



Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant

July 23, 1943 - May 9, 2018

GANT, Mrs. Shirley Jean - Age 74, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, May 19, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd, with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. Mrs. Gant will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mrs. Shirley Jean (Thomas) Gant was born July 23, 1943 in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Willie Chise Sr. and Katie Mae (Whitlow) Thomas. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan in the Beecher area. As a teenager she signed with Stax Records in Memphis, TN with a female group, The Tonettes aka The Dixie Belles; later named, The Charmels. After graduating high school in Memphis, TN, Shirley moved to Flint. As a young woman she sung in the Choir at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. She retired after 25 1/2 years from Buick and Delphi, divisions of General Motors. Shirley loved telling stories about her time there. She also loved singing, dancing and spending time with family and friends. Shirley also loved her favorite pet, Foxy.

Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Cedric L. (Lisa) Thomas and Hertis L. (Evones) Gant Jr.; 12 grandchildren, Cedric Thomas Jr.,

Evan Hobson, Arin Thomas, Alec (Domonique) Thomas, Kailey Thomas, Maya Thomas, Koesha (Andre) Davis, Da'Coreean Thomas, Tyteana Thomas, Tamika Bradley, Janasia Thomas-Gant and Lee'Ajiah Thomas-Gant; 7 great-grandchildren, Karielle, Andre, Kaidan, Alec II, Bryson, Tyler and Apollo; brother, Chise (Donna) Thomas Jr.; a host of nieces including special nieces, Joselyn, Sabrina, Tennille and Tiffany; a host of nephews, god-daughters, Nora and Tierney; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Coleen Carlysle.

Mrs. Gant was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Chise Sr. and Katie Mae Thomas; sister, Frances Patterson; niece, Veginia; nephews, Larry and Michael.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Hospice and Dr. L. Fleetwood.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 18. 12:00 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

MAY 19. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Shaketta Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Shaketta Brooks - June 17, 2018 at 02:19 AM



“ *Charlotte Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Charlotte Jones - May 19, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and the family. I will continue to pray for your strength in this time of need.*



Casandra Sharp - May 18, 2018 at 03:41 PM

TF

“ *The Laney Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant.*



The Laney Family - May 17, 2018 at 05:30 PM

 Lisa
Rice

“ *Lisa Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Lisa Rice - May 15, 2018 at 06:51 PM

NP

“ *I will always remember and love you forever my dearest God Mother love Nora*



Nora Perez - May 15, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Jacqueline Bridges - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Brenda - May 14, 2018 at 06:50 PM

TC

“ *My dearest Aunt Shirley. Love you to the moon and back. I am glad I got to spend time with you before you passed from this earth to bear the wings you have earned and be the angel you have always been. God will continue to be with our family and watch over us as we celebrate your life and legacy. I love you more than you will know but I am at peace that I know you are no longer in pain and suffering. Love you always!*



Tennille Cooley - May 14, 2018 at 10:05 AM

ZD

“ *Sending deepest condolence to Hertis and the Gant family.*

Zabrina Davison



Zabrina Davison - May 14, 2018 at 07:22 AM

JG

“ *Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Janice Green - May 13, 2018 at 09:44 PM

HG

“ *Hertis Gant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Hertis Gant - May 13, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - May 13, 2018 at 05:17 PM

CC

“ *Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Cabrina Clarke - May 13, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Moma Shirley You'll Always Be Loved & Most Definitely Missed
Heaven Awaits You Rest In Love And Peace I'll Never Forget
You..Hugs And Kisses Thru Infinity & Beyond*

Ebony Thomas - May 13, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ *I love you family!! May you feel God's loving arms around you
during this difficult time*

Renecia Hall - May 11, 2018 at 11:10 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Bussey lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Deborah Bussey - May 10, 2018 at 08:43 PM

DB

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Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Deborah Bussey - May 10, 2018 at 07:47 PM

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Deborah Bussey - May 10, 2018 at 05:57 PM

FC

“ *Francis Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Francis coleman - May 10, 2018 at 12:51 PM

CA

“ *Candy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Jean Gant*



Candy - May 10, 2018 at 07:50 AM