



## Mrs. Shirley Brackins

November 7, 1949 - March 28, 2013

BRACKINS, Mrs. Shirley - age 63, passed away, Thursday, March 28, 2013 at St. John Covenant Hospital, Detroit, MI. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Mrs. Brackins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday with family present from 1-3 p.m.

Mrs. Shirley Ann Brackins was born November 7, 1949, in Pioneer, Louisiana, the daughter of Willard and Mary Williams. Shirley graduated from Flint Central High School and also attended Mott Community College. Shirley accepted Christ as her personal Savior as a young teenager and joined Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, where she served God in the Church Inspirational Choir. She entered into Holy Matrimony to Norman Brackins on August 30, 1969 and through this union they had four sons. Mrs. Brackins began a long career at Hurley Medical Center, where she had over forty years of service. She was known for her bright smile and sunny disposition when greeting others. Many of the Hurley family knew her because, as a teenager she started as a Candy Striper Volunteer. Shirley also worked as an Elevator Operator, in alcohol services and as a Senior Biller, sold Avon and worked at

Macy's selling cosmetics just to stay busy and interact with people. She had an infectious laugh which brought a smile to those she encountered.

Mrs. Shirley Ann Brackins is survived by: husband of 43 years of marriage, Norman Brackins; sons, Norman Jr. (Terry) of Grand Blanc, MI, Durielle and Raymond, both of Burton, MI and Troy Brackins of Lapeer, MI; grandchildren, Amanda, Mariah, Tashan, Rayonna and Malia; sisters, Jacqueline (Roland) Jones of Thompson's Station, TN, Joyce (Lonnie) Linscomb of Grand Blanc, MI, Debra Williams, Lisa (Jeffery) Mitchell, all of Flint; brother, Ralph Williams of Flint Township, MI; brothers-in-law, Edward Sr. (Barbara) of Burton, MI, Lloyd (Vanessa) of Grand Blanc, MI; sister-in-law, Carol Brackins, all of Shay Lake, MI; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and church family including special friends, Pat Ramirez and Brenda Chapman.

Mrs. Brackins was preceded in death by her father, Willard Williams; and brother, Willard Williams, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family hour

APR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

## Service

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APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Brackins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



**bernadette woods** - April 24, 2013 at 05:08 PM



“ *Shantaye Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



**Shantaye Hopkins** - April 10, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ *I worked with Shirley ( at Marshall Fields) she was always smiling and such a joy to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with all her friends and family.*



**Michelle Dijak (Johnson)** - April 07, 2013 at 05:42 PM

HR

“ *Hubert & Debra Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



Hubert & Debra Roberts - April 06, 2013 at 07:57 AM

CM

“ *A true angel has gone from labor to reward. May God continue to comfort the Brackins/Williams family at this time. If there is anything the Morgan family can do to help ease your grief, please let us know.*  
*Love,*  
*Chia Morgan*

Chia Morgan - April 04, 2013 at 08:05 AM

LW

“ *LINDA WIEDERMAN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



LINDA WIEDERMAN - April 04, 2013 at 07:33 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



Deborah Collins - April 03, 2013 at 09:09 PM

TH

“ *Tamika Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**Tamika Harden** - April 03, 2013 at 01:36 PM

RB

“ *Renee Blythe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**Renee Blythe** - April 03, 2013 at 12:32 PM

RB

“ *A friend gone but not forgotten, I will not forget that smile and laugh that Shirley had. We had some real good times. Praying for you Norman and the family.  
Love always, Renee Blythe and family.*

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**Renee Blythe** - April 03, 2013 at 12:31 PM

LN

“ *Lara Grier Nkume lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**Lara Grier Nkume** - April 02, 2013 at 11:40 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**Kimberly Smith** - April 02, 2013 at 06:23 PM

VR

“ *Valerie Reffert-Rising lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**Valerie Reffert-Rising** - April 02, 2013 at 05:39 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**Deborah Martin** - April 02, 2013 at 04:41 PM

MA

“ *Marcella lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**Marcella** - April 02, 2013 at 01:20 PM

NW

“ Nickcol Warner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins



Nickcol Warner - April 02, 2013 at 08:26 AM

CS

“ Cerese Simpson-Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins



Cerese Simpson-Pennington - April 01, 2013 at 05:04 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins



Cassandra Burks - April 01, 2013 at 11:29 AM

PL

“ Patricia Paulk Lundy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins



Patricia Paulk Lundy - March 31, 2013 at 09:40 AM

CP

“ *Carmen & Erwin Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**Carmen & Erwin Patterson** - March 30, 2013 at 05:43 PM

TF

“ *The Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**The Patterson Family** - March 30, 2013 at 05:42 PM

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“ *The Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Brackins*



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**The Patterson Family** - March 30, 2013 at 05:42 PM