



Shirley Mae (Chookie) Nelson

April 12, 2015

Shirley Mae (Chookie) Nelson, of New Orleans, LA passed away peacefully on April 12th 2015 at the age of 72; Loving Daughter of the late Lillian and Willie Mearis; Beloved Wife of Robert Earl Nelson Sr. Loving Mother to Brenda Reaves (Gregory) of New Orleans, La, Linda Thompson (Walter) of Violet, La, CW4 (Ret.) David Mearis (Delven) of Richmond Hill, Ga., Florence Mearis of Katy, TX Patricia Nelson of Houston, TX Robert Earl Nelson Jr. of Houston TX, And Derrick Nelson of Katy, TX. She is preceded in death by 2 Sons Solomon Gill Jr. And Joseph Gill; one brother Calvin Mearis; mother in law Louise Nelson: brother in law Patrick Nelson. She is also survived by 18 grand children, 10 great grand children; One Brother: Willie Mearis Jr. (Justine) Five Sisters: Lillian McCarty (L.C), Florence Barker (Late Thomas), Carol Brown (George), Joyce Henry (Late Paul) and Barbara Dale, 3 sister in laws Gloria, Francis, and Jill all of Detroit MI and brother in law Calvin Nelson of Montgomery AL. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Shirley will be greatly missed by all who knew her as she loved life and her family. Relatives, Friends and Employees of Omni Royal Orleans, Chalmette Dialysis Center and St. Catherine Memorial Hospital are invited to attend her Celebration of life on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Rhodes Funeral Home 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, La 70125 Visitation 10:00 a.m. Service 11:00 a.m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery 4000 Norman Mayer Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae (Chookie) Nelson .*



April 25, 2015 at 10:03 AM