



Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair

October 13, 1938 - October 23, 2022

BLAIR, Mrs. Shirley Inez - Age 84, passed away Sunday, October 23, 2022, at University Hospital Ann Arbor, MI. Family hour 1:30 PM Wednesday, November 2, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Elder Keith Dill, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at 1:30 PM Wednesday. Mrs. Blair will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday. Shirley was born October 13, 1938 in Miami, Florida, the daughter of Harold and Olive Major. She moved to Flint, Michigan at 14 years old and then graduated from Flint Northern High School. She attended Flint Junior College also known as Mott Community College where she received an Associate in Science. Shirley then went on to the University of Michigan and obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She furthered her education by receiving her Master Degree at Michigan State University. Shirley worked in the Flint School System for over 40 years as a Speech Therapist. She challenged and motivated many lives over those 40 years. Shirley was a world traveler. She traveled to numerous places within and outside the US: Sweden, Germany, Venice, Italy, Africa, South America, Russia, China, Caribbean, Thailand, Poland, Paris just to name a few. She was an avid reader, exercised daily and always encouraged others to join her. She enjoyed yoga, line dancing and jazz music. Her pride and joy was being a grandmother. Shirley sparkled when she saw her grandkids. She loved the

outdoors and learning new things. Shirley enjoyed life and always had a positive attitude to share. She was always willing to help others. Shirley was a straight shooter and would always give the truth even if you did not like it. Shirley always shared her time, talent and treasure with others. Shirley Blair's loving memory will be cherished by: 2 children, Karen (Sam) Orr and Jason (Hilda) Blair; 2 grandchildren, Christian and Caleb Blair; 2 siblings, Anita Myles and Harold (Anita) Major; nieces and nephews, Robin Paige, Michael Burks, Mark Major, Brant Major, Harold Major III, Anika Major and Leslie Fordhand; special cousins, Jerome Rutland and Ronald Rutland; a host of relatives including her great-nieces and great-nephews; a host of friends including special friends, Geraldine Anderson, Leola Sanders, Shirley Barnett, Arnetha Barnett, Caroline Jackson and Joan Baldwin. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Olive and Harold Major Sr.; brother, Bruce Major; aunt, Maria Rutland; friends, Johnnie Blair Jr, Patricia Stokes, Rita Pearson, and Joyce Robb. Shirley Blair was a wonderful mother, mother-in-law, sister, friend, aunt, cousin, teacher, explorer. She is missed. "May the winds of heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear how much we love you, miss you and wish you were here."

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

NOV 2. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 02, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Kevin Mclaurine - February 18, 2023 at 06:40 AM



“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - December 02, 2022 at 11:28 AM

LP

“ *My Condolences Blair Family*



Leola Page - November 03, 2022 at 09:10 AM

AR

“ *Anita Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Anita Riley - November 02, 2022 at 02:30 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Barbara Banks - November 02, 2022 at 12:42 PM

AB

“ *Anna Blake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Anna Blake - November 02, 2022 at 12:00 PM

KL

“ Georgia Prayers & Condolences are being sent to you all...May God continue to strengthen each of you. Hold tight to all the shared memories they will sustain you - May Lady Shirley's light continue to shine in your HEARTS!
Kathy Lawson



Kathy Lawson - November 02, 2022 at 09:46 AM

BG

“ Beth Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair



Beth Green - November 02, 2022 at 06:45 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair



Anita Harris - November 01, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair.



November 01, 2022 at 04:27 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Linda Gulley - November 01, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JO

“ *Karen, you and my family are sending prayers at this time stay strong and if you need me I'm here. Joanne Rowler-Edo*

Joanne - November 01, 2022 at 07:03 AM

LB

“ *Linda Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Linda Burroughs - October 31, 2022 at 10:04 PM

BB

“ *Brooke Berry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Brooke Berry - October 31, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair.*



October 31, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair.*



October 31, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *I worked with Shirley for several years at Flint Community Schools. She was an inspiration as a Speech Therapist, and I admired her a great deal. She was always kind and encouraging toward me. Wishing peace and comfort to her family and friends.*

Mary McCaffery - October 31, 2022 at 02:20 PM

MP

“ To Karen and Jason, our families have a long history, and we are very thankful for the times we shared. Ms. Shirley will be missed. She was a thoughtful and kind person. For the loss of a treasured loved one is like nothing else. Again, the "old block" has lost another great person; it will never be the same. Please rely on each other and your many memories of your Mom and stay in prayer to see you through these difficult times.



