



Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis

June 23, 1950 - April 29, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, May **10**. 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 / Visitation

Saturday, May **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater King Solomon Baptist Church
4638 Fourth
Detroit, MI 48201

Celebration of Life

Saturday, May **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Prayers and condolences to Tekeyshia Graves, Ta-Tatanisha Baldwin, family, friends and loved ones.

Angela Hood (BCBSM)

Angela Hood - May 21, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ The moments I share with Mrs. Willis were brief but memorable and warm, I was looking for more one day .. The Lord gives and takes , I received a warm and memorable one with Mrs. Willis

Condolences to the family, friends and love ones

Greg & Vickie Thrasher

Greg Thrasher - May 14, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DM

“ Prayers and condolences to the Family - Shirley was a dedicated hard worker at NBD and predecessor banks who was well respected.

Debra Jones- McConnell - May 11, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JH

“ My prayers 🙏 to the family and friends truly sorry for your loss of your mom 😞 Take care and God Bless ❤️🙏

Janice Holman - May 11, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *My prayers for your family and friends.*

DeniseDiva Williams - May 11, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *The Tyus & Drain Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



The Tyus & Drain Family - May 10, 2024 at 12:37 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs Shirley Willis. Im sending prayers of peace and comfort during this time. Shirley was a vital part of the “N” Style Hair Salon Community owned by Mrs Ruthie.*

I had the pleasure of participating in her strong debates in the waiting room during our Saturday hair appointments for almost two decades. It was in this space that Shirley educated and updated me and many others on all the local and national politics and how they impacted marginalized black and brown people. She made plain hidden agendas behind the enactment of certain laws and political moves/movements. These Saturdays with Shirley helped me to understand how passionate she was about the City of Detroit, her freedoms and her family... anyone around her knew it! I will miss her strength, her deep political discussions, her tenacity and her friendship...I appreciated Shirley's consistency...always the same and ALWAYS with her signature smile.

Rest well my Friend, gone but never forgotten.

Pat Wilks

Patricia Wilks - May 09, 2024 at 08:38 PM

MS

“ Michele S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.

Michele S. - May 09, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Willis family. I worked with AI for 30 years at GM. My wife Joan and I were friends of AI and Shirley for years. Larry and Joan Carlton 🙏

Joan Carlton - May 09, 2024 at 04:30 PM

TT

“ Tracey, Timothy Grinstead and Tonja. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.

Tracey, Timothy Grinstead and Tonja. - May 09, 2024 at 09:20 AM

TT

“ Tracey, Timothy Grinstead and Tonja. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.



Tracey, Timothy Grinstead and Tonja. - May 09, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



May 08, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ *Alexander, Brown and Gantt purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



Alexander, Brown and Gantt - May 08, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *From the Harrison family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



From the Harrison family - May 07, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ *Kevin Clark and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*

Kevin Clark and Family - May 07, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



May 07, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Anthony Dwayne Tonisha and Phyllis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*

Anthony Dwayne Tonisha and Phyllis - May 07, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ *Anthony Dwayne Tonisha and Phyllis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



Anthony Dwayne Tonisha and Phyllis - May 07, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ *In Sympathy ~ Heartfelt Prayers To The Family, In loving Memory of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis. Praying the Lord will continue to comfort you with His Love and Peace (John 14:27). God Bless*

Gloria Davis - May 06, 2024 at 08:32 PM

DM

“ Donna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.

Donna M. - May 06, 2024 at 03:48 PM

FC

“ From Angie Granderson Cole & Marcus Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.

From Angie Granderson Cole & Marcus Cole - May 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

FC

“ From Angie Granderson Cole & Marcus Cole purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.



From Angie Granderson Cole & Marcus Cole - May 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

LN

“ Love, your nieces and nephews purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.



Love, your nieces and nephews - May 05, 2024 at 11:57 PM

TD

“ *The Tyus, The Gilliam and The Drain purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



The Tyus, The Gilliam and The Drain - May 05, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



May 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM

DL

“ *Darnell, Danielle, and Olivia Lynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*

Darnell, Danielle, and Olivia Lynn - May 03, 2024 at 03:49 PM

DL

“ *Darnell, Danielle, and Olivia Lynn purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



Darnell, Danielle, and Olivia Lynn - May 03, 2024 at 03:49 PM

CB

“ CHAD! & Benita purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.



CHAD! & Benita - May 03, 2024 at 01:42 AM

TF

“ The Owens Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.



The Owens Family - May 02, 2024 at 09:45 PM

AB

“ Shirley has been a part of our family for my entire life so there isn't a major event that I don't remember her being at. One of the funniest memories though was being on a cruise together and she agreed to be my wing (wo)man in the hopes that I'd find cruise bae! Lol. And that's just who she was. Always supportive, always down, and always ready for a good laugh. I'm going to miss her infectious smile and her super sharp mind. She always had a word of wisdom for me about how to navigate corporate life and keep my sanity and I am forever grateful. I know that holidays and NYE especially will never be the same but I'm thankful for the forever memories and will continue to prayer for strength for my God family ❤️.

Ashley Butts - May 02, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



May 02, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ *From the Rivers: Tani, Alex & the kids purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



From the Rivers: Tani, Alex & the kids - May 02, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Esther L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*

Esther L. - May 02, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *Uncle Donny, Aunt Tillie and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.*



Uncle Donny, Aunt Tillie and Family - May 02, 2024 at 11:53 AM

RD

“ Rolande D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.

Rolande D. - May 02, 2024 at 10:09 AM

TF

“ The Tellis Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.



The Tellis Family - May 02, 2024 at 09:10 AM

TF

“ The Tellis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.

The Tellis Family - May 02, 2024 at 09:10 AM

VM

“ My condolences to Tekeyshia and the family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Vanessa Morris - May 02, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.



May 02, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ Sherry & Kirk Gay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.

Sherry & Kirk Gay - May 02, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Willis.



May 02, 2024 at 08:07 AM