

In Loving Memory of
Shirley Temple Guyton

February 25, 1940 - December 28, 2015



Funeral Service:

Saturday, January 9, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street
Orange, NJ 07050

Rev. Dr. Allen S. Potts, Officiant & Eulogist



Obituary



"Celebrating A Life That Helped Many"

Shirley Temple Dungee was born February 25, 1940 in Orange, New Jersey. She was the fifth of six children born to the late Walter and Ethel Dungee. On December 28, 2015, God sent His Angel Gabriel to call Shirley Temple Dungee Guyton from labor to reward. Shirley touched many lives and will be remembered for her grace, beauty, and acts of service to the multitudes.

In Orange, Shirley attended Oakwood Avenue Elementary School and graduated from Orange High School. She attended Martland Medical Center Nursing School and graduated as a LPN, Licensed Practical Nurse. Shortly afterwards, she married William Guyton and from this union were born Mary and Jennifer Guyton.

At an early age, she developed a strong love to serve and help others. She started working at the famous Whitlock Sweet Shop in Orange. Everyone loved Shirley, her gift of service and who could ever forget that beautiful smile. She later went to work as a nurse at Martland Medical Center now known as the University of Medicine and Dentistry Of New Jersey.

In 1969, she began her illustrious career of 43 years with The Essex County Division of Community Action. There she earned numerous awards and certificates of appreciation for her work to ensure the success of many County Leaders and Community Projects. She was known as the "backbone of the staff."

Shirley was an avid animal lover and always had a dog or multiple dogs. She loved German Shepard's. Her first dog, a German

Shepard, loved her as much as she loved him. He loved her so much that he would be waiting for her at the bus stop when she got off from work. Gizmo, her Yorkshire Terrier, a loving and loyal companion misses her dearly.


Over the years, Shirley became a Naturalist. She grew to love natural health care and holistic medicine. Natural medicine was her first line of defense. She regularly studied and enjoyed the works of Edgar Cayce during her annual trips to Virginia Beach. She visited Clymer Health Clinic in Pennsylvania for natural healthcare screenings. In late 2014, she visited Dr. Oz whom she regularly watched on TV. She applied her knowledge and taught numerous people throughout the state of New Jersey to manage through their illnesses.

Shirley lived a life of integrity, compassion, courage, and sacrifice that enriched, empowered and encouraged others to follow her example. Even in the face of insurmountable odds, she remained steadfast in her beliefs of patience and faith in God. She knew God was in control of all things.

She was a very special person and will sorely be missed by many friends and family but especially by her children. In 2015, she visited all of her grand and great grandchildren. She saw her great grandchildren in North Carolina to celebrate a high school graduation. There she also watched a granddaughter play basketball and she experienced the sand, ocean, and took selfies on the beach with another grand daughter. Shirley recently moved to Cincinnati, Ohio to be closer to her oldest daughter and family. Both Mary and Jennifer were by her side until her passing. Above all the wonderful attributes she possessed, being a supportive, loving, and encouraging mother by far was her greatest talent. We will miss her dearly.

Shirley leaves to cherish her loving memories: daughters Mary McWhorter (Kevin), and Jennifer Williams, grand-daughters Dayvon Taliaferro (James), Ariel and Aliah McWhorter, great grandchildren Deja, Darnell, and Jasmine Taliaferro, brother Walter Dungee, sisters Ethel Scrimmager (Joseph), Dorothy Andrade-McCrae, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends and extended family.

Shirley Temple Dungee Guyton has joined in eternity her parents, Walter and Ethel, daughter, Darlene, her brother, Lacy and sister, Jean.

***Rest sweet Shirley,
Thank you for a life well lived*** 

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Reflections

(2 minutes each please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final View

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

Invitation

**The family requests that you join them for repast
immediately following the interment at
Boccone South Restaurant,
59 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079**

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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