



Mrs. Shirley D Ward

August 12, 1952 - September 23, 2021

On August 12, 1952, in Talladega, Alabama, the late Joe Tuck and Wilma Lee Taylor Tuck welcomed to the world a baby girl and she was given the name Shirley Tuck.

Early in life, Shirley accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at Mt. Zebulon A.F.M. Church of God under the leadership of Elder Mack and Elder Minnie McCluney where she was a faithful member serving as the church secretary, Sunday School Teacher and Usher. Later in life, Shirley remained a loyal servant of God when she united with Little Jerusalem Church of God #2 under the leadership of Bishop Randolph Scott until God called her home. Shirley received her formal education in the Talladega City School System and was a graduate of Talladega High School Class of 1971. Later in life, Shirley decided to further her education and enrolled at Miles. In 1993, Shirley became a graduate of Jacksonville State University. She worked several jobs while in school to take care of her three kids, sometimes if walking to work was her only means of transportation, that is what she did. She worked in domestics for many years from housekeeping to caring for patients in the comfort of their home. After 28 years of being a devoted and dedicated employee at Citizen's Baptist Medical Center, Shirley retired as a G.I. Tech in the one-day surgery department. Shirley was the description of a devoted, loving and caring mom.

Shirley really enjoyed traveling, serving the Lord and working in the church.

She loved attending church conventions and marriage retreats and traveling to Florida with her A.F.M. family and her road dog partner Sister Beavers. She also enjoyed going to water aerobics with her late granddaughter, LaTaucha; but just sitting on the front porch on a pretty day was good enough for Mrs. Shirley.

On Thursday evening, September 23, 2021, while under the care of Brookwood Citizen's Baptist Medical Center Shirley received a call from her Master saying, "Well Done Thy Good and Faithful Servant". Once accepting her Master's call, Shirley accepted her heavenly wings and boarded the train to glory joining her husband, Charles Ward, parents, Joe and Wilma Tuck, granddaughter, LaTaucha Bishop and sister, Vernell Rhoden.

Leaving behind to cherish all Shirley's love and precious memories are her children, two daughters, Felicia (Willie) Garrett of Talladega, Alabama and LaQuita Harmon of Pensacola, Florida; one son, Shadrach M. Harmon, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama; two sisters, Angela T. Keith of Talladega, Alabama and Janice Tuck of Detroit, Michigan; five grandchildren, Jaylon, LaZabien, Janiya, Dianna, and Kyen; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Shirley was a friend to me from the first day I met her. She was kind, caring and goodness was her way of life. Shirley loved her family, she and Taucha became my friends at the recreation center. They both loved Alabama football, I will indeed yell a 'Roll Tide' for them!

I am grateful to God for being able to know Shirley as a friend. I will miss them both, they are loved by many people. I pray to God to give this family strength in knowing, this is the beginning for Shirley and Lataucha, they are in their Eternal Peace now. In Jesus Christ Holy name. Amen

All my love, Sheila Busby



Sheila Busby - September 30, 2021 at 08:12 AM

MM

“ Praying for comfort and strength for the family



minister Zeola Moore - September 28, 2021 at 01:33 PM

VF

“ Vickie Fain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley D Ward



Vickie Fain - September 28, 2021 at 11:27 AM

PT

“ *Pat Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley D Ward*



Pat Turner - September 26, 2021 at 04:32 PM

PC

“ *Patricia Chatman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley D Ward*



Patricia Chatman - September 26, 2021 at 03:09 PM

PC

Sorry for your loss

Patricia Chatman - September 26, 2021 at 03:11 PM

LC

“ *My deepest condolences.*



LaSinka Chapman - September 25, 2021 at 08:39 PM