

"Just The Other Day"



Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Mrs. Shirley L. Kearse (Shelley) want to thank everyone (our friends and family) for their love, kindness, and support shown during this time of our sorrow and loss. We sincerely appreciate your calls, cards, and other expressions of concern and compassion. We are truly encouraged and strengthened to know how much you care. Special thanks to Macedonia FBH Church and Jones & Campbell Funeral Home for the service you provided in our time of need.

~The Family

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Flower Attendants
Family & Friends



Sidney A. Jones and Campbell Funeral Services

"New Ideas With Old Traditional Ways"

124 W. Park Ave.
Savannah, GA 31401

We appreciate your trust in us, and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence.
If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.

HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Shirley Louise Kearse



Sunrise
August 22, 1940

Sunset
July 7, 2018

Monday, July 16, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Macedonia Fire Baptized Holiness Church

248 Scarborough Street

Savannah, GA 31405

Elder Delmar Callaway, Pastor/Officiating



Life Journey

*"Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the Lord, ...
Behold, therefore, I will gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou shalt be
gathered into thy grave in peace..." (2 Kings 22:19-20)*

Mrs. Shirley L. Kears (‘‘Shelley’’ as she was affectionately known to family and friends) was born on August 22, 1940 in Screven County, Georgia. Her parents are the late Mr. Albert, Sr. & Mrs. Josephine Young, Sr. She was the fifth of 14 children, of which 4 brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Shelley took her heavenly flight swift like an eagle and quiet as a dove on Saturday, July 7, 2018.

Shirley attended the public schools of Chatham County. She married Jesse Kears, Sr. From this union, two children were born, Stephen L. Young and Jesse Kears, Jr. (deceased). At a stage in her life, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and joined with Macedonia F.B.H. Church under the leadership of Elder E. L. Riley. She served over 50 faithful years in many capacities which included president of the Junior Mission and Choir #1, secretary for the Sunday School and financial secretary until her death.

Shirley was one of the original members of The Rosebuds Gospel Singers. She made her debut as a soloist in the 1960s with the release of a 45rpm called ‘‘I Know The Lord Will Make A Way’’. She was also one of the original members of the United Gospel Singers Alliance. Shirley also sang with the 100 Voice Choir later known as the Savannah Community Choir for many years.

Shirley was employed by Memorial Hospital until her retirement. She devoted herself to her family and served as a pollster with the Voter Registration Office.

Shelley was a favorite aunt and sister to many. She was feisty, opinionated, and spoke her mind -- with love. She was the cook in the Young family, especially red rice, chit’lins, and cornbread dressing. Don’t ask her to share those recipes. She would only tell you once. If you didn’t get it, oh well....

She was loved by everyone who knew her. She shared a lot of laughs and memories with her family, especially her nephews and nieces who were close to her like brothers and sisters. Shelley (or Shirley) leaves to cherish her memory a son, Stephen L. Young; daughter, LaSean Kears; two stepsons, Larry and Gary Chisolm, New York, one stepdaughter, Angela Kemp; two grand-daughters, Latoya Cope (Gary) Los Angeles, California; Ayanna Johnson, Savannah; Constance Hill (Willie); one grandson, Ron Williams; three great-grands, Mikayla Flowers, Keiarah Lake, Andre Williams, Savannah; six sisters, Rosemary Demery; Mae Alice Young; Lillie P. Young, Virginia Young, Rhonda Bowers (Levon), Felicia Young, all of Savannah; two brothers, Earl Young (Joanne), Baltimore, MD; Larry Young, Savannah. She has numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted friends.



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Order of Celebration

*Pastor William Jones, Presiding
Second Arnold Missionary Baptist Church*

Processional (No viewing after service)

Selection.....Macedonia FBH Choir with E. Larry McDuffie

Invocation.....Pastor Sandra Lewis

Old Testament.....Minister Louise Brown
Macedonia Baptist Church

New Testament.....Evangelist Kathy Grant
House of Bread

Solo.....Sister Mae Alice Young

Reflections (2 minutes please)

As a Family Member.....Larry Young (Brother)

As a Deacon.....Deacon Horace Harvey

As a Friend.....Mrs. Veronica McCloud
Ms. Willie Mae Green

Tribute To Our Mother.....Stephen Young

Selection.....Macedonia FBH Choir with E. Larry McDuffie

Obituary (Read Silent).....Soft Music

Acknowledgments/Resolution(s).....Minister Daisy Harvey
Macedonia FBH Church

Solo.....Pastor Sammie Kenty
Jerusalem Baptist Church

Words of Comfort.....Elder Delmar Callaway
Pastor, Macedonia FBH Church

Recessional

Final Resting Place

Magnolia Memorial Gardens
Savannah, GA