



Mrs. Shirley (Wates) Skaggs

December 27, 1966 - January 8, 2014

SKAGGS, Mrs. Shirley (Wates) - Age 47, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Memorial service Friday, January 17, 2014 from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Mrs. Skaggs will lie in state at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Shirley Ann Wates-Skaggs was born December 27, 1966 in Millington, MI, the daughter of Woodrow and Judy Wates. Shirley was a resident of Flint and a member of North Central Church of Christ. She was a graduate of Lakeville High School and attended Genesee Area Skill Center and participated in a special training program in Grand Rapids after graduating high school. Shirley's hobbies included writing letters and listening to music. She loved being around her family and friends.

Mrs. Shirley Ann Wates-Skaggs leaves to cherish her memories: son, Marcus Merlon Taylor; daughter, Ashley Lashay Leowna Taylor; 4 stepchildren, Marvan Taylor, James B. Taylor Jr., Sabrina Williams and Thersa Williams; parents, Woodrow and Judy Wates; 2 brothers, Rodney Wates and Woodrow Wates; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Alicia Johnson, Ashondre Brewton and Dortha Brewton.

Mrs. Wates-Skaggs was preceded in death by grandparents, Dorothy and

Gerald Smith; and former spouse, James Taylor.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Conway and McNeal families, North Central Church of Christ Family and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Shirley (Wates) Skaggs

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ . I really miss you mama I never thought the day would come that you would be away from me this long yet its been 3 years and it seems like just yesterday. I wish you could've stayed with me longer I need your love and guidance. I feel so alone in this world now without you . You now have a Beautiful granddaughter. You would love I promise to tell her all about you how amazing you were you was just the best mother ever you raised 2 bad kids on your own after daddy passed n I thank you for that wish u were still here I don't have no real family I just wish you were here you are all I need I love you so much just wish I could hug and kiss you and sing to you one last time I remember you loved me doing your hair and you would brag to everyone that I did it and I miss us cracking jokes and our night walks in the summer . Should I go on? Man this is crazy I cant get over you I think about u every single day I still cry at night for you I am your little mini you everyone says 'You Look Just Like Your Mom' I am so blessed to have had you in my life and as my mother until we meet again



Ashley James - March 08, 2017 at 02:29 PM

JO

“ *My sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. I only knew her for a short time. May God Bless and keep you all.*

Jovita Johnson (North Central Church of Christ)

Jovita - January 17, 2014 at 04:15 PM

AW

I miss you Shirley! You were such a sweet person. Aunt Ann

Ann Wates - January 14, 2025 at 08:43 PM

RW

“ *Marcus & Ashley-- We are so, so sorry for your loss. Aunt Kelley's comment was so perfect. May God surround the two of you and help you find peace during these hard times.*



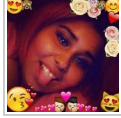
Cosuin Renee (Smith) Willson and family

renee willson - January 17, 2014 at 07:59 AM

KW

“ *Life.....so fragile, Loss....so sudden, Heart....so broken,...in the wake of such a loss, we are haunted by things we don't, and may never, understand. Yet the solace we seek may not come from answers. So we look for comfort in the belief of love's everlasting connection. May that love lift you and hold you close, and give you peace. We are so sorry for your loss Love You Both very very much... Aunt Kelley & Uncle Rodney*

Kelley Wates - January 15, 2014 at 12:21 AM



Hello kelley this is Ashley I have been trying to get in contact with you and uncle rodney could you give me a call 810-308-1897 thank you much love

Ashley James - March 08, 2017 at 02:10 PM

RM

“ *Our sincere sympathy for your loss. May God's love surround you during this difficult time and bring you peace and comfort.*
RaeDeane & Randy Middleton



RaeDeane Middleton - January 13, 2014 at 09:47 PM