In Loving Memory of

Shirley Griffin

Sunrise April 26, 1940

Sunset November 17, 2010

> Tuesday, November 23, 2010 - 12:00 Noon UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating Rev. Dr. Eric Turner, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

On Wednesday, November 17th God called His child home.

Shirley Peterson-Griffin, daughter of the late Mack and Annie Peterson was born in Harlem, New York on April 25, 1940.

She was preceded in death by five of her six siblings, one sister, four brothers, her mother and father.

Shirley was educated in the NYC Public School system. She worked as a licensed cosmetologist as well as for the DEP. Shirley was united in marriage to Leory Griffin at an early age. They were blessed with ten children. One child preceded her in death.

Shirley positively touched the lives of those around her with a loving smile, encouraging words with honesty and kindness. Her love for her children was without a question unconditional and everlasting. Shirley's loving heart and giving spirit will be deeply missed. The degree to which she will be missed cannot be measured.

She will live on forever in our hearts. Her quiet demeanor and gentle spirit will always be remembered by those who loved her and each life that she touched.

Left to cherish her memory are her : children, Leroy Griffin, Jr., Joseph, Victor, Gwedolyn Griffin, Derrick, Shirley, Jessie, Pamela Griffin, Julie and "honorary daughter" Veronica Davis; a sister, Jessie Arthurton; sister-in-law, Bretty Agnew; daughter-in-law, Charlene Griffin; eighteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Selection "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye"
Scripture
Prayer
Selection "When I Come To The End of My Journey"
Acknowledgements
Remarks
Obituary
Eulogy Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.
Selection "Precious Lord"
Committal
Viewing
Recessional

Interment Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Isaiah 66:12-13

For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye suck, ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to our relatives, friends and everyone for every act of kindness and concern expressed during our period of bereavement. Your cards, calls and prayers consoled us and gave us strength. Please pray with us as well as for us and accept our sincere gratitude. May God continue to bless each of you.

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