



Ms. Shirley Rena Williams

January 25, 1964 - November 20, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Shirley Rena Williams was born on January 25, 1964, to Doris Lee Jackson and Frank Williams in Emelle, Alabama. Her mother, Doris Colbert preceded her in death, Shirley missed her mother very much and often spoken of her. Shirley Rena Williams accepted Christ into her life at an a very youthful age and continued serving Christ to the best of her ability until she became very ill. Did you know that Shirley's favorite scripture was James 5:16, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Shirley Rena Williams attended Cerveney Elementary School, Cerveney Middle School, Redford High School, Marygrove College in 1983, Jordan College in 1995, and Baker's College in 2014. Shirley received two degrees, one in Early Childhood Education; the other in Human Services. Shirley worked as a teacher and as a case manager.

Shirley Rena Williams was a great participant in "Room Full of Sisters," where we honored all previous and/or current cancer participants. She was active in "Women's Day," and "Affairs Of the Heart." Shirley was very much a giving participant, and she would always invite others.

Let me share a few things about Shirley that you just may not know. Her favorite pets were Frazier and Madison Rose; her favorite food was Watermelon, Seafood, and Pasta; her favorite color was Black and Pink; her favorite hobby was decorating; her favorite song was "just too many to name";

her favorite TV shows were Law & Order; her favorite vacation spot was anywhere “warm”; her favorite movies were “Harlem Night” and “Steel Magnolia”; her favorite memories were going to Alabama and staying at her grandma’s house. Her proudest moment was her first grandchild! She loved picnics at Lower Huron, and Belle Isle parks. Her favorite songs were “Healing For My Soul”, “Jesus Loves Me”, “Be Grateful” and “Because of You” by Tamia. Shirley Rena Williams loved her family! She spoke of them often! Her brothers were her heart and so was her sister, Barbara Percy! She also loved her grandchildren unconditionally! Loving them is what kept her going! She was often seen in church with them. She spoke of how they helped her around the house! She often talked about her patience, experience, and wisdom that she had for them. She wanted them to know about family traditions that they would be able to appreciate later in life.

Shirley Rena Williams requested the following inscription be placed on her memorial: “She Loved Hard! Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend to the End!”

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Nov. **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour / Visitation

Thursday, Dec. **1**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Church of the Nazarene
7630 Southfield Fwy.
Detroit, MI 48227

Celebration of Life

Thursday, Dec. **1**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

Thursday, Dec. 1. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ Love you 🥰💕💕

Belize - December 24, 2024 at 11:39 PM

BR

“ Shirley was my nana she was the best person in the world

briyz - November 24, 2024 at 04:32 PM

BR

“ briyz lit a candle in memory of Shirley Williams



briyz - November 24, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Ms. Shirley Rena Williams

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

KS

“ Kim S Shows-Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Rena Williams



Kim S Shows-Miller - December 01, 2022 at 07:36 PM

PN

“ Me and Shirley was high school friends, she was the glue to keeping all of us high school friends together when I used to come back to Michigan to visit and she was my shopping buddy when I came there. My heart is very heavy and I am upset that I did not get a chance to see her when I came to visit in October, but I was sick and I didn't want to give her any of my germs. We talked about getting together for Thanksgiving this year. I am going to miss her in so many different ways!!!! Yes I am being selfish right now but I know she is no longer suffering and at peace. I am jealous because she is happy without me in heaven 🥹🥹🥹 No one could every take her place. She is happy with her mother now. I send the family my condolences and prayers and a bigger prayer to Auntie Liz cause that was her baby and her brother Ronald. Shirley is my guardian angel now and no one can take her place.



Pearl Napoleon - December 01, 2022 at 10:27 AM

KS

“ My deepest sympathy to the Williams family. Shirley, I just can't believe you are gone. There is so much on my heart, soul and mind to say but, I want to keep it simple and just say this. I will think of you always and love you forever. Rest in peace my sister and friend.
Kim Shows-Miller

Kim S Shows-Miller - November 30, 2022 at 04:37 PM

RG

“ I will never know the pain you endured but what I do know you always had a smile for us all we will miss you deeply and that wonderful warm spirit. Rest in Paradise ❤️

Rebecca Gray - November 30, 2022 at 12:30 PM

RG

“ *Rebecca Gray lit a candle in memory of Shirley Williams*



Rebecca Gray - November 30, 2022 at 12:19 PM

QD

“ *My condolences to the family. I'm going to miss talking about the garden and our vacation home (hospital) stays with Sheryl on facebook. She was a great support and will be missed. Until we meet again.*



Quettia Davis - November 30, 2022 at 11:57 AM

JP

“ *You fought a good fight! Now take your rest! You will always be my Sheri❤️*



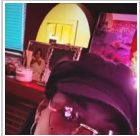
Jacquelyn Patterson - November 30, 2022 at 11:56 AM

CR

“ There are some people that bring a Light so Great into the World, that even after they have gone the Light Remains... You Shirley (Dean) were indeed a true light, a giver & a joy to be around. I could write a book, but I'll just hold on to the memories. No more pain sisterfriend 💕
No more pain. I love you & I'll miss you dearly! Prayers of strength and comfort to your family & friends.... #ForeverDEAN 💔
Love, Cami Girl...

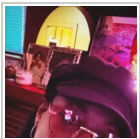


Camille J Rogers - November 30, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Get your rest Dean I will miss you and I love you always💕💕 I am so happy I said that to you while you were here. Prayers to your family and especially those Grands

Shirl Gray - November 30, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ Shirl Gray lit a candle in memory of Shirley Williams



Shirl Gray - November 30, 2022 at 06:09 AM

MM

“ *Melissa M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ms. Shirley Rena Williams.*



Melissa M. - November 29, 2022 at 06:17 PM

BC

“ *May God's presence comfort you and His peace keep you. We are lifting the Williams family up in prayer.*
Brian & Bridget Cogdell



Bridget Cogdell - November 29, 2022 at 07:37 AM

BR

“ *To My beautiful friend I am truly gonna miss you May you Rest In Heaven Love You Betty Rimson & Family*

Betty Rimson - November 28, 2022 at 10:03 PM

JP

“ *RIP my dear friend, you will always be remembered in my heart.*



Jacquelyn Patterson - November 26, 2022 at 01:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Shirley Rena Williams.*



November 25, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Tonya Richardson-Watkins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Shirley Rena Williams.*



Tonya Richardson-Watkins - November 25, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Angela Hicks lit a candle in memory of Shirley Williams*



Angela Latres Hicks - November 25, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Angela Latres Hicks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Shirley Rena Williams.*



Angela Latres Hicks - November 25, 2022 at 10:08 AM