

A portrait of Shirley Henderson, a woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a striped shirt. To her right is a large, vibrant blue rose. The background is a soft, light blue gradient.

In Loving Memory of
Shirley Henderson

Sunrise
February 14, 1939

Sunset
April 6, 2012

Friday, April 13, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Michael Gammage, Officiating

Obituary

Shirley Henderson was born on February 14, 1939 to Leroy and Bertha Barber in Newark, NJ.

Shirley attended South Side High School (Shabazz High School). She obtained her high school diploma and during that time met her soon to be life long partner, the late Ezell Henderson. The two became one back in October of 1956. From this union they had two sons, Lawrence and Brian Henderson. After this the family began to expand with grandchildren and great grandchildren. Shirley devoted her time to help raise some of the grandkids.

Once she knew her job was complete Shirley Henderson entered into eternal rest on April 6, 2012 to be with her husband.

She leaves behind: her two sons, Lawrence and Brian Henderson; her seven grandchildren, Rakeen Henderson, Tanisha Henderson, Luwana V. Dunnell (Kevin), Tanairah Henderson, Sameerah D. Turner (Aaron), Lamar Henderson and Xa'vier Mangum; eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Her Smile

Though her smile is gone forever and her hand we cannot touch we still have so many memories of the one we love so much. Her memory is now our keepsake with which we'll never part; God has her in his keeping and we have her in our hearts.



Gone But Not Forgotten

We sat beside your hospital bedside our hearts were crushed and sore we did our best to the end grandma til we could do no more. In tears we watched you sink and watched you fade away and though our hearts were braking we knew you could not stay. You left behind some aching hearts that loved you most sincere; we never shall and never will forget you Granny in our hearts we will keep you near.

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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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