



Shirley Harrison Wallace

August 14, 1938 - June 11, 2020

On June 11, 2020, Shirley Wallace, a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend was called home to be with her heavenly father. She was the daughter of the late Clarence and Annie Harrison born on August 14, 1938 in Enfield, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by her former husband, Dr. Yahya Warith f/k/a Johnnie Wallace; devoted friends, Mr. Guy Trent, Geraldine Dewitt and Esther Wallace.

Mother Shirley received her education from Maggie L. Walker High School and she attended Sharon Baptist Church for over 60 years. Shirley was employed at Nabisco for 20 years where she retired. Shirley enjoyed spending time with family and friends. For many years she enjoyed hanging out with her daughters and cousin Lucy, going to clubs, football games, and having cookouts in her backyard. The thing Shirley loved the most was working in her yard with all the decorations for every holiday all year round.

Mother Shirley leaves to cherish her precious memories her four daughters, Diane Wallace, Hazella Thornhill-King (Charles), Sylvia Small and Pamela Adams (Walter); grandchildren, Sidney Wallace, Apollonia Poole (Danzell), Tiffany Wallace, Robert Small, IV (LaTora) and Walter Adams, III; Thirteen Great Grandchildren; Shirley's sisters, Doretha H. Whitehead (Percy); Shirley's brothers, James Burroughs (Dorothy) and Raymond Smith, Jr.; a host of other relatives and friends among them devoted, Lucy Baker,

De'Jonne Cheatham, Mary Jefferson, Betty Nesmith, Sonny Rogers and Earlene Artis.

A special thanks to the best caregivers we could have asked for, her baby girl Pamela Adams with the unselfish support of her husband, Walter Adams and the staff of Beacon Place, 2502 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27405

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 8:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



March Funeral Homes - June 18, 2020 at 11:36 AM

TB

THELMA BLACKWELL AN FAMILY

THELMA BLACKWELL - June 18, 2020 at 02:46 PM

DD

Mother Shirley Wallace was a mother figure to so many. I recall the wonderful conversations I had with her at the Nabisco Plant in Richmond on line 3. She shared a lot of wisdom with me and she always had a word of encouragement for me while I was in Grad-School. After moving to Michigan she came to visit me and that will always be one of the highlights of my life in Michigan. May her memory always be cherish. Prayers of comfort to her family and many friends. I thank God that He allowed our paths to cross. RIP Mother Shirley Wallace.

Dana Darby - June 19, 2020 at 08:53 AM

SH

R.I.P. Mrs Shirley I met u threw my Brother Bow who just adored u he will ne so glad to see u again Y'all both Rest in Heavenly Peace U were always's. So pleasant and nice to be I will never forget how nice u were to me I thank got for allowing us to meet

Shelia Woodson ❤️❤️❤️❤️👍

Shelia - June 20, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ Shirley Harrison Wallace

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ May God bless the Wallace Family and keep you in perfect Peace I am Geraldine first cousin and I can testify that Ms. Shirley was a great woman and the first classic woman that I knew way back then for a black woman in a class of her own .Her and Johnny made the news paper about owning their business and being Black and living in Central Garden and you had to have your own at that time to live there. She was still humble and didn't look down on people and a hard worker.
Peace to you and the family
Chief Prophetess Bea Taylor Lowry



Beatrice Lowry - August 30, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ To: The Family of Mrs. Shirley Wallace:
We wish you comfort, peace, and memories of joy during this difficult time. We regret that we could not be with you at this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that you are not alone, our love and prayers are with you. The wonderful qualities of your mother, Shirley are being carried on beautifully by both of you. Sorrowfully missed, Shirley will always be remembered. Trust God, for He knows best. Shirley is with Him now, and I know she is love beyond measures.
Mary Walker & Daughter Ruth



Mary & Ruth Walker - June 22, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JW

“ Even in our deepest sadness, He's there weeping with us, mourning with us, understanding our need to ask "Why?"
And right now, We're praying that He will hold you close and let His unfailing love heal your heart.
With Sympathy and Caring,
James E. Whitaker for the Wilkins and Whitaker Family

James E Whitaker - June 20, 2020 at 02:39 PM

LW

“ To the Wallace family
Shirley will be missed by all who knew her, cause to know her it was to love her, I have lots of fun memories of her from when I was little to now. You gave her a very special and blessed homegoing. Know that the family is here for you all. Look the tears will slow down, peace will come and put a smile on your face. Then you will know that you are still being looked after by the Lord. May the Lord favor bring many blessing to each of you.
Love your cousin
Lois Wilkins

Lois Wilkins - June 20, 2020 at 02:20 PM

ST

“ It is with a saddened heart that I light this candle. To the family, may you find solace in knowing that Ms. Shirley is at Peace with the Angels. We will all miss her warm smile.

Sylvia Thomas



SYLVIA THOMAS - June 19, 2020 at 11:32 PM

DW

“ Dorothy W.Robinson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Harrison Wallace



Dorothy W.Robinson - June 19, 2020 at 02:56 PM

AC

“ Shirley Wallace was a hard worker who expressed love to all she met. She was a mother figure to many. RIP in the the Master's hand.



Alfreda Chandler

Alfreda Chandler - June 19, 2020 at 08:38 AM

TB

“ The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand.
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers on the land.
The music stops, and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains...
For every joy that passes,
something beautiful remains.



Tracy Blackwell - June 18, 2020 at 04:03 PM

HB

“ *With Deepest Sympathy*

*Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow.
Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kenneth & Hazel Bishop



Hazel Bishop - June 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *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 - June 17, 2020 at 06:00 PM