



Shirley Crain

May 20, 1959 - December 1, 2011

CRAIN, Ms. Shirley Jean - Age 52, passed away Thursday December 1, 2011 at Brian's House. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, December 10, 2011 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Crain officiating, Pastor Archie Powell, Jr., Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Ms. Crain will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday from 12Noon-8 p.m. with family present from 3-7 p.m. Ms. Shirley Jean Crain was born May 20, 1959 in Rison, Arkansas, the daughter of Robert Crain and Corine Powell. Shirley was a graduate of Flint Northwestern High School. She was employed by General Motors and a member of UAW Local 599, retiring in 2005. Shirley was an avid reader, who loved traveling, ballroom dancing and participating in her "Gyrlfriend Shopping Events." She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Shawtayvia and Amani Crain; son, Shovontay Crain; 3 grandchildren, Amara Roberts, Diamond Crain and Kaylen Crain; parents, Corine Powell and Robert (Francine) Crain; step-father, Bobby Wong; 2 sisters, Felicia Powell and Rose Mary Weaver; 1 niece, Asiaannia Dobson; 2 nephews, Jerry Lee Powell, Jr. and Dequarius Powell; aunts, Bettie Powell of Flint, Bobbie (Winfred) Ramey and Ruthie (Ray) Lea, all of Chicago, IL; special aunt, Alicia Chapman of Flint; 1 uncle, Grady (Naomi) Crain; sister-in-law, Gloria Powell; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Lavonzella Jones, Glenda

Williams, Valerie Carter and Shellie Taylor. Ms. Crain was preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Lee Powell; grandparents, Ray and Catherine Powell, Grady and Rosie Crain. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center and Brian's House.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Crain

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ I remember the good times in school and out. She was a sweet person and it is a honor to be her classmate and friend. I will keep her family in prayers and let God be your strength.
"Gone but not forgotten."

"Wildcats Forever"
class of 77

Felicia West - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ another link in the family chain have been broken,a very beautiful link and we as a family are sadden.

the family have our sympathy.

love,diallo & audrey

sadden.

Diallo & Audrey Sekou - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ *To the family*

I would like to say Shirley was a blessing to you and all the people that she came in contact with. She will be dearly missed. RIP my "Wildcat" sister. Just know that she is in a better place looking down and saying I made it home to be with Lord everybody.

Neil Ingram - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.*

Let Peace be still

Love You Shirley

Phyllis - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Pie I know your heart is heavy god will stand with you as always, you did enjoy your children when we were there it was a great time eating and visiting keep the happy times in your heart always. I KNOW Jerry had some words for her telling her how things work we will talk soon Love Lettie*

L ettie V RODGERS - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ To the Family:

Shirley was a beautiful person, inside and out. I enjoyed spending time conversing with her while our children played together and had fun. I have beautiful memories of her and will miss her. Just know that God makes no mistakes and that she is at peace. Her love will be with you forever. I pray that God will provide you all with the strength and solace needed at this time of grief and loss. We extend our deepest heart-felt sympathy and love. Here is a poem in Shirley's memory:

To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me...

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and know.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that I have had so many years.*

*I gave you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love each have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories in your heart.
I will not be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear,
All of my love around you soft and clear.
Then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and a Welcome Home.*

God Bless you all. ~S. Enemuoh

Shirley Cunningham Enemuoh & Mikkole Enemuoh - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Prayers and blessing to all such a beautiful person. As my mother would say, "no more pain, may she rest in peace." Amen.*

Jacquelyn Ann Williams - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *My Sincere Condolence for the loss of your love one .."Shirley" and I work together at Buick she was a sweet person to work around ..Memories Are Golden and in our Heart Shirley will not be Forgotten...*

Willie Chapman - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Tay you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sheila, Travis, and Shai*

Sheila Hart-Nash - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Just want the family to know that Shirley will be greatly missed by her friends. Shirley had such a sweet spirit, and knowing her from childhood and through adulthood, she was always a pleasure to be around. I will never forget her hard work, and her calm, pleasant and cooperative spirit in the planning of our class reunions. Her passing is a reminder of how precious life is, and how we should cherish the times we are allowed to see each other again. May God's grace cover your family at this time of great loss. Much Love, Sheena & The Manuel family*

Sheena (Harden) Manuel - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I would like to express my sincere condolence for the loss of your loved one. During this time of mourning, may you find comfort in persistent prayers as: "the peace of God that excels all thought will guard your heart and your mental powers." (Philippians 4:7) I certainly hope in knowing that God care make a difference at this difficult time.

Deborah Gipson - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Shir-Gyrl is already missed. She was truly a dear Friend indeed.

TRUE FRIENDS ARE LIKE DIAMOND, PRECIOUS BUT RARE;

*FALSE FRIEND ARE LIKE AUTUMN LEAVES,
FOUND EVERYWHERE.*

I will Miss you Shirley!

Love Always,

Valerie (Val-Gyrl) Carter

Valerie Carter - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ My heart is saddened to hear that Shirley has passed. Know that she and Patches is celebrating as we are mourning their absence. When I heard the news, my thoughts immediately went back to the days when we were kids growing up in the 'hood' and all the childhood games we use to play and enjoy. Boi, those were the days. ~_~* ”

*I'm praying for the ENTIRE Crane family and GOD Bless You all.
Love, Elly*

Elvira "Elly" Jones - Chapman - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ So very Sorry to hear of your loss. God Bless. Please let us know if theirs anything we can do. THE JUPREE'S
CHARLES JUPREE 810-845-0048
NYLAR JUPREE 810-241-7005 ”

NYLAR AND CHARLES JUPREE - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM