



## Shirmaine M. Newby

June 10, 1955 - June 18, 2021

Shirmaine Monica Newby , daughter of the late Columbus Newby Sr. and Patricia Boyd Newby was born on June 10, 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland. On June 18, 2021 she was called to receive her heavenly wings.

Shirmaine was a knowledge seeker and educated by Baltimore City Public schools where she graduated from Northwestern High school in 1974. Her motivation for higher learning resulted in achieving an Associate of Arts degree in Nutrition from Community College of Baltimore and numerous accounting certifications from the prestigious Notre Dame of Maryland University.

Shirmaine began her career employed by the Baltimore Police Department as an Administrative Assistance and later advanced as a Data Entry Specialist at Westinghouse Defense Systems now known as Northrop Grumman where she retired as a Payroll Specialist after 40 years of service.

On January 26, 1975 she was blessed to give birth to Monica Tassia Newby at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore Maryland.

Her strong faith in the Lord inspired her to dedicate numerous hours of missionary service as a longtime member of the New Psalmist Baptist Church.

Shirmaine had a multitude of interests to include enjoying novels of various genres, brain stimulating puzzles and word games, church fellowship, making sure her hairdo was always on point, and most of all spending time with her family.

Shirmaine's beautiful life will forever be cherished by: her daughter Monica Akonnor, son in law Michael Akonnor Sr., five grandchildren Michael Jr., Myles, Mekhi, Matthew, and Morgan Akonnor, her sister Jittaun Burgess, her nieces Monique Riviera, Larzine, Patricia, and Danielle Burgess, life long companion David Frazier, god son Damian Frazier, several great nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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# Cemetery Details

## Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUN **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To view the service of Ms. Newby please click the link that says View Webcast.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 28, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JU

*Rest well Grandma in the bossom of the Lord*

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**Juliet** - July 07, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Shirmaine M. Newby*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TB

“ *My condolences to the family. I didn't know Shirmaine for long, but met her trough a Connection Group at NPBC. Rest in the knowledge that you know where she is and she is at peace. Look to the Father to comfort and wipe you tears.*

*As much as you loved her, God loved her best.*



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**Terri Brown** - June 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirmaine M. Newby.*



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June 28, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Monica,  
My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am praying for your strength. My the Holy Spirit guide today, tomorrow and always as you grieve the loss of your Mother.*



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**Mary Chatman** - June 27, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *❤️🙏 Monica you n your family are in my prayers. The Lord will give you strength during this difficult time stay strong..Shirmaine is always smiling over us always is my heart❤️🙏❤️*

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**kim randolph** - June 29, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ *Rest on in Paradise my friend. We loved you but God loves you beest. Monie hold on to all your memories of your Mother. I have a few good ones with her and Adalaide. Love to the entire family. 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Cynthia suber** - June 25, 2021 at 11:55 PM

BB

“ *My Condolences to the Family so sorry for your loss. Shirmaine will truly be missed. Keep Praying and look towards God's understanding and he will ease the pain.*  
*Brenda Bryant*



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**Brenda Bryant** - June 21, 2021 at 10:47 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** - June 21, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MA

*Thank you*

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**Monica Akonnor** - July 07, 2021 at 12:37 PM