



Shirley Ann Wright

June 1, 1940 - October 1, 2016

The Life of Shirley Ann Robinson Wright

I leave you peace, I give you my peace. I do not give it you the way that the world gives it. Do not let your hearts be troubled nor let them shrink for fear.
John 14:2

God has called our angel home. On October 1, 2016, Shirley Ann Wright went to claim God's promise of an eternal place of rest, free from all pain and suffering. Born on June 1, 1940 to Willie Robinson, Sr. and Pearl Dickerson, she was the oldest of three children.

At an early age, Shirley was baptized at Jerusalem Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time at her Grandmother Estelle's farm with family in the country. She loved the Lord and attended church every Sunday.

Since then she has been a devoted Christian serving in many ministries: Usher board, Hospitality, Church Anniversary, and the Senior Ministry.

Shirley attended Richmond Public Schools. She went on to marry and raised two sons and three daughters. Her devotion to family was so great that she assisted in raising seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was called by others outside of the family as Momma/Grandma Shirley. She was a very strong woman. She did not complain, after every doctor's appointment when asked how it went, she said, "fine, I'm good", with a smile.

She supported her family in everything they did. She instilled strong family values into all of her kids and grandkids; she was an inspiration to all. She was very forgiving and never held a grudge.

Shirley was a dedicated worker for over 30 years; the majority of that time was with AT&T from which she retired. After working a few more years for Lucent Technologies, at her doctor's advice she retired from working altogether.

Shirley enjoyed spending time with family, baking, traveling, watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune, fellowshipping and having a good time; she especially loved her church and rarely missed a Sunday.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Pearl and Willie Robinson Sr. and sister, Edith Banks. She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Steve Wright (Jerry) and Donnell Wright; three daughters Cassandra Freeman, Venetia Wright, and Taneka Spears (Robert); eight grandchildren, Tomeka El-Amin, Tarshema McLemore, Jessica Wright, Ebonye Bryant, JayShawn Wright, Rasheed Abdullah, and Mason Spears; four great grandchildren, Delores El-Amin, Eric McLemore, Madison McLemore, Bryce Moody; one brother Willie Robinson, Jr.; three nieces, Tarica Banks, Savisca Robinson, Monyette Wynn; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Shirley Wright was a living testimony of one fully surrendered to the will of God.

Cemetery Details

The Family Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
994 Three Chopt Road
Manakin Sabot, VA 23103

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ann Wright*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Heaven couldn't wait for you Grandma
xoxo Jessica*



Jessica - April 09, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *I want to sent my condolences out to the family of Ms. Shirley, I am
so sorry for your loss.
Ms. Shirley was one of the sweetness woman I know, she will surly
be miss.*

From: Myrashell Thompson (MeMe)

Myrashell Thompson - October 07, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Shirley Ann Wright.*



October 06, 2016 at 12:23 PM

LG

“ To the Wright family. Ms. Shirley was such a happy, vibrant, kind and caring person. She was like a mother and grandmother to the entire neighborhood. Her smile and laugh will be missed. I know she is in a better place and hope you find comfort in these words. Ms. Shirley I will miss and love you!!
Lisa Greene & Family

Lisa Greene - October 06, 2016 at 11:20 AM

DD

“ Debora Davis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Wright



Debora Davis - October 06, 2016 at 08:22 AM

LH

“ My condolences to the family of Shirley Ann Wright. May you find comfort in knowing that soon our enemy death will be a thing of the past. 1 Corinthians 15: 26

L. H. - October 05, 2016 at 07:15 AM

PF

“ PAMELA FORD lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Wright



PAMELA FORD - October 05, 2016 at 12:37 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 - October 04, 2016 at 01:25 PM

LF

Sorry to hear about Shirley's passing, she will truly be missed with her beautiful smile and kind sprit.

lillia foster - October 04, 2016 at 04:49 PM

EJ

My deepest sympathy to the family during this time of losing such a beautiful and sweet spirited person. Although its been a while since I last saw you,I am so thankful to have met you Ms. Shirley. May God be with you all and provide the peace that passes all understanding. Ella Cox Jones

Ella Jones - October 05, 2016 at 02:03 PM

DD

Ms. Wright (Venetia) may you and your family find comfort in this poem and know that you are in my prayers. May God bless and see you through these difficult times.

Remember Joy:

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free!
I follow the plan God laid for me.
I saw His face, I heard His call,
I took His hand and left it all...
I could not stay another day,
To love, to laugh, to work or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
And if my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship share, a laugh, a kiss...
Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss.
My life's been full, I've savored much:
Good times, good friends, a loved-one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief-
don't shorten yours with undue grief.
Be not burdened with tears of sorrow,
Enjoy the sunshine of tomorrow.*

SGT. Debora Davis (ADC)

Debora Davis - October 06, 2016 at 08:45 AM