

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to extend our deepest gratitude towards our friends and loved ones for the sympathy and compassion shown during our time of sorrow.

## ARRANGEMENTS LOVINGLY ENTRUSTED TO

Dear Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived.

Respectfully,

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



## *Shirley Sylvester*

August 10, 1946 - October 11, 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019 | Service: 12 Noon

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Bishop Willie Davis, *Pastor*

# Obituary

Shirley (Sullivan) Sylvester who resided in South Bend, IN., passed away at the age of 73 on Thursday, October 11, 2019 in her residence.

Shirley was born August 10, 1946 in Chicago, IL., to the union of James and Lillie Mae Sullivan. She was the oldest of seven siblings. Shirley accepted Christ at an early age at True Vine M.B. Church.

Following her education, Shirley gained employed in her career with many endeavors. She went on to get her cosmetology license. Her passion was doing hair which she loved doing. Shirley was a very loving person and had a heart of gold always opening her door to anyone that needed help. For those that knew her she loved her music and dancing and her dancing partner was Don Golladay and they shut the party down. Shirley was a woman who took no mess from others no matter what. Shirley was known for telling people that “she would stop their heart from beating”.

Shirley was a wonderful daughter, sister, an awesome mother, wife, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. Shirley was affectionally known as Shah, Suga Mama and Grannie. Shirley met and married Tushay Jackson in 1974 who preceded her in death. Shirley started her courtship in 1984 with James Sylvester. James and Shirley relocated to South Bend in 1989. James and Shirley took their vows before God on August of 2003.

Shirley leaves her family to cherish her memory including her husband; James Sylvester, four daughters; Sharon Sullivan of Chicago, IL., Shelee (Daryl)) Butler of Laveen, AZ., Chereese (Andy) Sumayah and Falon Sullivan both of South Bend, IN., two special granddaughters; Erika Sullivan and Timiza Moore, two sons; Bruce (Kara) Sullivan and John Sullivan both of Chicago, IL., two stepsons; Jeemal (Kenyatta) Sylvester of Indianapolis, IN., and Hardin Lanier of South Bend, IN., two step daughters; Eloise Sylvester of South Bend and Antionette (Jesse) Ware of Ohio, 41 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren, three sisters; Harriet Young, Bobbie Travis and Geraldine (Claude) Smith., one brother; Michael Sullivan all of Chicago, IL., four sister in law; Joyce Howard, Freda Howard, Therese Pette and Denise Sylvester who preceded her in death, four brother in laws; Gary Sylvester, Bilal Shabazz, Greg Howard and Baye Shabazz, one god daughter; Rosline Golladay, three best friends; Ruby Jean Edwards, Tiffany Louis and Maryln Maher along with a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Preceding her in death her parents; James and Lillie Mae Sullivan, one brother; James Sullivan, two sisters; Annette Sullivan and Lavern Siler, THREE Brother In Laws; James Siler, Wayne Young & Evester Travis and one granddaughter; Kaalyn La'shay Hicks along with other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Prayer.....Clergy

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament Scripture Reading

New Testament Scripture Reading

Clergy

Solo.....Brandi Franklin

Praise Dance.....Latonya Baker

Reading of the Obituary.....Ernest Sullivan

Remarks.....Family & Friends

Special Remarks.....Michael Sullivan

Solo.....Derick Bailey

Eulogy.....Bishop Willie Davis

Committal

Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

