



Missionary Naomi Jean Shields

May 26, 1935 - October 27, 2018

SHIELDS, Missionary Naomi Jean - Age 83, passed away Saturday, October 27, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Greater Friendship Azusa Church of God In Christ, G-5165 Detroit St, with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Supt. Birdis J. Shields, officiating. Entombment at Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Cemetery, Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Saturday. Missionary Naomi J. Shields will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday: with family present to receive friends from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM. Missionary Naomi Jean Shields was born May 26, 1935 in Rison, Arkansas, the daughter of Tom Clemmons and Sarah Richardson. She attended the Rison Public School System, excelling in academics and athletics. Naomi was voted one of the top three beauties in her school and rose in popularity by becoming a star Basketball Player on both JV and Varsity Rosters. After a brief time in college, she met and married her true love, Birdies Shields Sr. On February 27, 1954 at the onset of beginning their family, the couple moved to Flint, Michigan. Naomi followed her passion for Christ and served faithfully beside her husband as the 1st Lady of Friendship Chapel Church Of God In Christ. Through her dedication and her commitment to serve, God elevated her to District Missionary, and further duly appointed her as Adjutant Sister to work in the interest of the Southwest Michigan 1st Jurisdiction to Mother Regina Rose Edwards, under the leadership of Prelate-

Bishop John Henry Sheard. Her service to the Lord also included working with the Sunshine Band, Purity Class, YPWW, YWCC, Sunday School Department, the Music Department while building a reputation as one of the most memorable sopranos to ever grace the Music Department on this side of heaven.

The memory of Missionary Shields will be forever embroidered in the hearts of those who loved her. As a strong woman of faith, wisdom and biblical knowledge. She was also known for her infectious smile, her generous spirit and her no nonsense approach to life. In her spare time, she enjoyed singing, sewing, doing Crossword Puzzles, cooking, listening to Gather Brothers and volunteering for charities. Missionary Shields also enjoyed shopping, shopping and more shopping! She worked as a Health Aide at various medical facilities in Flint to include Walter Wincheste Hospital, and as a Realtor for Home & Suburban Realty for many years. Naomi had an entrepreneurial spirit owing several businesses with her husband to include, 6 rental properties, an Adult Foster Care Home and a soul food restaurant working alongside their son, Cedric Shields. Missionary Shields also was employed at General Motors Corporation as an Assembler for 10 years before leaving the work force permanently.

Missionary Naomi Jean Shields leaves to cherish her sweet memory: dedicated husband of 64 years, Supt. Birdies Shields Sr.; 2 daughters, Pamela (Elder Milton Sr.) Gibson of Grand Blanc, MI and Iva (Elder Jerry) Williams of Flint; 3 sons, Supt. Birdis J. (Cheryl) Shields of Mt. Morris, MI, Ronnie (Vanessa) Shields and Cedric Shields, all of Flint; 21 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends with special consideration to, Monique Stevenson, James L. Richardson, Ethel Robinson and many others.

Missionary Shields was preceded in death by her 2 daughters, Shandelyn

Faye Shields and Phyllis Renita Moore; mother, Sarah Ann Smith; father, Tom Clemmons; grandmother, Pearl Richardson; sister, Hattie Lee Holmes; and special cousin, Andrew Gene Walker.

The family would like to express special thanks to Maplewood Manor staff of Clio, MI, Dr. Jagdish B. Bhagat, McLaren Hospice Care, Missionary Emma Smith, Mother Vivian Britt, Sis. Kathy Ruffin, Sis. Anna Paige and Missionary J. Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

IS

As I travel this journey called life, I realize now what a jewel I had in you, it simply gets noooo better! Best mother in the world!!! Don't feel like that about yours, that's sad!!!!

Iva Shields - October 02, 2025 at 02:04 PM

IS

“ *Still missing you mama. You made life and it's issues better just by being here! I will forever love you!!!! Caring for you was my pleasure Your baby girl.*

Iva shields - July 05, 2019 at 09:28 AM

OA

“ *Rest in Heaven. Our sincerest condolences to the Shields Family during the home going of Mother Shields. Lean on our Heavenly Father for comfort and peace.*

Sincerely, Thomas and Olivia Quinn

Olivia Alexander-Quinn - November 09, 2018 at 04:22 AM

MP

“ *Margie Polk lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Margie Polk - November 06, 2018 at 03:40 AM

KS

“ Kimberley Smith-Skipper lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Kimberley Smith-Skipper - November 04, 2018 at 06:08 AM

TO

“ Traci Oliver lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Traci Oliver - November 03, 2018 at 07:06 PM

LC

“ Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Lois Cunningham - November 03, 2018 at 06:18 PM

PP

“ Pastor Freddie & Dr. Beidget Plair lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Pastor Freddie & Dr. Beidget Plair - November 03, 2018 at 07:33 AM

MS

“ To Supt. Shields and the family of Mrs. Shields we send our deepest sympathy to the family. We were so sorry to hear of her passing. We will continue to keep the family in prayer. We pray that God will comfort you during this time. GOD Bless You.

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April M. Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.*

Marietta Ga.



Mae Vern Spence - November 02, 2018 at 11:50 PM

SP

“ Sharon Patton lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Sharon Patton - November 02, 2018 at 04:13 PM

SP

“ Shanell Brewington and Joi Childress & Family



Sharon Patton - November 02, 2018 at 04:05 PM

SP

“ I’m so heartbroken to hear of the passing of Mo. Shields I’ve always admired Missy Naomi Shields her caring loving and selfless nature she was a true friend to me and my family and always a pleasure to be around, I’ll always remember the times we shared at work, church, and her home She was an awesome WOG She will truly be missed, praying God’s comfort and strength for the entire Shields Family Love you to Life ❤️🥺🙏

Sharon Patton - November 02, 2018 at 03:22 PM

BS

Thank you for your prayers and acts of kindness

Birdis J Shields - October 08, 2021 at 09:01 AM

MT

“ Mr. and Mrs. Willie and Norah Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields.



Mr. and Mrs. Willie and Norah Thompson - November 02, 2018 at 12:35 PM

CO

“ My sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Shields. May prayers to the God of all comfort strengthen you. He promises 'I will fortify you. I will really help you. I will really keep fast hold of you with my right hand of righteousness.' (Isaiah 41:10)



Collier - November 02, 2018 at 11:56 AM

PP

“ Priscilla Peterson lit a candle in memory of
Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Priscilla Peterson - November 02, 2018 at 05:11 AM

JP

“ Josie Price lit a candle in memory of
Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Josie Price - November 01, 2018 at 09:46 PM

TO

“ May the peace of God surround you during
this time of sorrow.



Theola oliver - November 01, 2018 at 08:18 PM

AS

“ Anna Shannon lit a candle in memory of
Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Anna Shannon - November 01, 2018 at 07:59 PM

LC

“ *The Cannon family send love thoughts and prayers to the family of Missionary Shields.* ”



Loretta Cannon - November 01, 2018 at 07:49 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields* ”



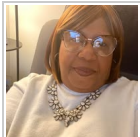
Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - November 01, 2018 at 06:41 PM

LO

“ *Linda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields* ”



linda odneal - November 01, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields* ”



ReGina Adams - November 01, 2018 at 05:09 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of
Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Lydia Coleman - November 01, 2018 at 03:05 PM

TM

“ My prayers are with you my dear family .



Theresa Miller - November 01, 2018 at 02:16 PM

TM

“ Theresa Miller lit a candle in memory of
Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Theresa Miller - November 01, 2018 at 01:17 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of
Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Tresia Givens - November 01, 2018 at 12:07 PM

GA

“ *Glorious Anderson lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Glorious Anderson - November 01, 2018 at 09:59 AM

PG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



pamela Gibson - November 01, 2018 at 07:21 AM

CJ

One thing I always remember about Mrs Naomi was her amazing smile and the beautiful hats she always wore. Growing up on Spencer Street she was like my second mom.

Cynthia Jones - November 01, 2018 at 07:29 PM

MP

My sincere condolences to the Shields family. I am a product of Sis Shields teaching in purity class, ypww, ywcc at a very young age. She was part of it. My parents were co-laborers with the Shields at Hamilton Ave C.O.G.I.C. under Elder Fred Lewis. She was a good role model all the young women I will never forget cause it helped shaped my character. I always loved her voice resonating and you could hear her sing above the entire church. She was a true warrior. Well done good and faithful servant.

Margie Gibbs-Polk

Margie Polk - November 06, 2018 at 03:38 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Mary Hannibal - November 01, 2018 at 01:54 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Lewis lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Barbara Lewis - October 31, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields.*



October 31, 2018 at 08:02 PM

JT

“ *Missionary Naomi, was always so nice to my sisters and I, "The Thomason Sisters", when we come to Flint to sing. She will be missed*❤️

Jeanine Thomason - October 31, 2018 at 06:11 PM

GM

“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - October 31, 2018 at 03:45 PM

MB

“ *We would like to send our prayers of comfort to the family of Missionary Naomi Shields; she will always be in our hearts. May God's dispatch his angels of love and strength. With great respect, Missionary Mary Toles Brice, Muskogee, Oklahoma*

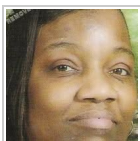
Mary Toles Brice - October 31, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ron Toles Sr. lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Ron Toles Sr. - October 31, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Shawn Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Shawn Foster - October 31, 2018 at 08:20 AM

TF

“ *The Silk & Proctor Families lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



The Silk & Proctor Families - October 31, 2018 at 08:18 AM

AW

“ *Anthony Williams lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



anthony williams - October 31, 2018 at 07:48 AM

IH

“ *Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Iris Hart - October 31, 2018 at 07:47 AM

IF

“ *Iris Hart & Family lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Iris Hart & Family - October 31, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ *Je'Voniu Davis lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Je'Voniu Davis - October 31, 2018 at 07:11 AM



“ *Sincerest condolences to Missionary Shield's family. Praying for peace, comfort, and strength.*



David Stephenson - October 31, 2018 at 07:10 AM



“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to my Sis Iva and the rest of the Shields family! God has gained a beautiful Angel!! Love yall!*



Gail Aldridge - October 30, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Kendall E Reaves lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Kendall E Reaves - October 30, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



A Jeffrey LaValley - October 30, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *To the Shields family may the GOD of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob bless you with peace, love and compassion beyond measure in your time of bereavement. In JESUS MIGHTY Name Amen and Amen. We are praying with you and for you.*



Sherry L Williams - October 30, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Sherry L Williams - October 30, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields.*



October 30, 2018 at 11:12 AM

PT

“ Eld. & Sis. Larry Taylor and family express our condolences to the Shields family. We are praying for you.



Patricia Taylor - October 30, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JG

“ Jarrae Gibson lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Jarrae Gibson - October 30, 2018 at 12:57 AM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album Family Pictures



Jeremy Gibson - October 29, 2018 at 08:44 PM

TF

“ The Abron And Baker Family lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



The Abron and Baker family - October 29, 2018 at 07:49 PM

TF

“ Praying for the Shields family, special prayers for our niece Marquita Abron, we love you all!❤️❤️❤️

The Abron and Baker family - October 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields



Anthony and Carol Hill - October 29, 2018 at 05:02 PM

RY

“ So many memories of this Beautiful Woman of God Rest In Paradise love you all prayers go out to the Entire families❤️



Renea Yarbrough - October 29, 2018 at 04:52 PM

CB

“ Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. My prayers and condolences to the Shields Family❤️

Chevon Buford - October 29, 2018 at 12:31 PM

VS

“ *Valarie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Valarie Shepard - October 29, 2018 at 12:14 PM

ES

“ *Earlean Shepard lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Earlean Shepard - October 29, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



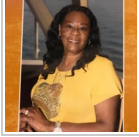
Julia Gamble - October 29, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Tonia Walker - October 29, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Toni Williams lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Toni Williams - October 29, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



MINISTER PAM - October 29, 2018 at 06:51 AM



“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



MINISTER PAM - October 29, 2018 at 06:51 AM



“ *Prophet Donte&Susie Dumas lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Prophet Donte&Susie Dumas - October 28, 2018 at 08:20 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Shelia Hayman - October 28, 2018 at 07:59 PM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Missionary Naomi Jean Shields*



Lillie Hayman - October 28, 2018 at 07:59 PM