



## Mrs. Shirley Jean Morris

October 8, 1930 - November 25, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Shirley Jean Morris was born on October 8, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan. As an only child, she was enveloped in the love of her mother, Lillie Frances Roby, and the extended Roby family. The Roby family, originating from William and Mary Frances Roby of Monticello, Georgia, was large and close-knit, ensuring there was never a dull moment when they gathered.

Shirley attended school in Detroit and graduated from Northwestern High School. Shortly after graduation, she met and married Paul Laurence Morris. Together, they welcomed their son, Dwayne Laurence, and five years later, their daughter, Lynda Roxanne, completing their family.

As a single parent, Shirley raised her children with love and a strong and steadfast foundation in the Lord Jesus Christ. She was a firm disciplinarian, believing in the adage “spare the rod, spoil the child,” and instilled valuable life principles in her children.

Shirley held multiple jobs over the years; her most recent employment before retirement was at the Detroit Rescue Mission, where she served as an intake counselor for a decade. She also held a clerical position at Vista Maria Home. Shirley’s early Christian journey began at Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church under Reverend Roy A. Allen, where she and her mother served on the Usher Board faithfully for many years. Later, she joined Greater Love Tabernacle COGIC with her first cousin, Deacon Aaron Vance, and his wife, Sister Thelma Vance.

On November 25, 2024, Shirley answered the Lord's call, laid down her burdens, and went home to join her beloved mother and other family members. She is now in good company, and we will certainly miss her. Shirley leaves behind a legacy of love and faith, celebrated by her children, Dwayne (Julliard) and Lynda Morris; her grandchildren, David (April) and Kimberly Morris; her great-grandchildren, Courtney, Cory, Dorian, and Autumn Morris; Cedric, Alexis, Dajuan Hadley, and Amber and Bryce Morris; and several great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous cousins, including Cindy Roby, who is the last remaining relative from the Roby family tree, and other extended family in Detroit and Pittsburgh. Shirley's life was a testament to her faith, love, and dedication in her belief in Jesus Christ and family. She will be remembered fondly and missed by all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Dec. **6.** 3:00 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, Dec. **7.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
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## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Dec. **7.** 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Courtney BrieAnn Morris & Kenia purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jean Morris.



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**Courtney BrieAnn Morris & Kenia** - December 05, 2024 at 02:19 PM

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“ Courtney BrieAnn Morris & Kenia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Jean Morris.

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**Courtney BrieAnn Morris & Kenia** - December 05, 2024 at 02:19 PM

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“ There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. You are in our thoughts and Prayers. Praying that the LORD will give you **STRENGTH** during this difficult time. May the love of your family comfort you in the days ahead. Deacon George and Missionary Ellean Hunt

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**Deacon George and Missonary Ellean Hunt** - December 04, 2024 at 02:18 PM