

A portrait of Shirley Mae Manuel, an elderly African American woman, wearing a large, light-colored hat with a large floral decoration and a white necklace. She is smiling slightly. The background is a soft-focus image of white lilies and green leaves.

Celebrating the Life of

Deaconess

Shirley Mae Manuel

Sunrise

February 18, 1935

Sunset

October 29, 2012

Reflections of Life

Shirley Mae (Durham) Manuel was born in Raleigh, North Carolina on February 18, 1935 to the late Herbert and Lessie (Brown) Durham, Sr.

Shirley and her family relocated to New Jersey in 1947, settling in the city of Passaic. She attended the Passaic Public School System. As a teen-ager, Shirley and her friends formed a social club, “El Flamingos”, in which she enjoyed many happy times.

On February 4, 1956, she united in marriage to Hayward Manuel of Garfield. Seven children were born of this union. For 56 years Shirley was a happy loving homemaker.

One of her favorite pastimes was watching old TV westerns.

Shirley joined the Calvary Baptist Church of Garfield, New Jersey under the pastorate of the late Reverend F.A. LaGarde and remained a faithful member serving under Calvary’s current pastor, her beloved Pastor Calvin McKinney. She served under the Ministry of Pastoral Care and Shepherding as a Steward of the Ordinances and was a very active member of the Ministry of Human Resources.

Besides her parents, Shirley was also pre-deceased by four brothers, Herbert, Jr., Bernard, Wilbert and George, and one sister, Charlene.

Shirley went from “labor to reward” on Monday, October 29, 2012 in Passaic, NJ.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Deacon Hayward, the love of her life for 56 years; (4) sons, Quintin, Hayward, Jr, (Anita), Vincent and Carlton; (3) daughters, Deborah Perry (Clayton), Grace Hairston (Doran) and Lucretia; (4) brothers, Rev. Eugene Durham (Dottie), James Baker (Sandra), Edward Hinton and Wallace Jackson; (1) sister, Marion Watkins (James); (10) grandchildren, Ariel, Tanisha, Miema, Spencer, Brittany, Quintin, II., Theresa, Tara, Tyrell, and Andre; (6) great-grandchildren; (2) sisters-in-law; Vera Waters and Dolores Dye; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, dear friends and neighbors and her Calvary Church Family.

The Church At Worship

Sunday, November 4, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD

217-245 Passaic Street • Garfield, New Jersey

The Reverend Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding

Hymn of Consolation Hymn #249

The Written Word Rev. Kenneth D. R. Clayton

Proverbs 31:10-31

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort Rev. James Williams

Hymn of Comfort Hymn #432

Acknowledgments

Words of Comfort Rev. Bernard Durham

Selection

Family Reflections Rev. Quintin Manuel

Selection Church Choir

Obituary

Eulogy Pastor McKinney

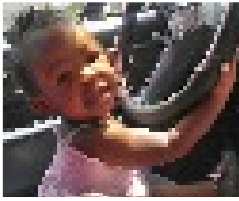
Recessional Selection

Interment

Cedarlawn Cemetery

Paterson, New Jersey





Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Deaconess Shirley Mae Manuel** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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