

In Loving Memory of



Gloria Shayland

Sunrise
November 14, 1958

Sunset
April 9, 2020

Service

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Gloria Leggett-Shayland was born in Paterson, NJ on November 14, 1958 to Carrie Lee Harley and Nathaniel Leggett Sr.

Gloria was a graduate of Eastside High School in Paterson, NJ. A lover of music she was a member of a singing group while young and had a lovely voice. She met Eric Shayland the love of her life and spent the rest of her life with him. They were married in December of 1979. When you saw one you most likely saw the other. Within the union they had one daughter, Erica Shayland her pride and joy she truly adored her. Gloria had a keen eye for design and this was exemplified in her home. She was also an amazing cook. Gloria worked at Witco Corp for some years prior to becoming ill. She was a kind loving person and would do whatever she could for you if she could.

On Thursday, April 9, 2020 Gloria Shayland departed this life at The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by her father; Nathaniel Leggett Sr., her mother, Carrie Lee Harley and brother; Lambert Harley Jr.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her husband; Eric Shayland, daughter; Erica Shayland of Clifton, NJ, sisters; Melinda McGriff (Bryant) of PA, Mary Taylor of Rochester, NY, Carrie Williams of Paterson, NJ, Maggie Thompson (Frank) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Sadie Lee Manning of Paterson, NJ, Ella Mae Pearson of Charlotte, NC, brothers; Nathan Leggett (Nan) of Paterson, NJ, Eugene Leggett (Rene) of Parsippany, NJ, Bishop Jeffrey Harley (Jacqueline) of Paterson, NJ, John Harley (Patricia) of Lodi, NJ, Cecil Harley of Paterson, NJ, Waddell Thomas (Maryanne) of SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Barry Graham
Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery
22-21 Maple Ave.
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Gloria Shayland** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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