

Celebration of Life
Shirley L. Mc Cloud

December 10, 1942 - January 20, 2016



Wednesday, January 27, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.

Saint John Baptist Church

137 Fairmount Avenue * Newark, New Jersey 07103

Patrick O. Council, Pastor/Teacher, Officiating

Dear Mom in Heaven

I sit here and ponder how very much
I'd like to talk with you today
There are so many things that we didn't get to say
I know how much you care for me
and how much I care for you
And each time that I think of you
I know you'll miss me too
An Angel came and took you by the hand, and said
Your place was ready in Heaven, far above...
And you had to leave behind,
all those you dearly loved
You had so much to live for,
you had so much to do...
It still seems impossible that God was taking you.
And though your life on earth has past,
in Heaven it starts anew
You'll live for all eternity,
just as God has promised you.
And though you've walked through Heaven's gate,
we are never far apart
For every time I think of you, you're right here,
deep within my heart.

I Will Always Love You,
Toni



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Processional

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Poem

Kim Smith

Reflections

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Patrick O. Council, Pastor/Teacher

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

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Please join the family for the repast at
St. John Baptist Church
immediately following the interment.

Shirley L. Mc Cloud was born on December 10, 1942 to the late Hollis G. (Dyke) Laysears and the late Stella Mc Cloud in Newark, New Jersey.

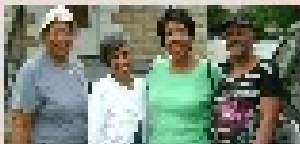
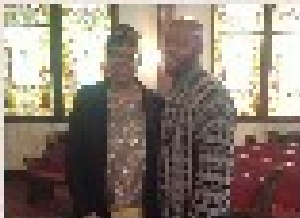
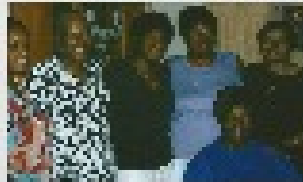
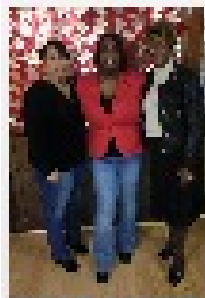
Shirley attended the Newark Public School System, graduating from South Side High School in June, 1960. She began working on the following Monday after graduation with the State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control as a Stenographer. Shirley worked at the State ABC until she had her daughter, Antoinette, in 1963. She re-entered the workforce in 1964 as a Clerk with the Internal Revenue Service. In 1968, she transferred to the U. S. Department of Labor as a Claims Clerk. She held various positions and retired as a Senior Claims Examiner in December 1994. She was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and AARP.

