

EARTHLY ENTRANCE
May 29, 1952

HEAVENLY DEPARTURE
July 8, 2021



HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR OUR BELOVED

SHIRLEY ANN TOMBLIN GRANT



Friday, July 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.
Calling hours: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Hughes Funeral Home LLC.
324 Bellevue Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08618
Rev. John Taylor, Pastor
Friendship Baptist Church, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Clergy & Family

Invocation

Rev. John Taylor

Musical Selection

"Take My Hand Precious Lord"
Mahalia Jackson

Scripture Reading

Rev. John Taylor

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection

Min. Felton Rowe Jr.

Acknowledgements, Cards

Kenya Jackson

Shirley's Life Story, Poem

Thomasina Ortiz

Musical Selection

"End of The Road"
Boyz II Men

Eulogy

Rev. John Taylor

Recessional

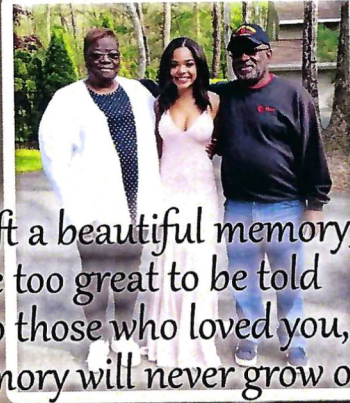
Interment

*Monday, July 19, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.
Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery
350 Province Line Rd. Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun;
of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Remembering Our Beloved Shirley



You left a beautiful memory,
A life too great to be told
And to those who loved you,
Your memory will never grow old.



Shirley's Life Story

*When someone you love becomes a memory,
that memory becomes a treasure.*

After sixty-nine years of bringing joy and sharing her love Shirley accepted her wings on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at home in Browns Mills, New Jersey surrounded by her loved ones. As a result, our hearts are a little less bright, but the Heavens are filled with extra doses of love, joy, peace and laughter.

Shirley Ann Tomblin, was born in Beach, Georgia on Thursday, May 29th, 1952 to Lewis James Tomblin and Emma Lee Washington. At the age of 13, she relocated to New Jersey with her family.

She graduated from Trenton Central High School in Trenton, New Jersey in 1971.

On May 31st, 2013, she retired from Trane/Ingersoll-Rand (Trenton Plant) after 41 years of dedicated service.

For many years, Shirley was an avid bowler, she also loved going to bingo and occasionally going to Parx Casino. However, her greatest passion was traveling or 'Glamping' in the RV.

Predeceased in death by her father, Lewis James Tomblin; mother Emma Lee Riley; stepfather Charles Riley Jr.; her siblings, Robert Washington, Wanda Rickerson, Annette Rickerson, Earley Jean Perkins and Althea Riley; mother and father-in-law Floyd Sr. and Annie Grant.

Shirley's memory will be cherished and forever remembered by her loving husband of 44 years, Floyd Grant Jr.; her daughters Michelle Lewis (Lee) of Ahoskie, NC, Lakisha Spakosky (Anthony) of Stratford, NJ, Martika Grant of Browns Mills, NJ and her son, Rasheed Grant (Katrina) of Mt. Laurel, NJ; her sisters Libby Rickerson and Lisa King (Tyrone) of Trenton, NJ; her brother-in-law James E. Perkins of Trenton, NJ; her grandchildren Imani, Ciara, AJhon, Khadijah, Mariah, Ayelet; her great-grandchildren Mariah, Jayden, Demetric, Aliyah, Alani, Morgan; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Honoring Our Beloved Shirley



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Faith

Often your tasks will be many, more than you think you can do.
Often the road will be rugged, and the hills insurmountable too.

Always remember the hills ahead are never as steep as they seem
And with faith in your heart, start upward and climb 'til you reach your dreams.

For nothing in life that is worthy, is ever too hard to achieve.
If you have the courage to try and you have the faith to believe.

Faith is a force that is greater than any knowledge or power or skill
And many defeats turn to triumph if you trust in God's wisdom and will.

For faith is a mover of mountains there is nothing that God cannot do.
So start out today with faith in your heart and climb until your dreams come true.

44 YEARS OF MARITAL BLISS



Your Memory Will Remain in
My Heart Forever and Ever!

Pallbearers

Anthony Patti Davonte Boyer
Kenneth Jackson Rasheed Grant
Teddy Perry Ajhon Gilbert

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

It is with heartfelt thanks and appreciation that we, the family of late Shirley Ann Grant, acknowledge every kind gesture of sympathy extended to us in our bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, services rendered, prayers and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort.

The family extends special appreciation to the staff of Lighthouse Hospice, especially Patricia Stringfellow, RN, for caring for Shirley during her recent illness.

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