

A MOTHER'S LOVE

*Only once in your life
Will someone so special
Walk in front of you
And prepare the way
For a better future.*

*Only once will there be a person
Who cares enough to say "no"
But is enthusiastic enough to say "yes"
Whenever possible.*

*Only once in your life
Will someone wait patiently
While you make
The most important decisions of your life
Only once will you know someone
Who has the courage not to back down
From a decision she's made.
Only once will you have the opportunity
To be loved by someone
Who could never love you more
Than she does every day.
A mother's love is one of a kind.*



PALLBEARERS
Family and Friends

FLOWER BEARERS
Family and Friends

INTERMENT
Westview Cemetery
Hogansville, Georgia

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Ms. Shirley Elaine Almond acknowledges with sincere gratitude the many deeds and words of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you.

Special thanks to Cynthia Parks, Kathleen Rosser, Carolena Lynch, Gina Cameron, and Valeria Hines for the love and care that was shown to Shirley throughout her illness. Your thoughtfulness and concern have been a source of consolation and strength as we honor our loved one's earthly legacy and celebrate her eternal paradise.

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Celebration OF Life FOR



MS.
SHIRLEY
Elaine
ALMOND

SUNRISE
August 16, 1952



SUNSET
December 29, 2023

Saturday, January 6, 2024
1:00 PM

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
400 Poplar Street
Hogansville, Georgia 30230

Bishop Collier J. Starks, Pastor and Eulogist

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE



Ms. Shirley Elaine Almond was born August 16, 1952, to the late Tommy Authur Phillips and Mattie D. Almond in Hogansville, Georgia. She transitioned this life December 29, 2023, at Piedmont Healthcare of Atlanta, Georgia. Also preceding her in death was one brother, Stanley J. Phillips.

After attending West End High School, Shirley moved to Brooklyn, New York and lived there for many years. It was in Brooklyn that she graduated from LaFayette High School. Upon returning home to Hogansville, Georgia, Shirley reunited with Springfield Baptist Church where she was active on the Pastor's Aid Board, member of the Senior Choir, Kitchen Committee, Youth Department and participated with the Springfield dance group, "The Movers and the Shaker's."

Shirley was employed with Hanes Hosiery of LaGrange, Georgia, for many years and retired from Bonnell Aluminum in Newnan, Georgia.

Shirley possessed a special gift for remembering everyone's birthday; she loved to talk, dance, and eat. She always had that beautiful smile on her face; she would always say, "Hey My Darling, how's the family?" and before she would let you go, she would say "I Love You."

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her one son whom she loved dearly, Sean C. Almond of Nashville Tennessee; one brother, Wayne Lamar (Meryl) Almond of Raleigh, NC; two grandchildren, one grandson, Sean C. Almond II of California, and one granddaughter, Mya Renee Almond of Nashville Tennessee; special cousins, Raven and Rafael James of LaGrange, Georgia; special friends and care givers, Sister Cynthia Parks, Sister Kathleen Rosser, Sister Carolena Lynch, Sister Gina Cameron, Sister Valerie Hines, the Cameron and Rutledge families, and Deacon Eddie Boyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Pastor Carolynn Cameron

New Testament Prophetess Tameka Starks

Prayer Pastor Brenda Rhodes

Solo Eddie Robinson

Words of Comfort Pastor Joseph McGuire

Reflection of Life *Two Minutes, Please*

Musical Selection

Eulogy Bishop Collier J. Starks
Pastor, Springfield Baptist Church
Hogansville, Georgia

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Recessional

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