


In Loving Memory of Shirley Ann Staton

Sunrise
July 23, 1946

Sunset
April 10, 2011



*Monday, April 18, 2011
8:00 p.m.*

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL FUNERAL HOME
*109 Howe Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey 07055*

Reflections of Life

Shirley Ann Staton was born on July 23, 1946 in Passaic, NJ to Leora Staton and William Elam, Jr.

Shirley attended the Brian's workshop at Daughters of Miriam in Clifton, NJ where she was honored and awarded after twenty years of commitment, hard work and service.

Shirley enjoyed knitting and art work and was extremely proud of her many gifts and collectible items. She had a beautiful, happy spirit and was well known for greeting everyone with a bright, cheerful smile and a hug. She was a loving daughter, sister and aunt and was always happy around family, friends and loved ones.

Shirley peacefully departed this life on Sunday, April 10, 2011. She was predeceased by her aunts, Bernice Staton and Elaine Bryant both of Passaic, NJ.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a loving and dedicated mother, Leora Staton; sister, Gereldine Staton; niece, Moninique Staton; her grandmother, Geneva Bryant; one uncle, Vincent Staton; and a host of loving family members, friends and loved ones.

*Though you can't see me or touch me; I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear,
And then when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and I'll say,
Welcome, Welcome Home*

~Shirley Staton~



Order of Service

Master of Ceremony Deacon J. King
Music Prelude (Soft Music) Bro. Ramone Wilson
Processional led by Ministers
Parting Glance Family and Friends
Closing of the Casket Bier Madonna
Selection Brother Micheal Willis
Invocation First Lady C. McDaniel
Prayer of Comfort Evangelist M. Medlock
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6 Missionary D. Curtis
 New Testament - John 14:1-6 Sister Eva King
Solo Brother Micheal Willis
Reflections Limit two minutes please
 Friends, Family, Neighbors
Resolution
Obituary
Eulogy Pastor Zachery McDaniel
 2nd Timothy Baptist Church • 163 8th St • Passaic, NJ
Closing Prayer Deacon J. King
Benediction Pastor Zachery McDaniel
Final Acknowledgements Madonna
Recessional

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

The family will receive friends for repast
Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at
96 Van Winkle Ave. • Passaic, NJ



*A loved one from us is gone,
A voice we love is still,
A place made vacant in our home
That can never more be filled;
Loving and kind in all of her ways,
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
A beautiful memory she has left behind.*

~Family~

Acknowledgements and Appreciation

With deep appreciation, the Family of the late "Shirley Staton" wish to express our deepest and sincere appreciation and thanks for all your fine gestures of kindness at this time of sorrow. The pain caused by our loss has been made less by your prayers, visitation, calls, food, cards and all expressions of sympathy. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you for remembering and sharing in this home going celebration.

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