

*In Loving Memory
of*

Sunrise
January 30, 1953

*Shirley
Ann
Adkins*

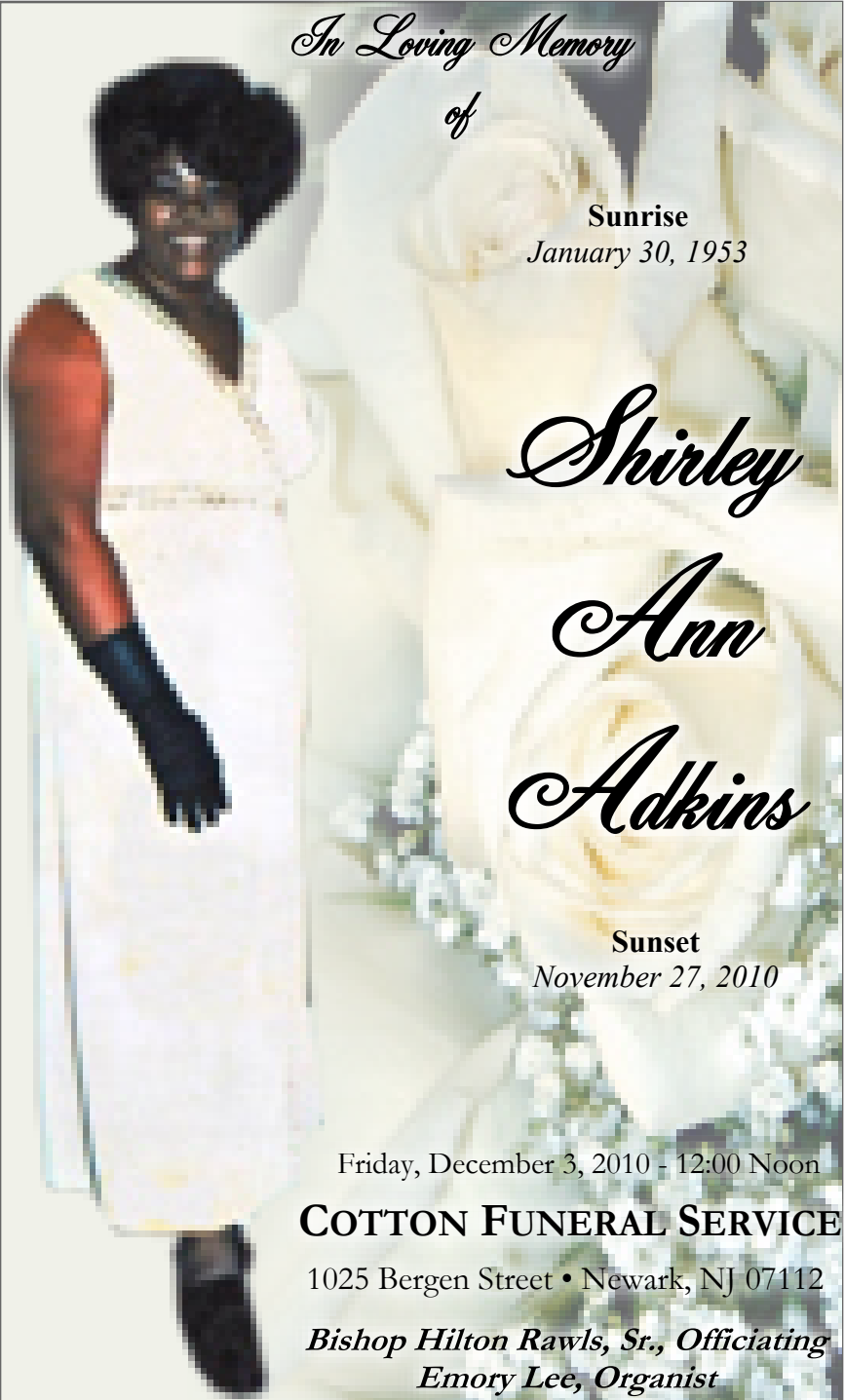
Sunset
November 27, 2010

Friday, December 3, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

*Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist*



Obituary

Shirley Ann Adkins was born January 30, 1953 in Colquitt, Georgia to Shellie and Mary Louise Adkins. Shirley was the oldest daughter of three. She was preceded in death by her sister the late Catherine Adkins.

Shirley was educated in the Newark Public School system. She also provided child care.

Shirley departed this life on November 27, 2010 at UMDNJ Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

Shirley Ann Adkins leaves to cherish her memory: her loving parents, Shellie and Mary Louise Adkins; two daughters, Tasheria and Cynithia Adkins both of Newark, NJ; sister, Ebony Adkins also of Newark, NJ; one nephew, Ronell Adkins and wife, Shakira; one granddaughter, Jocelyn; one great granddaughter, Jada; one goddaughter, Eubena; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, cousins, aunts, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Emory Lee

Processional

Opening Hymn "Pass Me Not"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Selection Emory Lee

Acknowledgement / Resolutions Petriane Cotton

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary Read Silently

Selection..... Emory Lee

Eulogy Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

University Court 105 West Kinney St. Newark, New Jersey 07102

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have
shown but now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me,
I'll be near and if you listen with your
heart you'll hear all my love around you
so soft and clear and then, when you
must come this way alone I'll greet you
with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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