2021  
at 07:49 AM

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“ *To the family I married into Rest In Peace Shirley I send my sympathy to all the family ya'll do have your memories hold on.*

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**Carol McNeill** - February 05, 2021 at 06:51 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** - February 04, 2021 at 03:06 PM

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*Thank you*

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**Brandon Allen** - February 12, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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*Thank You!*

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**Brandon Allen** - February 12, 2021 at 06:54 PM