



Mrs. Shirley Ruth Burks

May 11, 1938 - June 10, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Shirley Ruth Burks:

Shirley Ruth Burks was born May 11, 1938 to Gladys and Arther Darden in Nettleton, Mississippi. She was the first born of five children, one preceded her in death, Mary Helen.

Shirley received her formal education in the Detroit Public School System. She was employed with the State of Michigan for 20 years and retired in 1996. She became a member of Greater Love Tabernacle Church of God In Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop William Rimson. There she received Christ as her personal savior and was a faithful member. At which time she served on the Nurses Guild, this is where God bestowed upon her the gift to nurture and comfort those in need. During her walk with the Lord, she fell deeply in love, taking great pleasure in reading her Bible and being a beacon of light to all she encountered. Shirley was one you could confide in and was "best friend" to many. But most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

In 1997, a new church, Free Reign Fellowship Church of God In Christ was planted under the leadership of Pastor Leon Tarver and Mother Brenda Tarver. Shirley continued her work on the Nurses Guild and later become the Assistant Church Mother. She also served on the Outreach and Sunday School Ministries. Here is where through Intercessory Prayer she was birthed

to become a mighty Prayer Warrior and a Mother of Zion.

Shirley departed this life June 10, 2017.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Ruth Burks*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *LaToya Morris Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ruth Burks*



LaToya Morris Burks - July 07, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *rhea griffis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ruth Burks.*



rhea griffis - June 16, 2017 at 05:10 PM

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“ From Pastor Annie & Bishop Wayne Woody and Jesus' Word Church family: Sister Shirley left a lasting memory with me and I hope she knew that. She has a memorial with me. I often speak about her to our church. She etched encouraging words in my heart. Her spirit was sincere and genuine, and on this memorial day, I want to encourage you all to be strong, for Sister Shirley really loved the Lord. And because she loved the Lord so tenderheartedly, he has placed her in a realm of peace. So to you all, go in peace and Remember Sister Shirley as a soldier in God's army!



Pastor Annie & Bishop Wayne Woody - June 16, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ruth Burks.



June 15, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ruth Burks.



June 15, 2017 at 05:33 PM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more - Rev 21:4. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Ms Laverne - June 13, 2017 at 06:05 PM