



## Shirley Joe Neely

January 5, 1948 - December 6, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Shirley Joe Neely was born on January 5, 1948 in Birmingham, Alabama to Joanna and Eugene Little.

Shirley Joe accepted Christ at an early age and has been a member of Beth Eden Missionary Baptist Church for over 60 years. She graduated from Southeastern High School in January of 1965. Shirley Joe worked for UAW Local 7 until she retired.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Raymond Washington Sr. and to this union 2 children were born Marketta Blackshire and Raymond Washington Jr. Although the union didnt last, they remained friends.

Shirley Joe went on to remarry Marion Joe Neely where he stayed by her side to the end. She enjoyed attending church, sewing, shopping, dancing, and spending time with her family and friends.

Shirley departed this life on December 6, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents Joanna and Eugene Little, brothers Sylvester and Thomas Little.

She leaves to cherish her husband Marion Neely, sister Peggy Little, daughter Marketta Blackshire, son Raymond Washington Jr., and daughter-in-law

Claudia Washington. She also raised her niece LaShirl Turner. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will surely be missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Dec. **15**. 5:00 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. **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beth Eden Missionary Baptist Church  
15820 Wyoming Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48238

## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Dec. **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *La Shirl, Roby, Julian, Steven & Roshi purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shirley Joe Neely.*



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**La Shirl, Roby, Julian, Steven & Roshi** - December 14, 2023 at 06:44 AM

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“ *La Shirl, Roby, Julian, Steven & Roshi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Joe Neely.*

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