



## Mrs. Shirley Gilliam

June 28, 1955 - May 7, 2024

GILLIAM, Mrs. Shirley - Age 68, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Bishop Rosal McFadden, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Gilliam will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Sister Shirley (Wright) Gilliam was born June 28, 1955 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the daughter of the late Mr. Delois and Mrs. Mildred (Marks) Wright.

Sister Shirley was a resident of Flint, Michigan for 61 years. She attended Flint Public Schools. Sister Shirley received Christ at an early age. She was a member of Prayer Garden Church Of God In Christ (COGIC) for many years, under the leadership of the late. Dr. Purvis Givens and later Bishop Jerry L. Givens. She later became a member of Church of Trinity Pentecostal in Flint, under the leadership of Bishop Rosal McFadden until God called her home. Sister Shirley was a babysitter to a lot of children including her nieces, nephews, god-children and friends. She loved spending time reading her Bible, going to church, watching TV and spending time with family and friends. Sister Shirley Gilliam leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Harvey L. Gilliam Jr.; 3 sisters, Glory Riggs, Erma Polk and Cleola Wright-Griffis, all of Flint; brother, Ira Lee (Roslyn) Jones of Mobile, AL; a host of nieces,

nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; aunt, Beulah Meekins of Flint; uncle, Donald Bennett of Detroit, MI; a host of cousins including Gwendolyn Marks of Flint and Curtis Smith of Pine Bluff, AR; 2 sisters-in-law, Gloria (Milton) Cason of Flint, Karen (Cornelius) Guillory Jr.; brother-in-law, Willie Gilliam of Louisiana; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Evangelist Sarah Gray, Loretta Adams, Mrs. Christine (best friend), the Givens family. She was known and loved by many.

Sister Gilliam was preceded in death by her parents, Delois and Mildred Wright; infant brother; step-mother, Pauline Williams; 2 step-fathers, John E. Walker and Bernal Johnson; 3 brothers; 4 brothers-in-law; 3 nieces; and 4 nephews.

The family would like to express special thanks to Bishop Rosal McFadden and Church of Trinity Pentecostal family, Bishop Jerry Givens and Prayer Garden Church Of God In Christ family.

Acknowledgement

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 13.** 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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## Funeral Service

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MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 14, 2024 at 08:45 AM

MJ

*I only got to meet my Aunt Shirley only once and that one time left a permanent memory. Aunt Shirley made sure she kept in touch with my family here in California. She was no stranger, it seemed liked she lived right down the street. That's how she made me feel. I was her niece and that's how she cared for me, even long distance. I ( we) will truly miss her and long for the time when we see and embrace her again. Our love goes out to all our family. We too shed tears with you and pray that God comforts all of our hearts. Love you dearly Uncle Harvey,Aunt Dean, Aunt Cleo, Aunt Erma, and all my family.  
Jones Family*

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**Meshelle Jones** - May 14, 2024 at 11:30 AM

BC

“ *BETTY L COLLINS lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gilliam*



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**BETTY L COLLINS** - June 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

JJ

“ *JoAnn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Gilliam*



JoAnn Jackson - June 02, 2024 at 06:43 PM

DL

“ *Doris Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Gilliam*



Doris Lloyd - May 14, 2024 at 06:51 PM

AJ

“ *This is Alfred. I didn't get to see Aunt Shirley. But I talked to her on the phone often and that's how I could tell she was very nice. I will miss her.*



Alfred Jones - May 14, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CG

*Your Aunt Shirley love you and always love talking to you. Thanks, Alfred.*

Cleola Griffis - May 15, 2024 at 03:38 PM

MH

“ *Mary Benton- Holder lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gilliam*



Mary Benton- Holder - May 14, 2024 at 07:31 AM

SG

“ *I remember that my Aunt Shirley was a very nice person. She always had a smile and was always cheerful. Say hello to Grandpa for me.*



Semion Glin - May 14, 2024 at 06:21 AM



“ *Ray Gray lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gilliam*



Ray Gray - May 13, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Shirley Gilliam*



May 12, 2024 at 05:23 AM

SG

“ Sarah Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Gilliam



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**Sarah Gray** - May 10, 2024 at 12:47 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Gilliam



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**Tresia Givens** - May 09, 2024 at 10:37 PM

PJ

“ Phinesia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Gilliam



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**Phinesia Jones** - May 09, 2024 at 09:24 PM

AM

“ Rest up lil Shirley, I use to love when you lived down the street from the church n next door to sister Easter all the kids use to be over y'all house you were a good person n will be missed

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**Anita Murphy** - May 09, 2024 at 06:11 PM

DS

“ We were heartbroken 💔 to hear the news of Ms Shirley's passing, but know she is in the arms of Jesus.. We love you! Andrew&Dorene



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**Dorene Spencer** - May 09, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BH

“ Barbara Warthon- Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Gilliam



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**Barbara Warthon- Hall** - May 08, 2024 at 11:11 AM

SG

*A loving sister daughter and dear friend. Children she helped many by nurturing being the best babysitter anyone could trust your children with God bless you love you Shirley.*

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**Sarah Gray** - May 09, 2024 at 06:50 AM