

WEEP NOT FOR ME

By an Unknown Author

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on

Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Shirley Burney wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte North Carolina, Novant Health Cancer Center,

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Celebration of Life



Shirley H. Burney

Sunrise

Sunset

October 22, 1946

November 22, 2020

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Visitation: 2:00pm- 2:45pm

Service: 3:00pm

*Shady Grove A.M.E Zion Church
1060 Microwave Tower Road
Council, NC 28434
Rev. Wendy McKoy—Officiating Pastor*

Reflections of Life

Shirley Aurthalia Burney was born October 22, 1946 in Bladen County North Carolina to the parents of Thomas Burney and Beulah (Simpson) Burney.

At an early age her family relocated to Paterson NJ where she received her early years of education through the Paterson Public School System attending Public School #6 and later attending and graduating from Eastside High School.

She was employed by Fairlawn Manor Nursing Home as a nurse's aide where she affectionately cared for patients for 29 years. Shirley was one who loved people and enjoyed what she did. She retired in 2012 and relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina.

Her passions were cooking, flea market shopping, a good seafood dinner and enjoying her family, especially her grandchildren.

Shirley lived a life full of joy but succumbed to a long-time illness on November 22, 2020 at Novant Health Center, Charlotte, NC.

She was predeceased by her son, Stacey Burney.

She leaves to cherish her memories her 3 children; Carla (Jeffrey) Gilbert, Victor (Akeita) Burney and Jennifer Burney her baby girl (Ronald Blanford).

Her memories will live on through her 10 grandchildren: Onya Moore, Zakee Avent, Naya Burney, Briana Gilbert, Devin Gilbert, Ymani Blanford, Iyanah Blanford, Isiah Burney, Zyana Burney and E'Laysia Blanford. One great grandson, Karter Moore.

Although her friends and acquaintances were many her long-time dear friend was Elijah Addison.

She will be sorely missed but her memories will live with us forever.

Sleep in peace until we meet again.

Order of Service

Prelude.....

Processional.....

Selection/Solo..... Shantese Brown-Stover

Scripture Reading..... Rev. Wendy McKoy

Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Stanley Ladson

Remarks (2 Minutes).....

Acknowledgements.....

Selection/Solo..... Choir

Eulogy..... Bishop Monroe Gilbert

Morticians in Charge.....

Recessional.....