



## Mrs. Shirley Ann Dorman

June 12, 1946 - August 29, 2014

### The Journey:

In loving memory we celebrate the life of Shirley Ann Dorman, whose extraordinary blend of kindness, compassion, and loving spirit so greatly enriched the lives of her family and friends. Shirley made her transition peacefully and without fear on August 29, 2014, at William Beaumont Hospital.

Shirley was born on June 12, 1946 in Macon, Georgia, the first child of the late Lou Henry and Mattie DeRiso. Her parents moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1948 where she grew-up and met her soul mate and friend, Allen Roosevelt Dorman who preceded her in death on May 16, 2013.

Shirley began working for the State of Michigan in the Department of Mental Health, as a Residential Care Aide in 1965. Her passion for nursing and caring for others led her to pursue her degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in 1988, where she continued working for the State of Michigan, retiring in 2002 after 37 years of service. Shirley's unwavering love and compassion for nursing would not allow her to submit to the basic concept of retiring. In 2002, she accepted a position as an Unit Manager at Four Chaplains Nursing Care Center in Westland, where she was admired and well respected by not only her co-workers, but her patients and their families as well.

Shirley was an exceptional mother, whose commitment to her sons was

remarkable. She poured her heart and soul into raising them to be strong independent men. Their love for her was unwavering. She was a loving grandmother and found great joy in spending time with her grandchildren. She was a beloved sister, spectacular mother and grandmother, an amazing aunt, loving cousin and fantastic friend.

After the death of her mother in 1986, Shirley took on the role as the matriarch of the family, and accepted it with great pride and grace. Following in Mattie DeRiso's footsteps no matter what the season and no need for an occasion, Shirley enjoyed planning family gatherings and expected everyone in the family to be there. Having everyone all together is what she lived for. Those are the moments we will miss and cherish forever.

Among Shirley's many endearing qualities was a rare sense of grace and humility. She seemed, at times, selfless, always quick to put her own wants and needs behind others. She had a heart of gold and loved to see people smile.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Sep. 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Sep. 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Fellowship of Love Baptist Church  
22400 Grand River Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48219

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Sep. 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Ann Dorman*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I miss you Shirley....I told you I would. Today is just one of the many day's that I need you and miss you terribly.  
Your Loving Baby Sister!!!!*



**Kim DeRiso** - July 20, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Tammy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Dorman*



**Tammy Sanders** - March 17, 2015 at 01:48 AM



“ *Sean Dorman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Dorman*



**Sean Dorman** - March 16, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Auntie. You will be truly missed.*



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**Juan Greene** - September 06, 2014 at 08:04 AM

EP

“ *COME UNTO ME, All Ye That Labor And Are Heavy Laden, And I Will Give You Rest. Matthew: 11:28 May Shirley Rest In Peace. May the Lord send the Angel of comfort. Father-In-Law Allen Dorman Jr. And Sister-In-Law Phyllis Dorman.*



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**EVELYN PALMORE** - September 05, 2014 at 11:02 PM

ML

“ *Marty Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Dorman*



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**Marty Lee** - September 05, 2014 at 09:20 PM

DR

“ *Dear Dorman family, know that I am praying for you all and that I love you guys!! I am sorry that I am not able to attend memorial services, but know that you are in my thoughts.*

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**DeAnna Roper Russell** - September 04, 2014 at 01:42 PM

MB

“ Dear Dorman family, I am so sorry for your loss. I would just like to leave you with a brief encouraging message from the bible found at 1 corinthians 15 : 26 where it says, " And the last enemy death is to be brought to nothing. " May God's word bring you comfort in this difficult time.

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**Ms. Bates** - September 04, 2014 at 10:10 AM

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**Ms. Bates** - September 04, 2014 at 10:04 AM

KB

“ Nurse Shirley was a great Lady. No matter the situation she remained that calm classy Lady. Shirley has been the psychiatrist, big sister and everything else that we needed at Four Chaplains. She was always there to lend an ear. She did not sugar coat the advice she gave either. She told you what you needed to hear in order to better yourself. Shirley has touched the lives of so many in such positive ways. I remember her telling me about her shopping on the Home Shopping Network and not needing the stuff she ordered. I am glad that I had the pleasure of knowing you and receiving some of your awesome advice. Shirley I hope to be as awesome as you! You are truly missed!  
Missing You,  
Nurse Kim

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**Kimberly Robinson Bean** - September 03, 2014 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ Shirley I had the pleasure of working with you to hear of your passing hurt my heart but I know you are in a better place some of us at four chaplains have so many fond memories of you because you were special in our eyes I will never forget you RIH my prayers are with your family but now they have another Angel that is watching over us all .



Jacquelyn McGinnis

Jacquelyn McGinnis - September 03, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ Nurse Shirley was an amazing woman who was always willing to lend an ear to your personal and professional problems. She was always there to guide me as a new nurse and give me advice that I still carry with me today. We would talk for seems like hours about her, Marky! I have so many fond memories of Nurse Shirley. Her hair was always flawless and a smile to match. She will truly be missed, she was an amazing woman whose love for people could not be denied.



Jordan's Ma - September 03, 2014 at 12:34 PM

MG

“ Maxine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Dorman



maxine greene - September 02, 2014 at 04:53 PM

MG

“ Shirley, you were the sister I never had and I will forever cherish the moments we shared.  
I love you dearly

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**maxine greene** - September 02, 2014 at 04:47 PM

KD

“ To my loving sister whom I had the pleasure of embracing for 48 years. There are no words to express the depth of love I have for you. I know life goes on, however my life as your baby sister will never be the same without you. REST IN PEACE my beautiful sister. I LOVE YOU Shirley!!!

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**Kimberly DeRiso** - September 02, 2014 at 04:29 PM

KD

“ Kimberly DeRiso lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Dorman



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**Kimberly DeRiso** - September 02, 2014 at 04:05 PM