



Shirley Mae Wells Brodie

October 8, 1941 - August 8, 2020

Ms. Shirley Mae Wells Brodie was born on October 8, 1941 in Sumter County, South Carolina to the late Mr. Henry Wells, Sr. and Mrs. Essie York Wells. On Saturday, August 8, 2020, she departed this life for eternal rest at her residence in Richmond, Virginia after a lengthy illness.

At an early age, Mrs. Brodie received her invitation into Christ, as she was baptized at the St. Paul AME United Methodist Church in Sumter, SC. She pursued her education at Eastern High school, in Sumter, SC as well. As a young woman, her mother and father taught Shirley and her brother how to take care of family matters and home life on their farm.

At the age of 18, she left the farm and moved to Baltimore, MD to reside with her Aunt Virginia and Uncle Joseph Perry, while attending a small local business school. At that time she also worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital as a Dietary Assistant. She later was hired by Western Electric as an Electronics Inspector.

On September 14, 1963, she united in holy matrimony to Bennie Brodie, Jr., and to this loving union, two children were born.

During this period in her life, she was employed by Western Electric, and then Lucent Technologies before AT&T while caring for her family. She was a gentle, reserved, and self-assured woman who loved her husband and family.

Mrs. Brodie devoted herself to the betterment of her family, and "Her children arise and call her blessed!" Proverbs 31:28

She was preceded in death by her brother Henry Wells, Jr. and leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband, Bennie Brodie Jr.; two children, Bennie Brodie III (Jennifer) of Paola, KS. and Toya Brodie Lyons (Michael) of Baltimore, MD; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four sisters-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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



March Funeral Homes - August 12, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Shirley Mae Wells Brodie*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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



August 11, 2020 at 10:00 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 - August 10, 2020 at 05:07 PM