



Shirley B Banks

March 23, 2024

Shirley B. Banks was born on October 8, 1933 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Joseph H. Brooks and Jennie Hillburn-Brooks. She departed this life to be with her heavenly father on March 23, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband James Banks, one daughter Jennie Fornette (who passed away tragically at 6 months old), and one God Child Ernestine Jackson. The youngest of five children she was also preceded in death by her siblings Ruth Boyer, Charles Brooks, Joseph A. Brooks, and Sedalia Louding.

Shirley accepted Christ as her savior very early in life and became a very devoted member of Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Paul Morton. Educated in the New Orleans public school system, she dedicated her entire life to serving and helping others. She was very passionate about donating to various charities and organizations. She served as a church Usher at Greater St. Stephen for over 20 years.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her devoted niece and caregiver Marie Williams. Eight God Children that she christened throughout the years, Sandra Porter, Gary Boyer, Charles Boyer, Bernice Rooks, Derek Porter, Charles Q. Louding, Tiffany Boyer, and Allison Washington. Family considered her the matriarch aunt because of her unwavering love and dedication to her family. She also leaves behind a host of other nieces and nephews, friends, and church family.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her homegoing celebration at Greater St. Stephen FGBC on 4/9/2024 at 10:30am for viewing

and 11am service. Interment will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater St Stephen Full Gospel
5600 Read Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70127
(504) 244-6800

Homegoing Celebration

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Tribute Wall

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“ *When I was a kid,I admired my aunt Shirley. She was pretty to me.she wore beautiful clothes love beautiful furniture, everything in her home was neat and clean.i will miss her but never stop loving her.she will always be in my heart.*



Gwendolyn Eugene - April 09, 2024 at 02:28 AM