



Shirley White

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Ms. Shirley White, 84 of Lufkin is scheduled for 11 a.m., Saturday, July 22, 2023, at First Missionary Baptist Church, 410 Scarborough St, Lufkin. Burial will follow in the Davis Memorial Garden. Ms. White was born on January 6, 1939, in Camden, and died on Monday, July 10, 2023.

Shirley Ann Randolph White was born on January 6, 1939 in Camden, Texas to the late Julius Randolph Jr. and Joe Anna Steadham Randolph Thomas. She graduated from Lufkin Dunbar High School in 1957. She married Gene Oliver White in 1957 and to this union 5 children were born. Bridget Lanette, Sherry Lynn, Jo Elizabeth, Thomas Eugene (deceased), and Mary Ann.

Shirley graduated from LVN school at Memorial Hospital in Lufkin, Texas and was the first Black Nurse to work for Dr. Anna Beth Connell. Her other employment included Ben Taub Hospital in Houston, Texas for several years and Private Duty Nursing in Oakland, California.

Shirley accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She attended Miraculous Foundation Christian Church in Oakland, California under the leadership of Pastor Pearl and Squire Scott. She moved back to her home town in Lufkin, Tx in 2011 and joined Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of her nephew Pastor Derrick White.

Shirley enjoyed family and cooking. She departed this life on July 10, 2023 and was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Stinson Thomas, Joe Anna Thomas, Julius Randolph Jr. and Bettie Randolph, and son Thomas Eugene White, Sister: Aline Hayes, Brothers: Lorenzo Thomas, S.T. Stinson Thomas Jr., and Harold Thomas. She leaves to cherish her precious memory; daughters Bridget (Carl), Sherry, and Jo Elizabeth.

Siblings: Brothers: Doyle (Sandra), Anthony (May Dessa), Darrell, Larry (Yulanda), Julius (Cenetheia). Sisters: Cynthia (Ray), Annie, Mary, and Janis (James), 17



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Grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Special Sisters-in -love, Thelma White, Joetta Thomas and Emma Lois Stewart.



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Billie Newsome posted:

She was a Beautiful person I will miss her coming to Houston to visit her Daughter.Billor jean Newsome

July 25 at 1:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the White family.



July 21 at 4:53 AM



Delois Patton lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



July 20 at 4:33 PM



Thaniel&Robbie Jenkins lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



July 18 at 6:03 AM



Wilria Crain Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



July 15 at 7:03 AM



Larry Parks & Kathie Williams-Parks lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



July 15 at 6:04 AM



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MM

Melba Mattox lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

I am sharing your sadness and remembering my cousin Shirley. Sending love to all of you.

July 14 at 5:14 PM



HC

Howard J & Miriam Coleman lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

July 12 at 1:28 PM



WF

Wedell Tinsley Jr And Family lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

July 11 at 3:00 PM



RM

Robin Mcdaniel lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

July 11 at 7:49 AM



HC

Howard J & Miriam Coleman lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

July 11 at 7:31 AM



OW

Odessa L Wright sent a virtual gift in honor of Shirley.

July 11 at 4:01 AM





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Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Shirley.



July 11 at 3:18 AM



Rose M Hadnot sent a virtual gift in honor of Shirley.



July 10 at 2:52 PM



Mona Lisa Moye July 19 at 8:57 PM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the families ❤️❤️



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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