

Pallbearers

McKenzie Harts
John W. Jarvis III
Jason Jacobs

Eric P. Brown
Reginald Bell, Sr.
Morgan Jarvis

Floral Bearers

McCrorey-Liston High School Class of 1968
Member of Providence Hospital
Jarvis Tax Service

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Shirley Ann Harts Williams, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated milestones along with us. Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts. Words are inadequate to express our humility and appreciation for the multiplicity of acts of kindness, prayers, and support given during our bereavement. A special thanks to all who put in countless hours of care to our *Mama Shirley* from Prisma Health Richland and Baptist, Midlands Health and Rehab, Emcompass, and Meadowlake Fresenius Dialysis Center. Blessings always to our family, extended loved ones and Gill Creek Baptist Church Pastor and Members.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

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

I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

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Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

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9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
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-General Manager-

A Service of Remembrance
Celebrating the Life
of
Shirley Ann Harts Williams



Saturday, October 15, 2022
2:00 p.m.

Gill Creek Baptist Church
2116 Cushman Drive
Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor James C. Woodley
-Pastor-



Reflections of the Life
of
Mrs. Shirley Ann Harts Williams

***“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”
II Timothy 4:6-7(KJV)***

On June 23, 1950, Shirley Ann Harts was born in Jenkinsville, SC. She was the third of twelve children to the late Robert Harts, Jr. and Willie Mae Ginyard Harts. She peacefully entered into eternal rest on October 6, 2022, with her daughter by her side at Prisma Health Baptist Hospital.

Shirley was educated in the public schools of Fairfield County, SC. She graduated from McCrorey-Liston High School, class of 1968. She gained training and certifications in the medical field and retired after 31 years at Providence Hospital, as a Cardiac Clerk Technician. Shirley was affectionately known as **Shell, Mama Shirley**, and **Shell-Ann** by family and friends. She cherished her family, friends, co-workers, church family, Meadowlake Dialysis family, and her Newcastle neighbors.

Shirley was united in holy matrimony to Charles Thomas Williams, and to this union two children were born. She was baptized at an early age and joined Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, in Jenkinsville, SC. She decided in later years after moving to Columbia, SC to worship alongside her sister Barbara Brown at Gill Creek Baptist Church. She enjoyed shopping, decorating, traveling with her grandchildren, daughter and son-in-law, and spending time with family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her two brothers, Robert Sylvester and Herman Fitzgerald Harts; two sisters, Toni Elaine Harts and Gwendolyn H. Etheredge; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Harts; brother-in-law, Moses Jerome Brown.

Those who will forever cherish fond memories of Shirley are: her former husband, Charles Thomas Williams; a loving and devoted daughter Kadenia **Dena** (Christopher) Javis, of Irmo, SC; a caring son, Charles Keon Williams, of Columbia, SC; four brothers, Raymond (Sheryl) Harts, of Winnsboro, SC, Wayne (Vivian) Harts, of Ridgeway, SC, Larry Harts, of Columbia, SC, and Frederick (Valerie) Harts, of Pelion, SC; three sisters, Barbara Harts Brown, of Columbia, SC, Evelyn Harts (Robert) Pinkney, of Jenkinsville, SC, and Dianne Harts (Jesse) McClurkin, of Columbus, GA; one aunt, Earline G. Ginyard, of Jenkinsville, SC; two uncles, Samuel T. Brown and Thomas D. Brown, both of Columbia, SC; eight grandchildren, Kristen Audé Javis, Kaitlin J'nae Javis, twins Morgan and Meagan Javis, Keshawn James Williams, Keyonna LaShae Williams, and twins April and Jade Sojourner; special caregivers, Barbara H. Brown Evelyn H. Pinkney, Keysha Goodwin, Brenisha Campbell, and LaJoyce St. Julian; special connected friends, Tyrone Balls, Maxceine Long, Betty Harrison, Vida Rhett, Syrone Wrighten, and Noland Boyd; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Just A Memory Away

***I'm no longer by your side
But there's no need to weep.
I've left sweet recollections
I'm hoping you will keep.***

***Don't let your heart be heavy
Or burdened down with care;
All the times we loved and laughed
Are moments we still share.***

***Eternal joy and happiness
Stay in our hearts forever;
Strengthening our special bond
That even death can't sever.***

***Now it's time to journey on
And let your faith be strong,
For I'm in a better place
I'm home where I belong.***

***So if sadness finds you
As evening hides the day,
Don't despair, for I am there
JUST A MEMORY AWAY.***

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....“Till We Meet Again”
Recording by: Kirk Franklin

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Hymn of Praise.....Gill Creek Baptist Church Mass Choir
 “We’ll Understand It Better By And By”

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Eric W. Davis

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister

New Testament.....Jeremiah 1:15-21.....Minister

Musical Selection.....Mr. Quinn Henryhand and Gill Creek Baptist Church Mass Choir
 “I’m Free”

Reflections:
 Deacon.....Deacon Roscoe Bush
 Extended Sister-In-Christ.....Mrs. Oretha Young
 McCrorey-Liston Class of 1968.....Mrs. Teresa Hendrix Wilson
 Providence Hospital/-Co-Worker.....Mr. Tyrone Balls
 Oldest Granddaughter.....Ms. Kristen Audé Javis

Musical Selection.....Mr. James Garner
 “When You Hear Of My Homegoing”

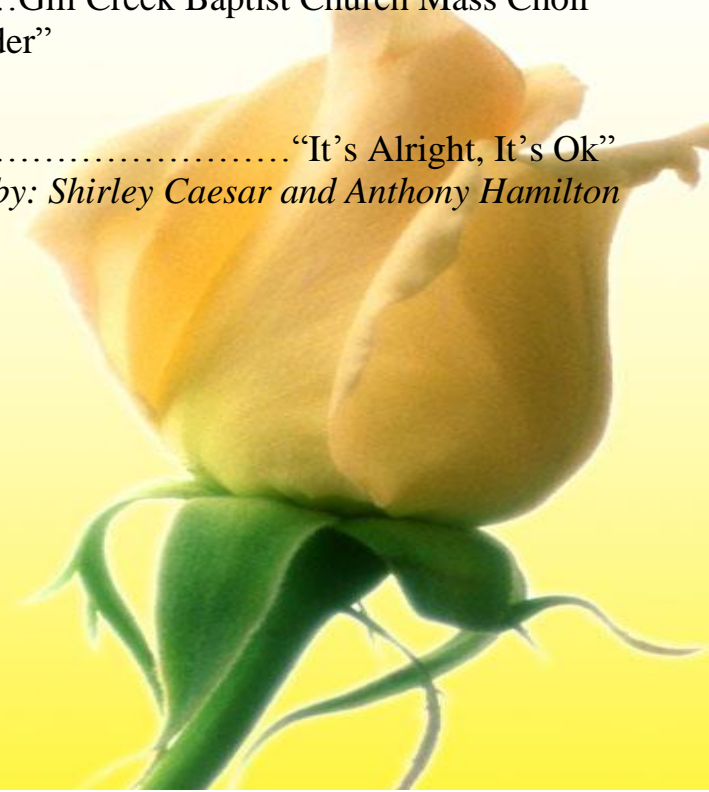
Words of Comfort Reverend James C. Woodley

Musical Selection.....Gill Creek Baptist Church Mass Choir
 “Going Up Yonder”

Committal and Benediction

Recessional.....“It’s Alright, It’s Ok”
Recording by: Shirley Caesar and Anthony Hamilton

Postlude



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