



Ms. Shirley D. Burress

April 5, 1945 - March 14, 2018

BURRESS, Ms. Shirley D. - Age 72, passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Hospice House of Shiawassee County. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 23, 2018 at Promise Tabernacle Church, 815 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Frederick Flowers Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Ms. Burress 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 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

On April 5, 1945, God blessed John Thomas Burress Sr. and Sarah Nell Burress with a beautiful baby girl, born in John Gaston Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, Shirley Dean Burress.

“Shelby” attended Covington County Schools; however she received her high school diploma from Flint Northern High School in 1990. She obtained her Cosmetology License from the State of Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services. Shelby also attended school to become a Secretary, she was a woman of many trades. She was a retiree of General Motors Corporation in Flint. “Shelby” was a God fearing woman. She found time to do whatever she could for the church including her church family. Shelby was a faithful servant in the church and was always willing to do what she could. She loved singing and praising God. “Shelby” spent most of her life making sure others had and did not have to suffer. She kept Christ at the head of her despite what

came before her to try to deter her otherwise. "Shelby" became the mother to her sisters children when her sister expired in 2004. She loved her family and did all she could for them while here on earth.

"Shelby" was called home to spend an eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She took her final bow in this life on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 10:53 a.m. She fought a good fight during her illness and won the fight when God called her name and said "thy good and faithful servant, you have been faithful over a few things, come up higher and I will make you ruler over many."

Shirley Dean Burress leaves to cherish her life: 2 sisters, Doris Keller of Calumet, IL and Earnestine Jefferson of Memphis, TN; husband emeritus, Amos Fields; step-daughters, Teresa Fields-Pea and Kim (Marlin) Foss of Indianapolis, IN; 3 aunts, Helen (Jim) Jiles of Saginaw, MI, Emma (Sullivan) Turner of California and Mary McIntosh of Memphis, TN; 8 uncles, Thomas (Carol) of Arizona, William (Darlene), John (Elsie), Clarence (Dorothy) of St. Louis, MO, Willie, Joe, both of Washington and Clyde (Detra) of Florida; 2 god-children, Eugene Adams and Marc Montgomery; 13 nieces; 5 nephews; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and well wishers.

"Shelby" was preceded in death by her parents, John Thomas Burress Sr. and Sarah Nell Burress; sisters, Yvonne Montgomery and Ezzie Mae Fizer; and brother, John Thomas Burress.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **22**. 1:00 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 hour

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Promise Tabernacle
815 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Shirley D. Burress*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Mary Evans - August 20, 2022 at 07:38 AM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Mary Evans - August 19, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Couldn't find out what happened to my friend ! Now I know ! I will never forget you Ms. Shirley....*

Mary Evans - August 19, 2022 at 06:58 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Shelia Hayman - March 23, 2018 at 09:36 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly Fouse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Kimberly Fouse - March 23, 2018 at 05:15 PM

DF

“ *Dewawn Fields lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Dewawn Fields - March 23, 2018 at 02:29 PM

LM

“ *Lorraine Mccune lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Lorraine Mccune - March 22, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Ernestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Ernestine Tolliver - March 22, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ *Gail Ross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Gail Ross - March 21, 2018 at 12:20 AM



“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Alma Johnson - March 19, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Ernestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley D. Burress*



Ernestine Tolliver - March 19, 2018 at 08:52 AM