

In Loving Memory of



Shirley Cannon

Sunrise

November 18, 1937

Sunset

June 14, 2012

Homegoing Service

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC TEMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST INC.

137-18 Farmers Blvd.

Springfield Gardens, New York 11434

Elder Marcus McKnight, Officiating

Obituary

Shirley Covington was born November 18, 1937 in the Bronx, New York to the late Robert and Edda Covington. She went to school in New York City and studied to become an anesthesiologist aide at Queens Hospital Center where she later retired.

Shirley met her loving husband Ernest Cannon and became one in matrimony under the fellowship of Bishop Cannon Sr. The father of Ernest Cannon. From that union came four children. Shirley moved to Corona. Shirley Cannon who was a lover of Christ joined The Apostolic Temple of Jesus Christ Bishop elect Marcus McKnight who has presided as her overseer. Shirley not to long after became one of the Mothers in the church, she was also involved in outreach in the missionary service and other personal affairs in ministry.

Peacefully Shirley Cannon departed on June 14, 2012 at New York Hospital of Queens.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband, Ernest Cannon; four children, Gregory, Rodney, Kevin and Karen; grandchildren, Shantell, Jorell, Ebony, Kevin Jr., Rodrick, Lanell, Shaleah, Angelique, Mark, Jessica, Charmaine and Jamel; her niece, Jean Covington, daughter-in-law Valerie and the entire Bell Family; along with a host of other friends and family.



Order of Service

Processional of Family and Clergy

Invocation Prayer

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Selection Women's Choir

President of Pastor's Aid

President of Out Reach

Acknowledgements Church Resolutions

Expressions of Love

Obituary

Poem

Solo

Eulogy Elder Marcus McKnight

Recessional

Interment

Rose Hills Memorial Park
Putnam Valley, New York

My grandmother was not only a grandma to me. She was not only a friend or role model. My grandma overall was an amazing woman. Grandma was opinionated, feisty and set in her ways, but she was still loving, understanding and a great listener. When I had an opinion I wanted to share, grandma listened to me when others wouldn't. She understood my insight, and opened her mind to my ideas.

God made a memory for a reason. Yet I choose to reminisce about the good times. The happy days that she put a smile across my face. The days I made her laugh. Sometimes, I think about what I would've, could've and should've done but I am imperfect and I proudly claim that.

A part of me is now missing. I think to myself...Is this reality? Yet I realize it is. God did not take her away from me. He took her away from the pain, the struggle, and the sorrow. He took all the worry from my heart, and reminded me that she might not physically be here with me but will always be holding my hands, and most importantly, be in my heart.

Lastly I would like to thank everyone for showing your support. I hope that tonight, you leave with tears of love, because that's what grandma would've wanted.

Written by Angelique

Acknowledgements

We thank you for the honor and great respect your presents has shown our mother, we love you God bless you.

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