



Sunrise September 24, 1947 Sunset February 3, 2014

Service Monday, February 10, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

On September 24, 1947, **Shirley Louise Ford**, was born in New York City. She was the first of four children born to the late Amy and Ernest Ford. She was the sister of Gary and Gregory Ford. Her sister Cheryl Ford preceded her in death.

Shirley attended and completed her education at Charles Evans Hughes High School. After completing her education, she worked at Warner Brothers Entertainment Company and Columbia Pictures.

At an early age, Shirley was baptized in South Carolina. Although she did not join any specific church, she enjoyed visiting and supporting St. Matthews Baptist Church in Harlem.

Shirley was a long time resident of Harlem, where she has lived since childhood. She had a pleasant personality and was easy to get along with. Shirley was very kind with a gentle soul; she had a loving and generous heart, and always willing to help others. Before she became ill, she was very active in her building's Tenant Association. She loved children and often cared for them in her home. She was loved by many and will be truly missed.

Shirley was a devoted mother, mother-in-law, sister, aunt and grandmother. She loved her family and was always there for them. Shirley was someone you could always turn to; she would give a helping hand whenever asked.

Shirley Ford entered into eternal peace on Monday, February 3, 2014 with her devoted son, Derrick by her side.

Her memory will be cherished by: her son, Derrick; daughter, Sharan; one son-in-law, Shawn; two granddaughters, Shanelle and Shayna; two nieces, Shawanda and Tayranda; one nephew, DaShawn; two brothers, Gary and Gregory Ford; one god-son, Lucius, Jr.; along with a host of relatives and friends.

"We are devastated by our loss, but through our faith in God and support from family and friends we are comforted, blessed and will remain strong."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Good Bye Family

Good Bye family I had to go But there's something I want you to know I enjoyed you while I had life I had to cross over with my father Jesus Christ. Don't you cry, don't shed a tear Just look up and my love will appear So good bye daughter, good bye son O don't let me forget my little ones I'll see you soon one day Just remember I am OK Go on and live your life You will soon cross over with Jesus Christ Don't weep or mourn because you will all Be called home, Good Bye, Good Bye Love you all. Just remember don't let my death let you fall Hold on, hold on tight I'll see you soon, Goodnight.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy shown during their time of bereavement.

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