



## Mrs. Shirley Ann Franklin

December 13, 1949 - June 14, 2022

The Life of Shirley Ann Franklin.

Shirley entered this world on December 13, 1949. Her parents Willard and Jessie May Stamps taught her to be a God-fearing Christian, so she was baptized at an early age and kept The Heavenly Father in her life.

She led an active life during her dash. That dash is the time between birth and homegoing.

Shirley received her education from Central High School. She also attended Bakers College, University of Detroit Mercy, as well as Davenport and Madonna Universities.

Along with her numerous talents, she had a daycare, was a model, and worked as a bank teller before beginning her career at Michigan Bell (a subsidiary of Ameritech, which later became known as AT&T). She was the first black woman who worked as a Marketing Executive for Ameritech.

After leaving Ameritech, she worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) for the next 14 years. She retired from BCBSM in 2005 and went on to do the jobs she really loved, which included Massage Therapy and Reiki.

Shirley believed in The Heavenly Father and lived her life by his words, "Love your brother." She was heavily involved in charitable works and worked with the following organizations:

\*Detroit Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T)

\*Detroit Citizens Police Academy

\*FEMA Citizens Corp

\*Detroit FBI Citizens Academy

\*Novi C.E.R.T

\*Farmington Hills C.E.R.T

\*Metro Detroit Youth Day

\*International Chemical Workers Union Council for Worker Health and Safety Education as a Health and Safety trainer

\*Coalition of Black Trade Unionists Community Action and Response Against Toxics Team

\*American Safety and Health Institute as a CPR instructor

During her reign, Shirley worked with the youth through the Junior Achievements programs. She also worked with the Salvation Army and even traveled to Louisiana, where she assisted with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

She enjoyed being with her family and passing out food, drinks, and donations

to the homeless in Detroit.

The Father called her to her next assignment on the morning of Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willard Stamps and Jessie May Stamps-Hall, and her brothers, Donald and Willard, Jr.

She is survived by her children: Dorian Westbrook (Randy), Joseph McGlory, Christine Jordan (Terrance), Earl McGlory, Megan Dhar (Vishut), and Russell Phillips.

Siblings: Noah Lee Jackson, Loretta Bailey (Gerald), Deborah Carter, Michael Stamps (Lisa), and Etta Hawkins (Gerald).

Grandchildren: Danyale, Christopher and Nicholas McGlory, Andrew Ashley, Brandon Thompson, and Kristin and Terrance Luke Jordan.

Great-grandchildren: Cattleya, Aliyah, Trisden, Ahmir, Tenia, TeVaughn, TeVais, and Ilias: and, a host of other family members and friends.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Ann Franklin*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *You have the sympathy of many of your friends from the BCBSM family. It was a joy knowing Shirley and the world is a better place because she was with us. RIP*  
*Jerome*

**Jerome** - June 27, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *My prayers are with your family. I worked with your mom for many years. She was a beautiful person inside and outside. Although this is a difficult time I pray you find peace and comfort through God. You know he'll never leave you nor forsake you at your time of need.*

**Nicole Mack** - June 27, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Definitely praying that God will strengthen this family during this great loss. Shirley was a shining star at BCBSM. She was always positive even when things at work was not so great, she always had a sound voice of wisdom and that wonderful smile. She had a way of making feel welcomed into her world. For the 30 years that I have known this family, her spirit of kindness is in the hearts of each of them. It was very apparent that God does send angels to dwell amongst us to leave a legacy of love to dwell in our memories and hearts forever. Chrissy and Family...God will take care of you.*

**Samuel VanBuren** - June 27, 2022 at 07:31 AM

MA

“ I met This beautiful soul on a plane to Punta Cana for her daughter, Dorian, my friend, to celebrate her wedding renewal. We were in a long customs line and passed each other. She looked at me and tipped her head back and said, “Sup”. This makes me laugh still, after all these years. Love you mommy, RIP. Xoxox

Marian - June 25, 2022 at 10:32 AM

CJ

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Christine Jordan - June 24, 2022 at 11:34 PM

MA

What a beautiful face and heart she had!

Marian - June 25, 2022 at 10:36 AM

LI

I will truly miss my dear friend & co-worker. Such a beautiful loving person so glad I had the pleasure of knowing. Praying for the family 🙏💕

Lena Irby - June 26, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Franklin.



