

ONE AT REST

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking of the me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.
If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away Dwell
not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me
I thank you most of all.
And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Bro. Marcus Dennis | Bro. Marcus Tukes | Bro. Dedric Hardy
Deac. Wayne Harrell | Deac. Terry Brandsfor | Deac. Faron Roberts

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacons of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

INTERMENT

Rock Hill Cemetery
Jacksonville, Georgia 31544

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends were there; with flowers and cards, words written and spoken, with smiling faces and hearts open. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our hour of sorrow with many prayers, words, thoughts, deeds, and all expressions of sympathy. Keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. God bless.

~The Family of Deaconess Shirley Clark

In Loving Memory of



DEACONESS SHIRLEY CLARK
Sunrise: February 14, 1944 - Sunset: November 10, 2023

Saturday, November 18, 2023
Reverend Reginald R. Cordy, Sr., Presiding
Bishop Richard J. Denning Jr., Eulogist

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
605 East Ross Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Deaconess Shirley Clark, age 79, peacefully transitioned on November 10, 2023, at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on February 14, 1944, in Savannah, Georgia, to the late Lillian (Young) Manlove and Nathaniel Ackerman Sr. Shirley's journey through life was one marked by love, devotion, and a tireless commitment to her community.

Shirley's early years were spent in Chatham County, Georgia, where she received her education. Later, she relocated to Chester, Pennsylvania, where she would meet the love of her life, George Clark. Their love story would become a testament to enduring love and partnership. Throughout her life, Shirley wore many hats with grace and dedication.

She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a true friend to those fortunate enough to know her. Shirley dedicated herself to her work, retiring as a lead Technician from The City of Chester and as a Parent Professional from The Chester Upland School District. Her impact extended beyond her professional life as she was ordained as a Deaconess at First Faith Missionary Baptist Church, where she served with unwavering faith and dedication. In 2004, Deaconess Clark relocated to Georgia, becoming a cherished member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

Shirley was more than a devoted family member and a faithful church member; she was a passionate advocate for civil rights, the education system, and local and state government. Her voice was heard in news segments, local newspapers, and magazines, making her a prominent figure in her community.

Shirley was preceded in death by her loving parents, Lillian (Young) Manlove and Nathaniel Ackerman Sr., two beloved siblings, Nathaniel Ackerman Jr. and Doris J. Heartwell-Jackson, her mother-in-law Teresa Clark, brother-in-law Ray Clark, and nephew Shabazz Jackson.

Deaconess Clark leaves behind a legacy of love and service, cherished by her devoted husband, George Clark, and their three children: Caprise Clark, George Clark Jr., and Chandra (Dedric) Hardy. She will forever be remembered by her adoring grandchildren: Jawon, Jawonna, and the special love of Destiny, Ga'quea, Gianni, Jabree, and Taj, as well as her three great-grandchildren. Shirley is survived by her two siblings, Ulysses Hagwood and Brent Hagwood, two brothers-in-law, John (Elaine) Clark and Clarence (Bessie) Clark, and two sisters-in-law: Robbie Thompson and Linda Faye Walker. Additionally, she leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends who were touched by her kindness, wisdom, and unwavering support.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding, Reverend Reginald R. Cordy Sr.

Processional.....Ministers, Family and Friends

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Reverend Reginald R. Cordy Sr.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Deacon Wayne Harrell

New Testament.....Elder Norris Harrell

Solo.....Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter

Durham

Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

As a Daughter.....Deaconess Caprise Clark

As a Granddaughter.....Destiny L. Hardy

Encouraging Words.....Deacon Wayne Harrell

Solo.....Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter

Durham

Eulogy.....Bishop Richard Denning Jr.

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Funeral Home Staff

Committal Service

Benediction