



Mrs. Shirley Ann Reed

May 13, 1938 - October 9, 2018

In Loving Memory Of Shirley Ann Reed:

Shirley Ann Reed was the only child born on May 13, 1938 to the union of John and Velma Bragg in Detroit, Michigan. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Shirley was educated in the Detroit Public School system. After high school, Shirley attended Cuisine Catering School of Farmington, Michigan to perfect her skill in culinary arts.

Shirley was employed at Federal-Mogul Corporation of Southfield, Michigan where she was the head chef in the catering department.

She retired from Federal-Mogul in 1975 to open up her own business with her lifelong friend where they founded "Shirley and Oletha Catering" Detroit, Michigan. Shirley did not limit herself to the cuisine industry. She was very innovative in creating dolls, jewelry, purses, clothes, quilts and event planning.

On February 17, 1960 she married Donald B. Reed and was his loving wife for over 58 years. From this union they raised several children. Darnell R. Reed Sr. (Thelma), Donald Reed, Gloria D. Reed (preceded her in death), Devlin J. Bethel, Denise Elliott (preceded her in death), Janet Binion, Dwayne M. Reed (Laura), Kendall L. Reed (Tracy), Roland Porter Jr., Greg Porter, Gigi Porter, Todd Porter and Jeff Porter (preceded her in death).

Shirley was passionate about making a difference in her community with emphasis on restoring hope. She volunteered her time at Adams Butzel Recreation Center where she taught women the value of self-esteem and various forms of arts and crafts. She founded the grand parenting program under the Adult Well-being Services which provided assistance to grandparents raising grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Ann Reed*

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“ *Sorry for your loss. May the fond memories you shared and faith in God uplift you at this time.*

Sylvia Hutchings



Sylvia Hutchings - October 11, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

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