June 24, 2022 at 04:09 PM

DZ

“ Shirley and Donna Zalewski



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**Donna Zalewski** - June 23, 2022 at 05:32 PM

DZ

“ To Shirley’s Family: I offer my sympathy to all of you. Shirley was my dear friend. We talked twice a week and shared common interests. Holistic health, politics, caring for people and may I say that she gave the best massages ever! Many times at her house and even at Christine’s. I appreciated that as Shirley helped me with my own wellness and my mother’s. I do miss her and I know she is looking out for all of us and is at peace. Megan and Russell reach out if you need anything. Sending love and hugs. Donna Zalewski

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**Donna Zalewski** - June 23, 2022 at 05:24 PM

LA

“ Christine, sending you my heartfelt condolences on your mom's passing. I am praying for you and your family and wishing you much comfort. A beautiful soul from the beautiful pictures and tributes, all that appears to be carried on by you! Take good care and will see you soon. Lana - BCBSM



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**Lana** - June 21, 2022 at 01:26 PM

LK

“ My Condolences to the family. 🙏

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**Lynnette Kelsey** - June 21, 2022 at 08:12 AM

RB

“ Shirley💖 and I go way back, we worked together in KMart Service Center under Joe Forrest💖then Warren Sylvertooth. Shirley will be remembered as a beautiful spirited wise woman, intelligent, hardworking, no nonsense, loving, caring, dedicated mother to her children, a great colleague and friend! Rest In Peace!!!💖

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**Renita Bobbitt** - June 20, 2022 at 11:16 AM

DK

“ Shirley, was so kind hearted, always took time to listen to you, gave good advice, family hold on to the precious memories, I will continue to pray for the family  
Donita Kellam

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**Donita Kellam** - June 18, 2022 at 06:36 PM

RT

“ My name is Robin D. Thomas. Shirley was a kind, loving, and giving person and a faithful supporter of the UAW. She enjoyed working on UAW Local 1781 newspapers and we appreciated all her efforts. Shirley was loved and respected by all who knew her. She will be missed, but not forgotten. Family, please know UAW Local 1781 is here for you. May God strengthen and comfort you at this difficult time.



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**Robin D Thomas** - June 18, 2022 at 01:17 PM

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**Christine Jordan** - June 18, 2022 at 01:13 PM

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**Christine Jordan** - June 17, 2022 at 11:28 PM

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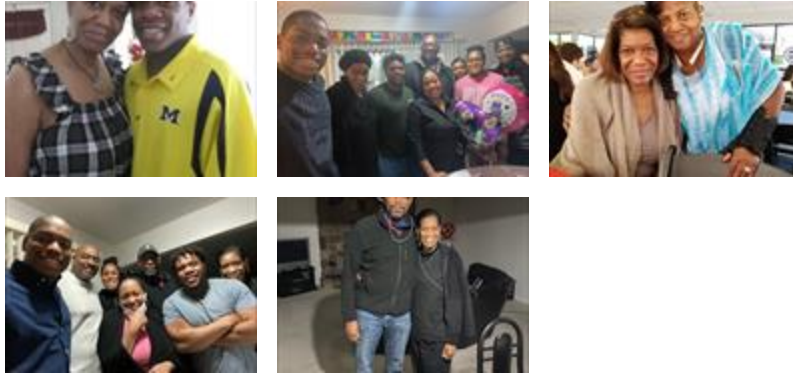


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**Christine Jordan** - June 17, 2022 at 11:21 PM

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Christine Jordan - June 17, 2022 at 11:18 PM

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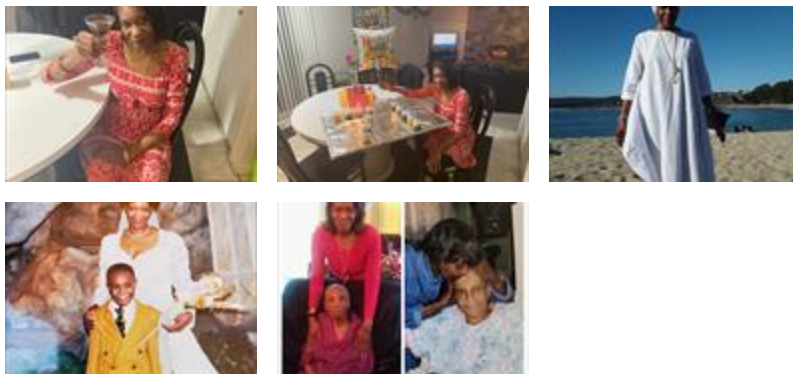
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Christine Jordan - June 17, 2022 at 11:13 PM

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Christine Jordan - June 17, 2022 at 11:10 PM

MJ

“ *Christy,  
Manny and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful and beloved mother. We pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Love,  
Schell*

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**Michele Jones** - June 17, 2022 at 05:03 PM

BT

“ *My sincerest condolences for you Christine at this time. You have my deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Beverly Tubbs*

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**Beverly Tubbs** - June 17, 2022 at 12:33 PM

IK

“ *My name is Imogene King-Dugan. I have know Shirley and her beautiful family for over 12 years. She was the most caring, kind hearted and giving person I have ever met. There was not an evil bone in her body. Shirley gave the best massages. When you came in for a massage be prepared for a good conversation. That she had for you. She will be missed greatly by her family and many many friends. Rest well Shirley. We loved you but God only loaned you to us for a while. He loved you more and called you home to be with Him. Shirley you are gone but will never be forgotten. Gone from labor to reward.*

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**Imogene King-Dugan** - June 17, 2022 at 11:04 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Carter and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Franklin.*



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**Deborah Carter and Family** - June 17, 2022 at 09:21 AM