



Shirley Mae Montgomery

January 28, 2026

Shirley Mae Montgomery departed this life on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the age of 85. Daughter of the late Clyde and Mildred Jackson Montgomery. Mother of Laura J. Fortune, Clifford Montgomery, Linda M. Moon, Theodore Montgomery, Alberta Montgomery, Floyd Montgomery, Donald Montgomery, Ronald Montgomery, Anthony Montgomery, and Lester Montgomery. Sister of the late Clyde Montgomery Jr. Granddaughter of the late Andrew and Lula Bridges Jackson. Shirley is survived by 22 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 1 niece Rhea (Dina) Alam of Vicksburg, Ms.

Employees of Xerox, Memphis-Shelby County Schools, Scoot Education, Premier Dodge, Crescent City Schools, Amazon (Memphis) Regional Transit Authority, also pastors, officers, and members of Holy Trinity, House of Deliverance Real Church of God, House of Deliverance, and New Jerusalem are invited to attend a Funeral Service at New Life Church of Christ Holiness USA, 5918 Babylon St., New Orleans, La. 70126 on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 12:00pm. Visitation will begin at 11:00am. Interment: St. Roch Cemetery No. 2, 1725 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, La. 70117.

Arrangements entrusted to D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, La. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Roch #2 Cemetery

New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of Christ Holiness
5918 Babylon Street
New Orleans, LA 70126

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ Shirley was a wonderful person & an honor to call “Friend”. Years ago we met by Jim’s Quik Stop in New Orleans East & immediately we knew we would become friends (her & her children as well) Shirley was a great cook,a hard worker & a person who only seen life with her eyes...She was truly a Good Soul.
I am truly heartbroken & said to say haven’t seen her for a of couple years but She will remain imbedded in my heart forever.
My Sympathy,Thoughts & Prayers to her Family
A Friend...Love,Patricia Melson Delaune

Patricia Melson Delaune - February 08 at 09:11 PM

RJ

“ Robert M Heraty Jr purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley Mae Montgomery.



Robert M Heraty Jr - February 06 at 10:55 PM

LF

“ LaTanya Williams and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Shirley Mae Montgomery.



LaTanya Williams and Family - February 06 at 10:05 PM

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“ *LaTanya Williams and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Mae Montgomery.*

LaTanya Williams and Family - February 06 at 10:05 PM