

Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Shirley Mims Long, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us, during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

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A Celebration of Life
of
MRS. SHIRLEY MIMS LONG

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021
10:00 A.M.

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR EDWARD JOHNSON
-OFFICIATING-

*Reflections of the Life
of
Shirley Mims Long*

Mrs. Shirley Mims Long was born on September 29, 1947 in Beaufort, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late George and Willie Mae Wilson Mims. On Friday, September 17, 2021, at home surrounded by her family, the Master called her home. She was an exceptionally gifted loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, a loving and caring sister, and a trusted friend.

She was educated in the public schools of Beaufort and Jasper Counties. She attended Robert Smalls High School, and graduated from Jasper County High School, in 1967. She attended South University, in Savannah, GA and the Technical College, in the Lowcountry of Beaufort, SC. She wanted everyone to know, "she got her degree from the Lord."

She accepted Christ as her Savior and became a member of Second Jordan Baptist Church, and Tabernacle Baptist Church, where she attended Sunday School. She moved to Elizabeth, NJ, where she attended New Zion Baptist Church. She returned to South Carolina and rejoined Tabernacle Baptist Church. She moved to Columbia, SC, where she joined Brookland Baptist Church, where the Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr. is the pastor. Before her passing, she was a member of I. DeQuincy Newman United Methodist Church, where the Reverend Jeremiah Page is the pastor.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, George and Willie Mae Wilson Mims; stepparents, Charlie and Bessie Sims; a son, Terrance Mims; brothers, Joseph "**Junior**" Mims, Nathaniel "**Zac**" Mims, and Lawrence "**Pepper**" Mims; and one sister, Renell "**Nell**" Goethie.

Mrs. Shirley Mims Long is survived by: her husband of 49 years, John L. Long; loving children, Michael (Siomara) Mims and Kelly Long; eight grandchildren, Jayden, Tyler, Taylor, Alexis, Kerri, Maya, Misa, and Terrance, Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Timothy, True, and Logan; two sisters, Betty (Stanley) Robinson and Patricia Ann Mims; two stepsisters, Charletta (Darrin) Evans and Shirlene Sims; those who loved her like a mother, Retired Major Derwin Bradley, Arthur (Snapper) Chisholm, Cecilia Brown, Renee, Leverette, Rhonetta "**Neice**" Onukwugha, Audrey Brown, and Vanessa Jenkins; mother-in-law, Daisy Long; three sisters-in-law, Geraldine Adams, Alice Atkins, and Sharron (Howard) Sheppard; one brother-in-law, Earnest (Cheryl) Long; two godchildren, Major Edlynn Atkins and Demetria Harding; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

MOTHER - WIFE - SISTER - GRANDMOTHER - FRIEND

IN *Loving
Memory*

Shirley Mims Long
SEPTEMBER 29, 1947 - SEPTEMBER 17, 2021



Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection

Old Testament.....Pastor Freddie Lawton

New Testament.....Reverend Derwin Bradley

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Edward Johnson

Selection.....Reverend Marilyn Wade

Remarks and Tributes.....Mr. Michael L. Mims, *Son*
Ms. Kelly R. Long, *Daughter*
Mr. John L. Long, *Husband*

Solo.....Reverend Marilyn Wade

Words of ComfortPastor Edward Johnson

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

12:00 Noon

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Memories

