



Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates

January 24, 1947 - June 16, 2020

GATES, Mrs. Shirley Gates - Age 73, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, June 25, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Gates will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday.

Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates was born January 24, 1947 in Newton, Texas, the daughter of JC and Ivory Forward. Shirley was a resident of Flint Twp., MI. She graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1966." Shirley was employed at Flint Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors Corporation where she retired after 30 years of service. Her hobbies were, shopping and going to church or church events. Shirley was an encourager; she always encouraged people when they needed it. She was a giver and understood the law of sowing and reaping. Shirley was a member of True Hope Christian Church of Flint, Pastor George Hodges.

Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Kimberly Johnson of Burton, MI; son, Terry Forward of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 step-sons, James Gates and Timothy Gates; 7 grandchildren, Terrall Wells, Terry Forward Jr., Kamoni Johnson, Aiden Forward, Michelle Johnson, Micheal Johnson and Mellisa Johnson; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Gladys

Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Janice Williams, Judy Releford and Yolanda Townsend.

Mrs. Gates was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Gates; parents, JC and Ivory Forward; sister, Helen Thomas; brothers, Jesse Forward and Frank Jones.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 24. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 25, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *""A Tribute for a godly woman of God""*

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
(Proverbs 31:10)*

*give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in
the gates.*

*(Proverbs 31:31) . Our sincere condolences to the gates family. we
will continue to*

*keep your family in our prayers. In His Service, Elder John H.
Pegues*

*"The Truth Shall Make You Free"
Outreach Ministry*

Elder John H, Pegues - June 25, 2020 at 10:56 AM

JH

“ James And Cecelia Hussey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates



James and Cecelia Hussey - June 25, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ Shirley I will miss you and our talk about Jesus for hours on the phone. May God bless your family.I love you so much and I am so sorry that you are gone but I know you are in a better place. 😞😭😞

Janice William - June 24, 2020 at 11:50 PM

KH

“ Karen Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates



Karen Houston - June 24, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates



Jean Durrett - June 24, 2020 at 01:27 PM

NT

“ *Nafeesah Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Nafeesah Thomas - June 24, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates.*



June 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM

KM

“ *Kattie Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Kattie Monroe - June 24, 2020 at 09:37 AM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences to Shirley's family. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers. Pray that God will give you comfort and strength. Gladys you did a good job taking care of your sister. Just being able to be there with Shirley. We go back to early childhood. God Bless.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta Ga.



Mae Vern Spence - June 24, 2020 at 02:51 AM

BN

“ *Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Barbara Nesbitt - June 23, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates.*



June 23, 2020 at 02:15 PM

CO

“ I love you ms. Shirley!!! U where such a joy to be around, and I loved the way that u loved my chicken salad 😊😊 and I must say. Your daughter kim was the greatest daughter a mother could have. I love you miss Shirley, and I will truly miss you... R.I.P. Beautiful. Job well done!!!



Cookie - June 22, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates.



June 22, 2020 at 02:31 PM

CT

“ Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates



Connie Taylor - June 22, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Kim and family you are in my prayers. Akilah



Akilah Shamly - June 21, 2020 at 09:29 PM

AD

“ *Annette Doby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Annette Doby - June 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM

AR

“ *Antoinette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Antoinette Robinson - June 20, 2020 at 01:07 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Rosa Burnett - June 20, 2020 at 12:41 AM

MJ

“ *Love you Granny I'm glade we had a wonderful time with you for Tony 50th Birthday party thank you for always accepting me and my children we all love you so much you will truly be missed* ❤️🕊️



Michelle Johnson - June 18, 2020 at 04:40 PM

LW

“ *Leola Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



leola wynne - June 18, 2020 at 03:51 PM

JS

“ *To Kim and Tony
My deepest condolences to my dear cuzzins.
Make sure y'all take care of each other and
May God gives y'all all the strength you need.
Aunt Shirley is in a better place no more pain
and sickness. Take your place nxt to God .She
was a God fearing woman and she will be missed..*



Jeanetta Starr - June 17, 2020 at 10:53 PM

SP

“ *Shawnie Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Shawnie Powell - June 17, 2020 at 10:33 PM

IH

“ *My Condolences To The Family Of Mo.
Shirley Gates! Continue Prayers!!!* 🍷🙏🍷
Sis. Iretta Hardy



Iretta Hardy - June 17, 2020 at 12:14 PM

LR

“ *Linda Arnold Redick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Linda Arnold Redick - June 17, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DP

“ *Praying for the family of Mother Shirley Gates. Mo.Gates was a praying Mother. She always had an encouraging word , she loved the saints of God. I have so many fond memories of Mother Gates just as if she was my Mom. Asking God to strengthen the family and know God makes no mistakes. She will be truly missed*

Dicy Powell - June 16, 2020 at 08:09 PM

MJ

“ *RIP Sister In Law , Love You*



Mary Hussey Jones - June 16, 2020 at 04:31 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Hussey Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Faye Gates*



Mary Hussey Jones - June 16, 2020 at 04:30 PM

MF

*With deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Shirley Gates.
Mack & Carolyn Forward Kildare, TX*

Mack Forward - June 22, 2020 at 12:56 PM