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Sunrise: February 27, 1935 Sunset: March 1, 2015

## <u>Obituary</u>



Shirley Melton, age 80 of New York, passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2015. She was born in Aulander, North Carolina to the late Archie Melton and Mary Marsh Melton on February 27, 1935. Shirley attended Robert Lee Vann High School in Aulander, North Carolina and later moved to New York City continuing her education becoming a Licensed Practice Nurse (LPN). She honed her skills in nursing and spent over forty years

in the health care system as a nurse in the state of New York. Shirley loved her profession and was well known and loved by those who she served during her long history of nursing.

She was a vivacious woman that had a love of life. Wherever she would go, through her job or in her many travels she was a blessing to all. She had an uplifting kind spirit and was a wonderful story teller. Her stories were enjoyed by all and would always have a twist of humor to them. Shirley loved her family and community often lending a helping hand to those in need. Her house was a place of refuge for her family and visited by many while in New York City. She had a passion for collecting all sorts of expensive dolls and antiques and quite proud of her collection often showcasing these to all that visited.

She became a Christian at an early age and was a long standing member of New Ahoskie Baptist Church, North Carolina and later Refuge Temple Church, New York.

Shirley had one brother, Archie Melton, Jr., who preceded her in death.

She leaves behind: a niece and nephew, and a host of cousins from the Melton, Marsh, Barnes and Artis families and many loving friends, and a devoted caregiver.

<u>Service</u> Saturday, March 21, 2015 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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**Interment** Trinity Church Cemetery • New York, New York

Memo

When I am gone Remember I'm with Jesus Do not mourn because I've passed away. Life holds so many griefs and disappointments. Do not cry because I did not stay. It is only for a spell we must depart. Not many years on earth to us are given. And when my Savior tells me you are coming I'll go with Him and Welcome you to Heaven Weep not because I walk no longer with you Remember, I am walking streets of gold.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one.

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