



Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns

August 4, 1936 - July 5, 2023

BURNS, Mrs. Shirley - Age 86, passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at her residence. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, July 15, 2023 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 1610 Pierson Road, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Rapheal Read officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery,

G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, Michigan 48442. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00AM Saturday. Mrs. Burns 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 - 6:00 PM. Friday. Mrs. Shirley Louise (Stokes) Burns was born August 4, 1936 in Charleston, West Virginia, the daughter of Bishop Cleveland and Virginia Stokes. Shirley was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was employed by Michigan Bell as an Operator and advanced to a Repair Technician before retiring in 1993 with 35 years of service. Shirley was married for 50 years to Clinton Burns and from this union 5 children were born, Gilbert, Theresa, Lavernon, Cynthia and Donna; stepchildren, Chawania and Clinton Jr.; adopted daughter, Sarah. Although she was an amazing strong woman, she was loved by all that met her. Shirley enjoyed soap operas and cooking those famous homemade rolls on holidays. Her great spirit, joyous smile and beautiful singing could light up any room. Her family was very important to her and always came first. Once you met her you couldn't help but to feel the love she gave to all. Shirley was one of the most loving, kindhearted and caring people in this world. She would

help anyone in need if she could no matter what. Shirley Louise Burns leaves to cherish her memory: Sarah, Gilbert, Lavernon, Cynthia, Donna, all of Flint, Donny Young, Danetta Sanders, Chawana and Tabace Burns, all of Knoxville, TN; also leaves 12 grandchildren of Flint, Dereke Williams, Kendra (Charles) Lewis, Yukilah Riley, La'Trease Hawkins, Donald Oliver, Timell Burns, Cesilie Burns, Breanna Brackins, Kimberly Clark, Deeonna Howard and Kai'lee Burns; 7 grandchildren in Tennessee, Jagada, Cashana, Brice, Brandi, Clinton III, Alesha and Dedra; 49 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson; special nephew, Zachary McClure of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special adopted family, June, Roderick, Quetta, Royce and Dwight Tidwell. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton; daughter, Theresa; step-son, Clinton Jr.; step-daughter, Charmaine; granddaughter, Cherisse; great-grandson, Kwame; parents, Bishop Cleveland and Virginia Stokes; brother, Delbert; 4 sisters, Dorcas, Ruby, Leah and Pearl; adopted mother, Jessie Garland; and mother-in-law, Laversa Burns. The family would like to express special thanks to the 9th Floor Nurse at Hurley Medical Center and the Medical Team, Rachel and Jennifer, and the Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **14**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family hour

JUL **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
1610 W. Pierson Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sallie Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Burns*



Sallie Savage - July 16, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Sallie Savage lit a candle in memory of Shirley Burns*



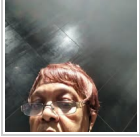
Sallie Savage - July 16, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Mishaun barber lit a candle in memory of Shirley Burns*



Mishaun barber - July 15, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ Louise Billings lit a candle in memory of Shirley Burns



Louise Billings - July 15, 2023 at 12:15 PM

ST

“ Shelia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns



Shelia Thomas - July 14, 2023 at 01:25 PM

TF

“ The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns



The Brown Family - July 14, 2023 at 03:16 AM

SH

“ Prayers to the family



Stephanie Haynes - July 13, 2023 at 11:32 PM

BJ

“ Brother, Cleveland Stokes and neice Jean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns.



Brother, Cleveland Stokes and neice Jean - July 12, 2023 at 10:54 PM

KC

“ Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns



Kathy Cleveland - July 12, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns.



July 12, 2023 at 05:30 PM

AP

“ Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - July 12, 2023 at 11:32 AM

ST

“ *Sha'Lona Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns*



Sha'Lona Thomas - July 12, 2023 at 12:22 AM

CJ

“ *Remembering Aunt Shirley, who was one of the sweetest aunts I had. I didn't see her much over the years, but when I did there was no difference in time. aunt Shirley you will always be loved and remembered. Your loving niece, Carmen*



CARMEN L JOHNSON - July 11, 2023 at 05:35 PM

OF

“ *Ozie Boone Praying For The Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns*



Ozie Boone praying for the family - July 10, 2023 at 09:50 PM

JT

“ *Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns*



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - July 10, 2023 at 09:00 AM

DE

“ My condolences to my cousins and the rest of my family. I love you all. I'll be praying for you. I remember Mama Shirley when I was a little girl I used to spend the night at her house, and she always was wonderful and sweet to us. Thank you Shirley for the legacy that you left I shall never forget you love you always Rita.

Deloris Eddins - July 09, 2023 at 11:47 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns



Cynthia Jones - July 09, 2023 at 10:18 AM

TJ

“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Burns



Tracy Johnson - July 08, 2023 at 09:18 PM

MD

“ Montena Davis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Burns



Montena Davis - July 08, 2023 at 10:22 AM

KT

“ *Mama Burns answered the phone as I asked where’s Donna? She stated she on her way back. I said I will be by there later on. I felt so guilty because I could hear her pain. I never made it over to see her. My last words to her was I love you. It still doesn’t feel real that she is not here* 🥹

Kimberly Tidwell - July 07, 2023 at 12:30 PM

DG

“ *Duane Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns*



Duane Gibson - July 07, 2023 at 09:20 AM

BM

“ *This Lady was one of the SWEETEST lady I've known My Father gave her a heart of Gold. U WILL B TRULY MISSED LOV U BRENDA MAHAN*

Brenda Mahan - July 06, 2023 at 07:12 PM

TO

“ *Theola Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns*



Theola Oliver - July 06, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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Theola Oliver - July 06, 2023 at 02:30 PM

HB

“ *Homer Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns*



Homer Bond - July 06, 2023 at 08:19 AM

HB

“ *Homer Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Louise Burns*



Homer Bond - July 06, 2023 at 07:09 AM