



Shirley Sawyer

February 2, 1949 - November 22, 2007

SAWYER, Mrs. Shirley Ann - Age 58, passed away Thursday, November 22, 2007 at Genesys Hospice in Goodrich, MI. Family hour 10AM Friday, November 30, 2007 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2211 Stedron Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Bro. Jesse Belk officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at Kingdom Hall 10AM Friday. Mrs. Sawyer will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Thursday. Mrs. Shirley Ann Sawyer was born February 2, 1949 in Mound Bayou, Mississippi, the daughter of Willie and Maggie (Russell) Moore. Shirley was a resident of Flint. She graduated from Lonnie Howard Threadgill High School in Greenwood, MS. In 1974, Shirley was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and was a member of the Dyewood Congregation. On December 16, 1970 she started employment with Citizens Bank, retiring in October 2007 with 36 years of service. Shirley hobbie's included macramé, ceramics, sewing and shopping. She had a loving and firm personality and also had a quiet calm demeanor. Shirley always found enjoyment in helping others and especially enjoyed being with family and friends. Mrs. Shirley Ann Sawyer leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Cherilyn (Michael) Leslie of Flint; 7 sisters, Minnie Harmon of Milwaukee, WI, Barbara Dillard of Mound Bayou, MS, Willie Lee (O.C.) Gibson, Ella Mae Winters, all of Greenwood, MS, Mary Coleman and Gwendolyn Charleston, both of Flushing, MI and Dorothy (Douglas) Alexander

of Flint, MI; 5 brothers, L.G. (Vera) Moore of Winstonville, MS, Steve Moore of Greenwood, MS, Lesley (Ruby) Moore of Chicago, IL, John (Carol) Moore of Greenwood, MS, George (Elnora) Moore of Mound Bayou, MS; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friend, Bro. Jesse and Dorothy Belk. Mrs. Sawyer was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Maggie Moore; brother, Jesse Moore; sister, Florence Moore; and former husband, John Sawyer. The family would like to express special thanks to the Genesys Hospice staff, and the Dyewood Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Sawyer*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I worked a good number of years with Shirley (Sassy), and I will never forget her. She was like a mom to me. She gave me comfort and wisdom when my mother passed away November 10th, 2003. Sassy taught me so much over my 22 years with Citizens Bank. She was extremely knowledgeable and was a great "Go To" individual if you needed an answer or something. Her White Chicken Chili was awesome, as well as her Chicken Wings she brought into me from time to time. Sassy was a remarkable person, and will be sadly missed. Cherilyn, if there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to call. Your family is in our prayers.*

Tony Fias - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mom,
You will be miss greatly and works can not express how much.
Thanks for filling in when my mom passed away you were an
inspiration.*

*Sis,
Take care of your self.*

Coleen Martin - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Shirley will truly be missed at work. Her wisdom and knowledge cannot be replaced. Her perception and good judgement cannot be matched! Love and miss you Shirley!

Cherilyn if you need anything please don't hesitate to let me know!

Love Kim Whitaker

Kim Whitaker - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ We are so sorrow for your loss. We too have suffered the effects of sin. So we too know the pain you are going through at tis time. But our God Jehovah loves us and has made a way out for us. (John 5:24,25,28,28. Trust in him. Lean on him. He will see you through this. There are five stages of death. You will move through them at each one's own pace. When you get through them the pain will ease up. It will never really go away, but will be better. We all will pray for you all.

CharlieMae Traeye - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ You were the best travel companion, co-worker, friend anyone could ever have...

I loved all of our adventures... You were always a true professional, yet with such a sense of love, caring, and such a fun spirit. I have so many wonderful memories and I will have them with me always...

You were the "best banker" I ever knew.

Thank-you so much for all the wonderful things you shared with me....I learned so much....from you.....

Love "Kirby"

Christine Kirby - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I just found out that Shirley had passed away today. I did not know she was ill. It has been almost 4 years since I worked with her and over a year since I have spoken to her on the telephone. Shirley was a wonderful human being. I had great respect for her. I would say she was Citizens Bank's most valuable employee. The most knowledgeable person I have ever worked with and most professional. I am saddened to hear that she has passed away.

Caroline Smigiel - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I had the honor to work with Shirley twice in my lifetime, she was my manager at the Miller rd location of Citizens Bank, we met again years later in the Corporate Call Center, as luck would have it, I had the privilege to work with her daughter, Cherilyn as her supervisor, Shirley the apple didn't fall far from the tree, Cherilyn is a wonderful person as was Shirley. In my years as a supervisor, when ever I couldn't figure something out, I would ask Shirley, she was giving of her knowledge and her smile, she will truly be missed. Cherilyn my prayers are with you.

Deborah Jones - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ It saddens me to hear of Shirley's passing. She was an extremely kind and caring person. I consider it an honor to have known her and to have worked with her. My thoughts and prayers are with Cherilyn and the rest of Shirley's family.

Brigit Howe - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM