



Shirley Tennyson

September 12, 1944 - July 9, 2016

SHIRLEY ANN BRANCH TENNYSON was born September 12th, 1944, to Virginia Walker Branch and Henry Hunt. She grew up in Varina, Virginia and developed into a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

At a young age, Shirley dedicated her life to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by being baptized at ST. James-her family church.

In Shirley's early years, she attended grade school in Eastern Henrico County, where she cultivated lifelong friendships. During her time at Virginia Randolph High School, she met the love of her life-Frank Tennyson, Sr. Upon uniting with Frank in holy matrimony, she joined Antioch Baptist Church, where she raised her three sons and participated in the church choir.

Shirley worked as a homemaker, and would eventually expand to Retail Sales. She retired from the Room Store, after accumulating numerous awards for outstanding performance and leading in sales throughout the country.

She was magnetic. She was fun to be around, and cherished the beauty of life. She left a lasting impression on everyone she met, and will be greatly missed by many.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Charles Branch; husband, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Tennyson, Sr. and son, Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Tennyson, Jr.

Shirley leaves behind two sons, Reginald Charles(Charmaine),and Anthony Ramon Tennyson; her grandchildren, Ashley (Darek)Mitchell,Brittney,Ragine,Anthony,Jr.,Franklin,III,Donaven,and Dillon Tennyson; her great-granddaughter, Emery Belle Mitchell; one niece, Carolyn Brooks; and a host of other family and friends.

"Weeping may endure for the night,
but joy comes in the morning." Psalm 30:5

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 15. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
1384 New Market Rd.
Richmond, VA 23231

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Tennyson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Lila Garlick , and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Tennyson.*



Lila Garlick , and family - July 14, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family; Love you Shirley, R.I.P.
Calvin & Linda Hall*



Linda Hall - July 14, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *My dear friend oh how I'll miss you. Especially our late- late night phone conversation. I'm so glad to have known you and your family. My heart is heavy but at peace knowing you have completed your journey and are rest. God bless you.
Rose Phillips*

ROZEDA PHILLIPS - July 13, 2016 at 08:05 AM

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To the Tennyson family, with heartfelt and our deepest sympathy, We wish you gods peace in sympathy and friendship. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. Carolyn, sharonda,Fran

sharonda cunningham - July 13, 2016 at 01:44 PM

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*“ We offer our deepest sympathy to your family during your hour of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that God cares for you.
1Pet 5:7*

Harris family - July 13, 2016 at 07:14 AM

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We extend to the Tennyson family our sincere heartfelt sympathy. May God keep you in his blessed care.

Lila Garlick and Family

Lila Garlick - July 14, 2016 at 07:20 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 - July 12, 2016 at 11:08 PM