



Ms. Shirley A. Carter

October 20, 1942 - March 25, 2023

Ms. Shirley Ann Carter, age 80, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 25, 2023; as her earthly journey ended, and her heavenly journey began. Born in Samson, Alabama on October 20, 1942, Shirley was the daughter of the late O.D. Carter and Allonie Mills Carter Brooks.

Shirley lived a full and blessed life and she loved God and teaching others about God; she loved her family and those close to her. She was a wonderful role-model to women and was an exemplary woman of God with strong Christian standards and beliefs. Shirley was a loving, meek, quiet, and humble woman and had a kind way of expressing her feelings.

Shirley received her formal education in Leesburg, FL and later, Utica Public Schools. Shirley advanced her education in Nursing at Utica School of Commerce, where she became a Licensed Practical Nurse and a health instructor. Shirley always had the desire and drive to further her education and career, so she advanced her studies at Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY and obtained her A.A.S. in Mental Health. Additionally, she was an avid den mother for the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts of America in the Oneida County area. At the tender age of 9, Shirley accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at St. Matthew Temple C.O.G.I.C., Utica, NY, under the leadership of Elder Matthew Blackshear. She had a love for the youth and was a Sunshine Band leader and a Sunday School teacher.

In 1959, Shirley married Floyd Stubbs, Sr. and together they have five beautiful children to cherish her memory: Floyd Stubbs, Jr., Yvonne Stubbs,

Cyril (Aisha) Stubbs, Sr., Cedric (Dechanta) Stubbs, Sr. and Darren (Kimberly) Stubbs, Sr. all from Florida. 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. In 1982, she relocated to Miami, Florida for new endeavors in the medical health field. She was a devoted member of Cooper Temple C.O.G.I.C, under the leadership of Reverend Lenwood Cooper. Later, she relocated to Leesburg, Florida, in her retirement days, she was a devoted member of Baker Street C.O.G.I.C. and Leesburg C.O.G.I.C. As years passed, she decided to move to Palm Coast, Florida to be closer to her family. She was a watch-care member of Dominion Fellowship Church, under the leadership of Senior Pastor Derrick G. Jackson; where she became, "Mother Shirley". Mother Shirley was a soft spoken, loving, caring, generous and free-spirit with a heart of gold. She had a love for gospel music, one of her favorite songs was, "Yes Jesus Loves Me" and her favorite gospel artist was Reverend Paul Porter.

Shirley leaves her loving siblings, brothers, James Patrick Carter, Charlotte, NC, Jerome (Joelene) Carter, Las Vegas NV, James Lee Carter, Sr., Las Vegas, NV, Johnathan Brooks, TX and her sister, Joan Brooks, Rome, NY. Along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, God-children, and her loving Aunts: Polly Tate, Margie Mills, and close friends.

Shirley was preceded by her father, Bishop O.D. Carter, her mother, Missionary Allonie Mills Carter Brooks, and her sister, Gennell McKinsey. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 7, 2023 from 10:00 am-11:00 am at St. Matthew's Temple, COGIC, 110 Washington St., Utica. Shirley's Homegoing Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 11:00 am. Interment will follow in New Forest Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

New Forest Cemetery

2001 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Temple Church of God in Christ
110 Washington Street
utica, NY 13502

Home Going Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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110 Washington Street
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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley A. Carter*



Lonnie Brown - June 18, 2023 at 10:58 PM

YD

“ *Yvonne C. Stubbs Daughter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley A. Carter*



Yvonne C. Stubbs Daughter - May 15, 2023 at 12:28 AM

YD

Oh how, I miss my beautiful Queen. Mom I know you are here with us in the spirit. I feel your presence. I will always love you! See ya on the other side. 🌞💛

Yvonne C. Stubbs Daughter - May 15, 2023 at 12:32 AM

CE

“ *Thank You all for stopping by this site. We love the fact so many have a great memory of our Queen. Our family appreciates your support and condolences to our family. Cedric*

cedric - April 28, 2023 at 05:07 AM

SA

“ Thinking of you and praying for moments of peace and comfort. She will always be with you as your angel. May God give you strength.
Love Sabrina Hudson

Sabrina - April 09, 2023 at 07:26 PM

RP

“ Sorry for the loss of your love one.



Rose Pearson-Simmons - April 07, 2023 at 06:13 PM

GD

“ My deepest Sympathy to the family.



Grace Decastro - April 07, 2023 at 12:31 AM

AK

“ Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time.
From Akeem & Kristen Battle



Akeem - April 06, 2023 at 04:51 PM

BB

“ Sending love & prayers to you all!
From Cousin Barrie in Utica



Barrie Brooks - April 05, 2023 at 12:31 PM

DM

“ Yvonne extending our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and the grandmother of Rondell, we love you both and hold you dearly in our heart and prayers. May God's blessings always be with you! The McKinnis Family.

Dorothy McKinnis - April 05, 2023 at 10:11 AM

DW

“ Debra Finch Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley A. Carter



Debra Finch Wright - April 05, 2023 at 09:38 AM

DW

“ Yvonne my heart goes out to you at this difficult time. Wishing you the best and know you have my full support in every moment. Kaye Finch, Atlanta (Kervin McKinnis cousin)

Debra Finch Wright - April 05, 2023 at 09:37 AM

SD

“ *Sister Pearl Donald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley A. Carter*



Sister Pearl Donald - April 05, 2023 at 08:04 AM

SS

“ *My Prayers and Sincere Condolences to family of Mother Shirley Ann Carter. Such a beautiful lady and friend! Mother Sarah Ann Sharper, Palm Coast, FL*



Sarah Ann Sharper - April 05, 2023 at 06:50 AM

SH

My deepest condolences to you and your family Ms. Yvonne, praying for strength for you all! 🙏❤️🙏
Sarah Horne-Rone

Sarah Horne-Rone - April 06, 2023 at 07:43 AM

MS

“ *Maureen Saunders-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley A. Carter*



Maureen Saunders-Barnes - April 04, 2023 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Uncle Johnny (JB) purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Ms. Shirley A. Carter.*



Uncle Johnny (JB) - April 04, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Shirley A. Carter.*



April 03, 2023 at 10:50 PM

EM

“ *My Deepest Condolences and Prayers for family members.
Eleanor (Lois Steele)- McDonald*



Eleanor McDonald - April 03, 2023 at 09:55 PM

JD

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family on your Loss.
May the memories of your Matriarch soothe you during this trying time .
Jody Dorsey and Family*

Jody Dorsey - April 03, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ We are Praying For The Family Sending Our Love RIP Mother Carter



Prince Jackson & Workman Families - April 02, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Melanie Pierce lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley A. Carter



Melanie Pierce - April 02, 2023 at 03:57 PM