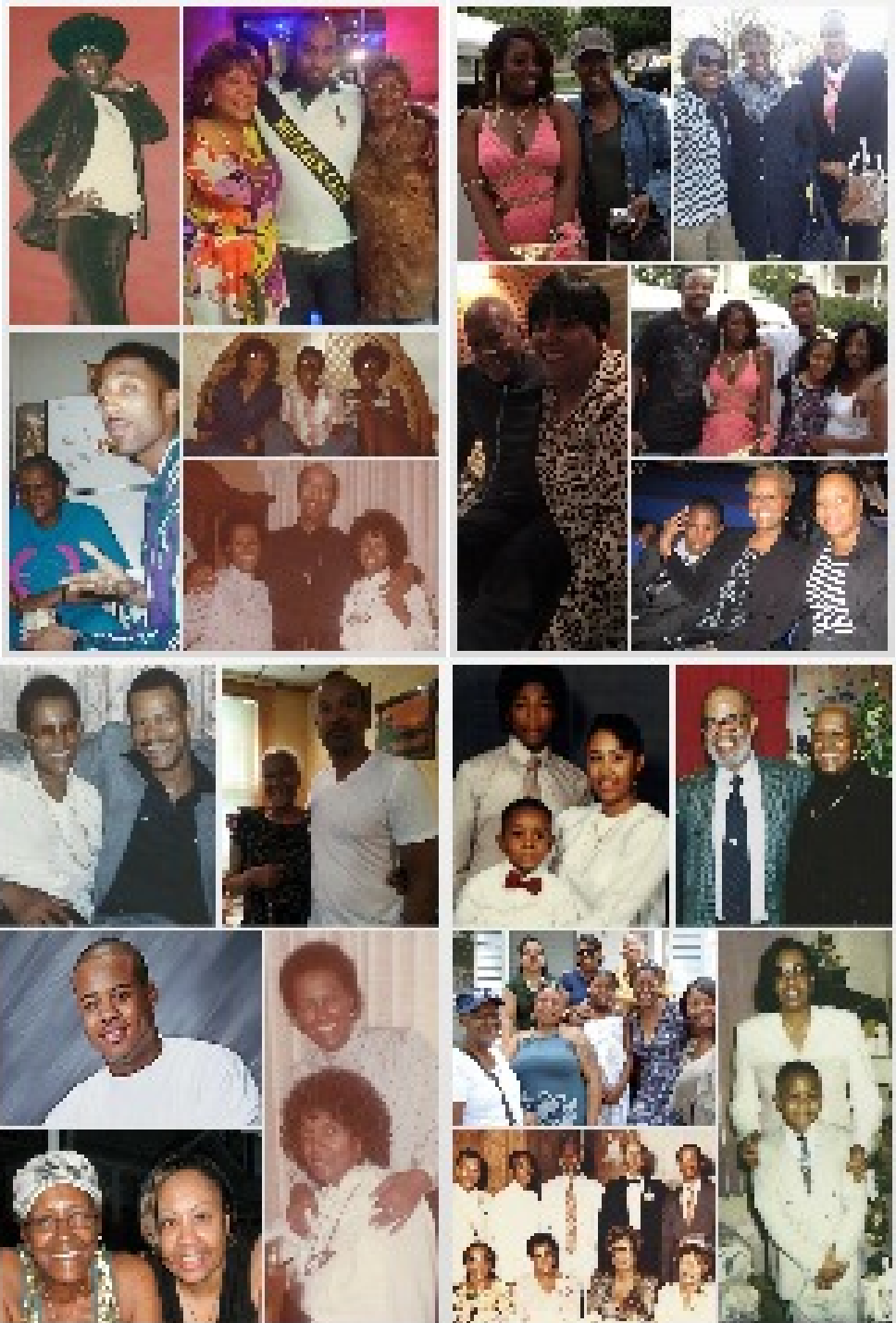
She was a member and baptized at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Newark in May, 1954. She later became a member of St. John Baptist Church in 2013, where she enjoyed being a member of the Women's Ministry.

Like her late brother, Edward (Buddy) Mc Cloud Jr., she too loved 50's and 60's "Oldies but Goodies" and also had an extensive collection of music which included rap. "Eminem" was her favorite because he was the only rapper that she could understand. 😊

Shirley was a loving daughter, sister, mother and grandmother. She was a very friendly person who liked doing nice things for other people, especially her daughter, Antoinette (Toni) and her grandson, Jairous, Jr. She often sat outside of her home holding conversations with friends. She would go out her way to help those in need and especially loved looking out for the children and her neighbors on Goldsmith Avenue.

She began her journey into eternal life on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, peacefully at home. Her memories will be forever cherished by her beloved daughter, Antoinette Tuddles, beloved grandson, Jairous Parker, Jr., beloved son-in-law, Philip Tuddles, two beloved nephews, Mark E. McCloud and Miles M. McCloud, three great nieces, three great nephews, a special cousin, Jocelyn Thompson, two special friends, Lavern Robinson and Jeffrey Clarke, and a host of other relatives and friends.





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Your Smile

Though your smile
is gone forever,
and your hand I
cannot touch, I still have
many memories of the
one I loved so much.
Your memory is my
keepsake, with which
I'll never part.
God has you in His
keeping, I have you
in my heart.

Sadly missed, but
never forgotten.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Shirley L. McCloud** is grateful for all of your prayers and expressions of sympathy and love. It is your love that comforts and eases the pain and reminds us of God's infinite grace. May God continue to bless you and forever keep you in His loving grace.

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