



Shirley Mae Thompson

May 8, 1935 - November 13, 2025

SHIRLEY MAE THOMPSON was born on May 8, 1935, in Bishopville (Lee County), South Carolina to Shirley and Viola Wallace (Anderson). Shirley was next to the youngest of 5 children: Marie Martin, Amelia Isaac, Jim Isaac (Mary “Lou”), and Jessie Brown. She had 8 children, Dianne Mack (deceased), Jessie E. (Joyce) Vance (Sidney), John T. (Jakey) Thompson (Norma), Sheila O. Thompson (James Hayes deceased), Larry G. Thompson, Elaine V. Clayton (Stan), Roslyn Johnson (Rodney) and Tracy Robinson (deceased).

Shirley had many grandchildren, Charles Jerry Holmes, Larry Wayne Smalls (Loyda), Tynnetta “Donyae” Casiano (Carlos), Tylesha “Pinky” Spedden, Tynelle Branch (Sean), Larry G. Thompson, Aisha Smitson (Andrew deceased), Dexter L. Thompson, Tesha Thompson (Sachin), Tonya Critcher (Christopher), Tyra Mack, Tabatha Robinson, Ineisha Robinson, Erica Morales (Felix), Troy Thompson (Tamika), Melanie D. Thompson, John T. Thompson III, Terri Gittings, Kia Robinson, Tracy Robinson Jr., Angel Stevenson, Andrew Horne, Apollo Thompson (Aerin), Jessica Thompson and Maurice Thompson. We’ll all remember her great crab cakes, fried chicken and fish, sweet potato pie, cakes, and many other tasty delights!

Her nieces and nephews include: The Isaac family, including Marvin (Cassandra), Theo (Lirine), James (Mary “Peaches”), Amelia, Carl, Terry

(Wanda). Also, Laverne Brown, Tyrone Little (Dorothy) and Karen Stewart. Those deceased include William Brown, Sharon Bradford and Edward Stewart. There are many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She is survived by first cousins Arlee Wallace Owens of Washington DC and Lenora Hopkins of Brooklyn, NYC.

Shirley met and married John Thompson Sr. in 1953, had 4 children together and separated in 1959. She raised her children, as a single mother, in Perkins projects from 1959-1987, working for Superior Laundry from 1959 until 1965 forming many lifetime friends. She later worked as a domestic for 2 families, followed by working as a member of the cleaning staff at the University of Maryland and St. Agnes Hospitals.

While in Perkins she led her children to St. Augustine Lutheran Church under the leadership of Pastor Hans Volkert Goebel where they were baptized and received significant Christian, educational and life training. The family was tremendously blessed by this experience! Shirley later was ordained a Reverend at El Bethel Prayer Tabernacle under the longtime leadership of Bishop Joan Sanders. The church later became The City of Prayer, currently under the Leadership of Bishop Danny Evans, where she remained an active member. Shirley founded the Benevolence Ministry, was part of the Missionary Ministry, taught bible study, preached several sermons and much more during her many years as a servant there in God's Kingdom!

Retiring at 62 in 1997, Shirley enjoyed travel throughout the USA, Mexico, Canada and cruising the Caribbean for vacation, church conventions and visiting family. Earlier in life she visited Sheila in Germany. Her children are proud to be blessed to provide her with a beautiful life after all she has sacrificed and done for them. For 30 years Shirley was actively involved in managing a large family reunion, including family members and venues from NYC to South Carolina. She hosted the 200-person event in Baltimore in

2007.

From 2000 to 2024, she lived with Sheila, followed by one year with Elaine, and finally three months in Future Care Belvedere Nursing Home. During her time at Future Care, she was blessed with nonstop visits and care from her children and grandchildren until transitioning to Jesus! Thank God Shirley had an intimate relationship with Jesus and was a true Prayer Warrior, constantly receiving requests to pray for family and friends through her strong faith in God and the Word!

Shirley was called home to be with the Lord on November 13, 2025, while at Future Care Belvedere in Baltimore, MD. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, daughter Dianne Mack, son Tracy Robinson, nephews William Brown and Edward Stewart, niece Sharon Bradford, and son-in-law James Hayes.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3620 Wilkens Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 4. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Wake

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Mae Thompson*



March Life Tribute Centers - November 19, 2025 at 12:13 PM

LM

“ *I would not have been able to purchase my new property without the assistance of HACK MAVENS CREDIT SPECIALIST, who aided me in removing all negative entries from my credit report and raised my score from 550 to 830+ across all three credit bureaus. Should you require his services, You can reach him via email at H A C K M A V E N S 5 AT G M A I L DOT COM or call/text/Whats-App at [+1 (2 0 9) 4 1 7 – 1 9 5 7]. You can thank me later.*

Lucy Miller - December 06, 2025 at 11:20 AM

TI

“ *R.I. H... Pastor Shirley Thompson.
You will be missed !!!
Tiese*

Tiese - December 05, 2025 at 01:01 PM

RF

“ Reginald F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Mae Thompson.

Reginald F. - December 04, 2025 at 03:31 PM

EA

“ Eric Armstrong purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Mae Thompson.



Eric Armstrong - December 04, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Thompson.



December 03, 2025 at 01:48 PM

WT

“ With deepest sympathy - the AD IESD Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Mae Thompson.

With deepest sympathy - the AD IESD Team - December 03, 2025 at 01:48 PM

BO

“ As Shirley’s Dental Hygienist, I had the great blessing of getting to know her. She was a woman of dignity, kindness, grace and courage. She dressed with dignity as well always wearing a beautiful suit to her appointment. Most of all, she loved the Lord. For any issue or need, she would quote Scripture. Shirley’s deep faith and trust in God sustained her. She was a true Prayer Warrior. She not only believed in the Lord but she lived out her faith! She was a wonderful inspiration! May the Lord shine His face upon her !
Bonnie.

Bonnie - December 03, 2025 at 09:06 AM

PF

“ Paul and Yvonne Franklin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Mae Thompson.



Paul and Yvonne Franklin - December 02, 2025 at 11:30 AM

MG

“ Mayna Gipson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Mae Thompson.



Mayna Gipson - December 02, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Thompson.*



November 22, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Life Tribute Center - November 19, 2025 at 12:18 PM