

In Loving Memory of
Shirley Riddick

July 28, 1947 - February 18, 2015



Saturday, February 21, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Franklin St. John United Methodist Church

142 Maple Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Terrell, Officiating

Obituary

Shirley Riddick was born in Saint Petersburg, Florida on July 28, 1947 to parents Benny and Salonia Saxton. She also had a twin brother (Sherman Saxton). Shirley had {4} four beautiful children (Harold, Kassan, Taharka and Salonia).

Shirley moved to NJ when she was 17 years old, which immediately after moving to NJ she met her best friend Helen, whom she was friends with for over 50 years.

Shirley was a strong woman of faith, God was always the head of her life. Shirley was a woman who would never pass judgement on anyone she always believed in treating people fairly and her electrifying smile would always light up any room.

Shirley had a nickname “Heineken Shirley”, she would sit on the sun porch or in the backyard for hours minding her own business just her and her “Heineken”.

Shirley’s famous quote “Where the Party at?” Shirley loved to dance and would out dance anyone on the dance floor young and old.

To know Shirley was truly a blessing, she was well received by many and will truly be missed.

Shirley was survived by her partner and bestfriend, (Richard Hall); sisters, (Susie, Betty Ann, Betty Jean, Etha Mae and Doretha); brothers, (James, Freddie, Sherman, Alvin, Calvin, Rarlie and Carlie (all deceased); daughter-in-laws, (Princess, Emily and Danita); son-in-law (Thomas).

However, Shirley was a very rich woman whom God had blessed with {13} grandchildren, Makiyah, Kelly, Dayshun, April, Kassan Jr., Iman, Soinge, Taharka Jr., Tiana, Nina, Kimberley, Rudy and Sean and {7} great grandchildren, Aman, Awan, Amaia, Amir, Sadante, Kai & Arielle; and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Committal

Recessional

Cremation

Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad; I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving.
No need to feel distress:
I'm tired of life's battle,
and had to get some rest .
Don't puzzle yourself with questions
or try to reason why,
life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care;
grow it with devotion
and spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way;
we'll have another meeting In God's eternal day.

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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