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Loving Remembrance for Mrs. Shirley Jean Welch Hanner



~SERVICE~

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

11:00 A. M.

*New Hope Missionary Baptist Church,
3777 Wilcox Blvd,
Chattanooga, TN 37411*

*Rev. Freddie Hanner - Eulogist
Rev. Jerry Hanner, Sr. - Officiant*

Loving Reflections for
Mrs. Shirley Jean Hanner

God Gave: September 5, 1948
God Reclaimed: December 28, 2024

Mrs. Shirley Jean Hanner peacefully passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Alive Hospice, surrounded by her loving family. Born on September 5, 1948, in Clay County, AL, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Francis Welch.

Shirley's educational journey began in Clay County, AL, continued in Nashville, TN, where she graduated from Cameron High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee State University and was a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Later, she obtained her Master's degree from Trevecca Nazarene University.

With over 35 years of dedication as an educator in the Chattanooga Public School System, Shirley touched countless lives. She was passionate about travel, having visited over 10 foreign countries, embarked on numerous cruises, and achieved the remarkable feat of traveling to all 50 U.S. states.

Shirley was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Archie Hanner Jr., of Chattanooga, TN; her parents, Walter and Francis Welch; stepfather, Miles Hunt Jr.; her maternal grandparents, A.D. and Leslee Sears; her paternal grandparents, Henry and Carrie Welch; her sisters, Betty Welch Gibbons and Glenda Welch Calloway; and her brothers, Walter Welch Jr., Roy Welch, and Charles Welch Sr.; and her in-laws, Rev. Archie Sr. and Milvyn Hanner.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her devoted son, Armond Hanner of Nashville, TN; her beloved grandchildren, Armondria Robinson, Amiracle Hanner, Amazin Hanner, Jamond Hanner, Waynisha Demonbreum and Tametrice Welch all of Nashville, TN; and her cherished great-grandchildren, Aariya McClain and Quentin McClain Jr. She is also survived by her brother, Larry (Shirley) Welch of Nashville, TN; devoted nieces, Belinda Gibbons of Atlanta, GA, and Latonja Welch Smith of Nashville, TN; devoted nephews, Morrell Gibbons of Atlanta, GA, and Michael Welch of Nashville, TN; and the devoted Hanner family, including James (Lois) of Rome, GA, Jerry (Sheila), Freddie (Dorothy), Terry, Cecil, and Lottie, all of Chattanooga, TN, Tommy and Milvyn Ann of Atlanta, GA, and a host of other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended families, including the devoted Lewis family.



The Order of Service

Processional.....Musician

Selection.....Ms. Tamika Fitzbibbons

Reading from the Holy Scriptures

Old Testament.....Rev. Tommy Hanner

New Testament.....Rev. James Hanner

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Jerry Hanner

Remarks.....(3 minutes).....

Kind Words.....Wanda Officer

Tribute to Grandmother.....Armondria Hanner

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Eulogy.....Rev. Freddie Hanner

Selection.....Ms. Milvyn Ann Hanner

Recessional.....Musician

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction
Chattanooga National Cemetery

Our Expression of Gratitude

Your loving deeds of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Your thoughtfulness has meant more to us than words can truly say. May God bless each of you for the cards, prayers, flowers, food, and other consoling messages.

The Family of
Mrs. Shirley Jean Welch Hanner