



Celebrating the Life of

Shirley Caines

Sunrise
February 2, 1946

Sunset
February 5, 2011

Saturday, February 12, 2011 - 1:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

Shirley “Shirl” Topps Caines was born in Brooklyn, New York on February 2, 1946. She departed this earthly life and entered eternal rest on February 5, 2011. Shirley was the youngest of four children born unto the late Rufus Topps and Leatha Hodges.

Growing up in Brooklyn, New York, Shirley attended Boy’s and Girl’s High School. She later relocated to Manhattan, New York where she earned her Certification for Nurses Aide gaining employment at Daughter of Jacob Hospital, until she became ill and no longer able to work. Even with her failing health she still managed to open her heart and home to over a dozen foster children leading to the adoption of two children.

In her adulthood, Shirley accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior, and went on to join Refugee Temple, in Manhattan. Her commitment and love for helping people echoed in every aspect of her life.

Shirley was truly loved and will be missed by all who knew her. She was a loving and devoted wife of twenty-three years to Leonard A. Caines, II and mother to Jianna Aleatha Caines, Sheenique Caines and Leonard Caines III, a faithful aunt and trusted friend.

She leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

Come To Me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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