Your friends and extended family - the Pearsons

Monica Pearson - October 31, 2022 at 01:57 PM

LC

“ Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair



Lillian Chandler - October 30, 2022 at 07:15 PM

JM

“ Jaquetta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair



Jaquetta Moore - October 30, 2022 at 06:56 PM

LS

“ Karen and Jason,
My heart goes out to you and your family
during these difficult times. Your MOM and
my FRIEND will truly be missed. My prayer is
that you'll find strength, peace and comfort as
you face the days ahead.
Much Love,
Leola



Leola Sanders - October 30, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Shirley Blair.



Joan McKinnie-Sanders - October 30, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair.



October 30, 2022 at 01:47 PM

CM

“ *Connie Mazza lit a candle in memory of Shirley Blair*



Connie Mazza - October 30, 2022 at 08:04 AM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Jones lit a candle in memory of Shirley Blair*



Phyllis Jones - October 29, 2022 at 05:04 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Mitchell-Hightower sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Blair*



Pamela L. Mitchell-Hightower - October 29, 2022 at 01:21 PM

FN

“ *Fannie Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Fannie Norris - October 28, 2022 at 06:02 PM

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Shirley Blair*



Edwina Sanders - October 28, 2022 at 04:28 PM

TG

“ *The Jackson Family in Atlanta, Ga. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair.*



The Jackson Family in Atlanta, Ga. - October 28, 2022 at 10:49 AM

CC

“ *Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Carla Clark - October 27, 2022 at 09:13 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Vanessa Brackins - October 27, 2022 at 08:25 PM

PS

“ Pamela Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair



Pamela Stokes - October 27, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair.



October 27, 2022 at 02:00 PM

SW

“ Sending prayers to Karen and Jason I am going to miss seeing her working in yard in the Spring and Summer time



Shirie Wade - October 27, 2022 at 10:56 AM

GC

“ GEORGE COLE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair



GEORGE COLE - October 27, 2022 at 09:26 AM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Shirley Blair*



Ernelle Taylor - October 27, 2022 at 08:09 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Adkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Blair*



Cheryl Adkins - October 27, 2022 at 06:56 AM

JD

“ *Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Blair*



Janice Davis - October 27, 2022 at 06:44 AM

KS

“ I met Ms. Blair in 1987 while attending SVSU with Karen. As Karen and I became better and closer friends, Ms. Blair welcomed me into her home as a daughter. She has never missed a birthday or a Christmas to acknowledge me, even across the country. She will be missed but never forgotten. She was a beautiful woman, spirit, and friend. Love you!



Kimberly VaShawn Skipper-Davis - October 26, 2022 at 08:55 PM

DL

“ To Jason Blair, May God bless and comfort you and your family at this difficult time. May your mother rest in peace with the Lord in eternity.

Dan Laurent - October 26, 2022 at 08:18 PM

CC

“ Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair



Cabrina Clarke - October 26, 2022 at 08:14 PM

SS

“ Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley Blair



Shawn Smith - October 26, 2022 at 04:00 PM

EW

“ Evelyn White-Bruton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair.



Evelyn White-Bruton - October 26, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair.



October 26, 2022 at 10:42 AM

NB

“ Praying for Shirley Blair family. Absent from the body present with the Lord.



Nadie L Brackins-Holmes - October 26, 2022 at 06:55 AM

DH

“ D'Wanda Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair



D'Wanda Hawkins - October 26, 2022 at 01:18 AM

KC

“ *Katrina Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Katrina Cooper - October 25, 2022 at 08:48 PM

LR

“ *Lorene Randall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Inez Blair*



Lorene Randall - October 25, 2022 at 05:05 PM