

Homegoing Service
for

Sunrise

December 31, 1933

Sunset

April 22, 2010

Shirley Barbara Franklin

Service

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

HEARD A.M.E. CHURCH

310 East 8th Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey

Reverend Vernon H. Peters, Pastor

Life Reflections

Shirley Barbara Franklin was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on December 31, 1933, daughter of the late Mary Brooks Burrell and Marius M. Burrell. A lifelong resident of Roselle, New Jersey, she was educated in the Roselle Public School system and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1951.

Shirley met the love of her life, John Herbert Franklin and they were joined in holy matrimony. This union was blessed with three children, Gary, Toby and Darren.

She retired from Loreal in Clark, New Jersey after twenty-five years of service.

Mrs. Franklin was a faithful member of Heard A.M.E. Church in Roselle where she served in the Louise Wilson Missionary Society of the church.

Shirley loved her family and spent as much time with them as she could. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and her "trips to the shore."

Shirley Barbara Franklin departed this life on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at home.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her devoted husband, John Herbert Franklin; a daughter, Toby Lauren Franklin Carter of Roselle, NJ; two sons, Gary Wayne Franklin of Elizabeth, NJ and Darren Crane Franklin of Linden, NJ; seven grandchildren, Kelli Nicole Carter Bell, Brian Franklin, Geoffery Michael Carter, Cory Sean Franklin, Ryan Whitney Franklin, Jamieson M. Franklin, Porsha Unique Franklin and Jaleska; two great grandchildren, Cleophas Bell, IV and Coby Bell; a sister, Diane Carter of Linden, NJ; two brothers, Richard Burrell of Plainfield, NJ and Marius Burrell, Jr. of Los Angeles, CA; two sisters-in-law, Francena Reed (Leo) of Trenton, NJ and Helena Smith of Sharon, PA; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family*

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Words of Comfort

Reflections *Representative from the Louise Wilson
Missionary Society*

Acknowledgements of Condolences

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy *Rev. Vernon H. Peters*

Recessional

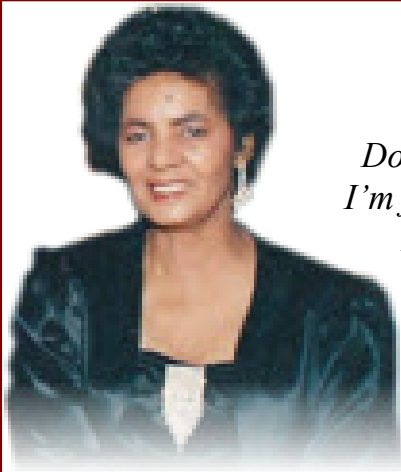


Interment
*Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey*

*Immediately following the interment, family and friends
are invited to return to the Heard A.M.E. Church 310 E.
8th Avenue, Roselle where a repast will be served.*

Services Entrusted To:
G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,*

***I'm
Free***

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Pall Bearers

Grandsons and Nephews of Shirley Franklin



Acknowledgement

The family of **Shirley Franklin** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.