

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 summer 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.

Pallbearers

Michael Washington

Jesse Langston

Kentrel Washington

Jayson Langston

Karlos Washington

Depaul Langston

Interment

New Bethlehem Memorial Park Cemetery

9650 Bellefontaine Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63137

Acknowledgement

The Family of Mrs. Shirley May Oliver would

like to thank everyone for their prayers,

condolences, positive energy, and love received

through this difficult time.

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CELEBRATION OF *Life*



Shirley

MAY OLIVER

MAY 2, 1942 - MARCH 23, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021

View/Walk Through: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Celebration of Life: 10:00 AM

BAUCOM'S LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER

9480 Lewis and Clark Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63136

Pastor Zachary Mullens, Officiating

Rebirth C.M.E. Church

1434 Clinton Street - St. Louis, Missouri 63106

Reflections of Life

Shirley May Washington was born in St. Louis, Missouri on May 2, 1942. She was the middle child of three born to the union of Katherine Howlett and Frank R. Washington.

Shirley accepted Christ into her life at an early age and stayed faithful until her passing. On April 6, 1974, Shirley married Wilbur T. Oliver. The two enjoyed many years of holy matrimony and renewed their vows in 1995.

Shirley had a long tenure at Bussman Fuses. It was there where she met coworkers who became life-long friends, along with their familys. She was passionate about healthcare and early childhood education and had an impressive career with several organizations, including St. Engelbert's Catholic Church and Kidz Learning Center. This also showed in the care she provided for her grandchildren and great-nieces and nephews.

Shirley was a dynamic and creative spirit. As the matriarch of her family, she passed down many of her loves, including, cooking, music, décor, fashion, board/card games, and so much more. Shirley was the epitome of strength, a shoulder to cry to on, and an ever-listening ear. She was truly generous with her time, love, and light. Shirley was liked by many and loved by all!

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur T. Oliver, brother, Lawrence Washington, two grandchildren, Kristopher and Lil Mike, son-in-law Michael F. Williams, and a dear and lifelong friend, Clara Mallory-Wings.

On March 23, 2021, Shirley heard that gentle voice and was peacefully called home. She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Mia, Michael, and Makieba; fifteen grandchildren, Kentrel, Kia, Karlos, Kiara, Kenneth, Keith, Kayla, Kristina, Michael, MaKeisha, Laron, Mariah, Makiya, Mariana, and Micah; one sister, Gwendolyn Langston; eleven great-grandchildren and two additional grands on the way; and a circle of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Precious Memories



Order of Service

Prayer and Scripture ReadingPastor Zachary Mullens
Rebirth C.M.E. Church

A Message from Her Children..... Mia Washington
Makieba Oliver
Michael Washington

Musical SelectionLillian Curlett

A Message from Her Grandchildren..... Kia Washington

Poem..... Kristina Henderson

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Life Reflections (Read Silently)

“One Sweet Day” Antoine Washington, Saxophone Player

Musical SelectionLillian Curlett

EulogyPastor Zachary Mullens

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional