



Shirley Washington

July 28, 2022

Shirley May Hawkins-Washington age 87 passed away peacefully at her home under the care of her beloved son Edward Washington. Shirley was born November 11th, 1934, at Charity Hospital in New Orleans Louisiana to the late Opralee Flowers-Hawkins and Hartzell Hawkins. She was raised by her maternal grandmother Fidelia Blackmore- Flowers. Educated in the Orleans Parish School District, Shirley graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. In 1953, she married her sweetheart Wallace Washington JR. To this union were 6 children Glenn SR, Donald, Thelma, Mark, Robert, and Edward Washington. She worked for the New Orleans Better Men's Boys Club and was a homemaker for her loving family. Shirley was a lover of gospel music, she sang and played piano fluently. She was also the elder sister of 2 of the New Orleans' own "Dixie Cups", Rosa and Barbara Hawkins. Shirley's home was always open to family and friends in need. She helped raise several of her grandchildren. She is survived by her sons Mark, Edward, and Robert Washington as well as a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren Relatives, friends, members and employees of Passages Hospice, Bert Baghi Trucking, Barriere Construction, NOPD, Prince Trucking, New Orleans Clerk and Checkers, Sealand Services, and Travel Traders are invited to attend her celebration of life at her church where at the time she was the oldest member; New Orleans Bible Fellowship Baptist Church located at 4430 Bundy Road New Orleans, Louisiana 70127. Services will be held on Thursday, August 11th, 2022. Viewing will begin at 9AM,

Service at 10AM followed by A celebratory repass at the church. Burial will be Private. Reverend Leonard M. Parker JR will be officiating. Mask will be strictly enforced.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Orleans Bible Fellowship Baptist Church
4430 Bundy Rd
New Orleans, LA 70127

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Offering sincere condolences to the family of Sister Shirley. May you receive comfort and peace in your fond memories.*
Sister Charon Deruisa



Charon Deruisa - August 10, 2022 at 10:08 AM

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“ *Williams-Reese Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Washington.*



Williams-Reese Family - August 09, 2022 at 04:01 PM