

- *Pallbearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -
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- *Interment* -
Bethel No. 1 Baptist Church Cemetery
2324 Double Hill Road
Opelika, AL 36801

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Ms. Shirley Ann Thomas acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

- *Repast* -

Solstice Clubhouse
1501 Century Boulevard
Opelika, Alabama 36801

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

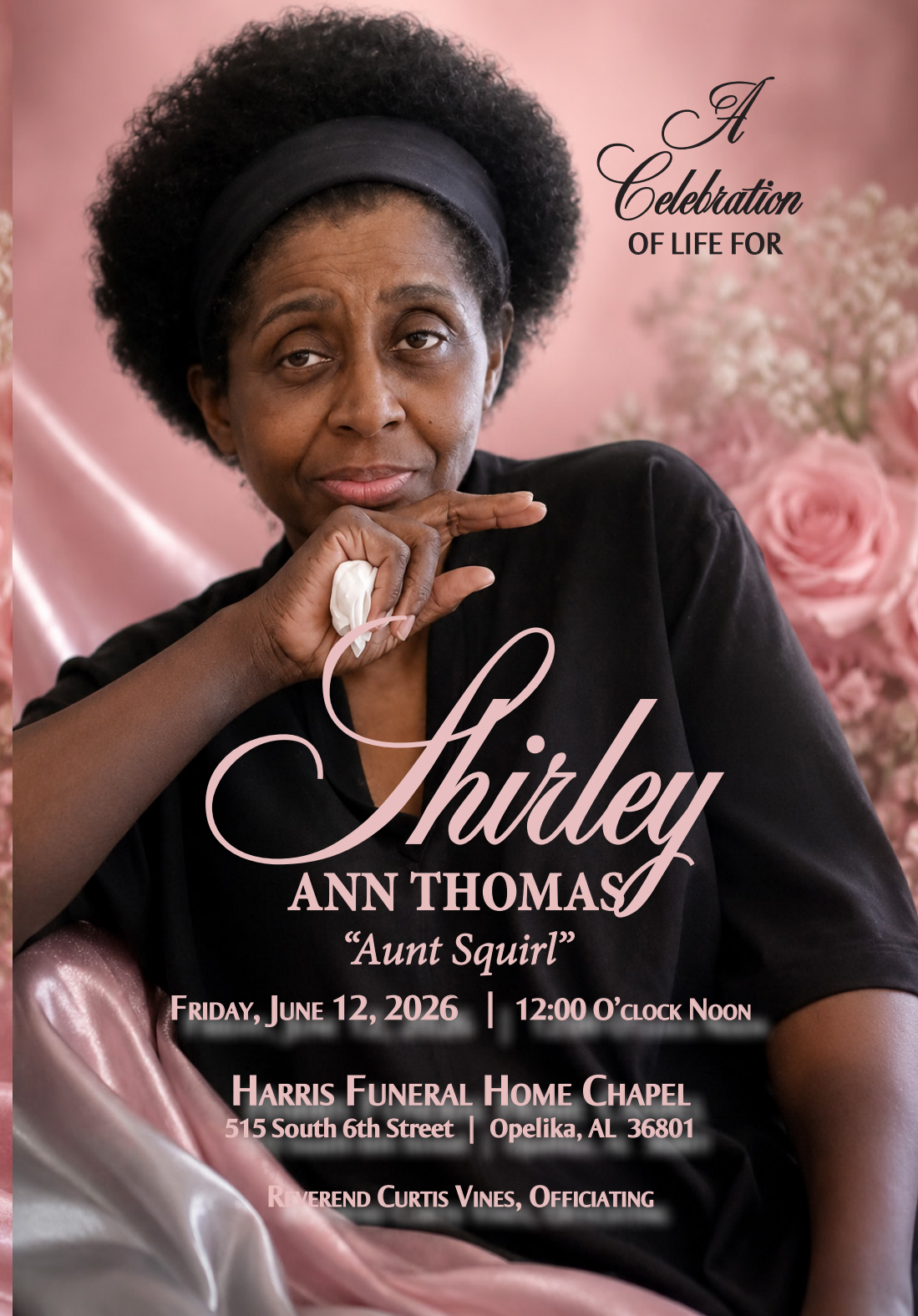
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A
Celebration
OF LIFE FOR



Shirley
ANN THOMAS

"Aunt Squirrel"

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026 | 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street | Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND CURTIS VINES, OFFICIATING

- *The Obituary* -

Ms. Shirley Ann Thomas, daughter of the late Mr. Luther Henry, Jr. and Ms. Johnnie Mae Thomas, was born April 18, 1967, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed and united with Bethel No.1 Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

“Aunt Squirrel”, as she was affectionately known by her nieces and nephews, graduated from Opelika High School Class of 1986. Shirley was a very sweet and quiet-spirited person whose gentle presence brought comfort and warmth to those around her. She found pleasure in drawing, walking, cooking, eating good food, watching her favorite shows, and solving puzzles. Shirley also took great pride in making sure everything was clean, and she approached her daily routines with care, attention, and a sense of order that reflected her thoughtful nature.

Though her earthly journey has come to a close, Shirley’s spirit will endure in the many lives she touched. She will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered always.

On Sunday, June 7, 2026, she departed this life at Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center in Rome, Georgia. She was preceded in death by: son, Anthony O’Neal Thomas; one sister, Brenda Thomas; one brother, Daniel Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Gloria Jean Reese of Opelika, AL; two brothers, Willie L. Thomas and Michael E. Thomas both of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

- *The Order of Service* -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes Each (Please)

Musical Selection

Eulogy..... Reverend Curtis Vines

Recessional

Missing You
God called your name so gently,
That only you could hear.
No one heard the FOOTSTEPS
Of the Angel drawing near.
Softly from the shadows,
There came a gentle call.
You closed your eyes
And went to sleep,
You quietly left us all.