

Homegoing Celebration



Shirley Ann Fallen

March 22, 1957-September 16, 2017

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Union Missionary Baptist Church
2470 Bruce Street Lithonia, GA
Pastor Edward J. Randolph

Order of Service

Prelude

Soft Music

Processional

Soft Music



Song (Center Of My Joy)

Sonyette Walker

Life Video

Family

Scripture Readings :

Old Testament

New Testament

Rev. Ed. Randolph

Prayer

Rev. Ed. Randolph

Song

Trurudy Hammmond

Reflections/Obituary

Ronald Fallen

Song

Trurudy Hammmond

Eulogy

Pastor C.M. Hayes

Acknowledgements

Tri-Cities

Recessional



Mrs. Shirley Ann Fallen-Gray was the youngest daughter born to the late Bennie and Margaret Fallen on March 22, 1957 in Lithonia, GA. She entered the gates of Heaven on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Shirley attended Bruce Street, Stoneview Elementary and graduated from Lithonia High school where she received social and academic awards all while being a varsity cheerleader. Shirley continued her education at DeKalb College and obtained an associate's degree in Business Administration. She had a passion to help others as she began her career at DeKalb College in the admissions department. She spent many years in the healthcare industry as a secretary, later retiring from VHA.

At a very young age, Shirley dedicated her life to God at Union Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, GA. In April 1980, Shirley gave birth to her son Jamerson Gray. Shirley loved Jay with all of her heart and soul. In September 2003, Shirley married her loving husband Charles Gray. Together they enjoyed many years of happiness and joy. Family was extremely important to Shirley and she loved all of her family deeply.

Shirley was a true joy to everyone she encountered and her smile brightened every room entered. Shirley had a way of infecting people with happiness that lingered even in her absence. She was kind to the misunderstood and loving to anyone who looked for acceptance. She often listened to others with an open heart and mind; free of judgements and ridicule. Shirley was beautiful, a hard worker, wise and enjoyed a lucky card game, slot machine or lottery ticket.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband Charles Gray; son Jamerson Gray; her brothers Donnell Fallen and Ronald (Beverly) Fallen; her sisters Brenda Philpot and Bettye (Tony) Grier; honorary daughter/niece Rashonda Jackson, lifelong friend Johnny Woods and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Shirley was a true blessing to her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all those that loved her.

We would like to express our gratitude for the outpouring of sympathy and support that we've received during this time. Whether it's a kind word, a hug, food or flowers, your expression of love for our precious Shirley is greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY

