

Celebrating the Life of



Shirley Ann Walker

SUNRISE: December 10, 1948

SUNSET: October 13, 2022

Friday, October 28, 2022 - 10am

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Obituary

Shirley Ann Walker (Smith) was born on December 10, 1948 in Harlem, New York to the late Thomas McClain, Sr. and Bertha Smith. She departed this life on Thursday, October 13, 2022 with her daughter at her side.

Shirley was educated in New York City's public elementary schools, Washington Irving High School, and Community College of New York.

In 1966, Shirley married the late Robert Walker, Sr., to their union three children were born, Robert Jr., Lamont, and Lakisha.

Shirley was employed at Lew Magram as a supervisor for many of years before relocating to Atlantic City, New Jersey, and settling in Mays Landing, New Jersey. Shirley worked for Greyhound Bus Company, and lastly Resorts Casino and Hotel until she became ill in 2021.

One of Shirley's favorite pastimes was reading a good book, doing word fill-in puzzles, and listening to Motown and Gospel music. She also enjoyed watching her favorite sports teams and the Game Show Network. Gathering her family together on Thanksgiving for dinner and Black Friday shopping was a must. Her greatest joy was taking her grandchildren to Morey's Pier in Wildwood, New Jersey where they would enjoy getting on amusement park rides and going to the water park. They would keep her out well past midnight and she loved every minute of it. She was a loving and caring soul who took care of her family and anyone she encountered. Most of all she was saved and loved the Lord.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas McClain, Sr. and Bertha Smith, and three siblings, Brenda Smith, Marie "Lorraine" McClain, and Thomas McClain, Jr.

Shirley leaves behind to cherish her memories: her three children, Robert, Lamont "Poppy" and Lakisha; seven grandchildren, Robert III, Deja, Lashay Devonte, Tayvon, Brielle, and Khloe; three great-grandchildren, Damani, Ava, and Sania; five sisters, Jacqueline, Deborah, Dorothy, Victoria, and Iris; four brothers, John, Willie, Lenny, and Stephen; two daughters-in-law, Deanne and Teaka; one brother-in-law, Anselmo; one honorary sister, Toni Withers; two best friends of fifty plus years, Brenda Harris and Linda Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and grandchildren of the heart.

The Walker family would like to acknowledge Sandra Hubbard and Curtis McClain.

*Shirley will truly be missed,
for her spirit lives on through her family and friends.*

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey



In Loving Memory
of a special
Grandma

*The day you left and gained your wings
my heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you*



*You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will*

*You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart*

*I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away*

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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