

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Shirley E. Prescott*

*Sunrise: August 6, 1949 - Sunset: November 6, 2016*



***Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.***

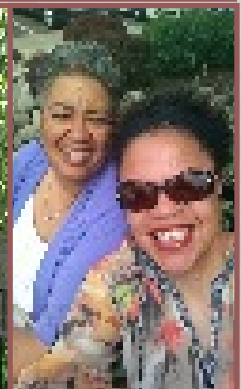
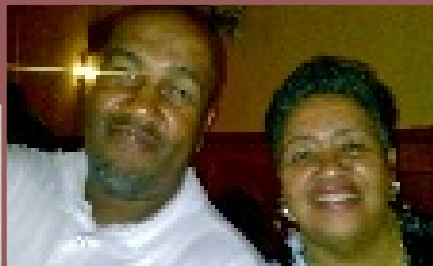
**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street

Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating**

**Rev. Monroe Gilbert, Organist**



## *Reflections of Life*

**Shirley Elizabeth Prescott (Goodman)** was born August 6, 1949 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late Marie and Deacon Henry Goodman. She entered into eternal rest on November 6, 2016 at Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville, New Jersey.

Shirley attended Public School #6 and was a gifted student as she was skipped a grade. She also attended Eastside High School and graduated in 1966 at the age of 16 while working at Alexanders in Paramus, NJ. Upon graduation, Shirley attended Business School and was later employed by St. Joseph's Hospital and PSE&G. Then in 1978 she was employed at The Valley Hospital in several departments (Mother/Baby, NICU) for over 30 years.

In the summer of 1966, Shirley met the love of her life Johnny L. Prescott, and they later married on June 27, 1970. From this union they had 2 handsome sons, John Lamont Prescott III and Shelton Jermaine Prescott. Shirley was a loving wife, mother, sister, niece, cousin and a devoted friend to many. In her leisure time Shirley loved to collect gospel music, was an avid Washington Redskins and Syracuse Football fan, adored her big dogs Max & Rock, loved to cook, play Candy Crush and Dig Dug, shopping at the mall with her sister and Johnny, watching horror movies, loved to color, and most of all having family dinner gatherings. In addition, Shirley was a former member of the Passaic County African-American Women 100 Plus, Inc., and an honorary member of Sistas Are Reading Book Club.

Shirley accepted Christ at an early age and attended St. Luke Baptist Church under Rev. Dr. Albert M. Tyler for many years. She later joined Canaan Baptist Church with her family where Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham is Pastor Emeritus and Rev. Barry Graham is Pastor. She was a member of the Emergency Choir whom she loved dearly.

Shirley was preceded in death by her loving parents, Marie and Deacon Henry Goodman, her brothers Henry Goodman and Johnny Goodman. She leaves to cherish her memories with her husband of 46 years Johnny, her sons John (Marshea) of West Orange, NJ and Shelton (LaVosha) of East Orange, NJ, her sister Etta Green (Jimmy) of Littleton, NC, her step-mother-in-law Inez Prescott of Washington, DC, her sisters-in-law Elizabeth Robinson, Edith Funderburk (Louis), Sylvia Blair (Carl) all of Charlotte, NC, Edna Dubose of Jacksonville, FL, Betty Verene (Bobby) of Landover, MD, Catherine Johnson of Hartsville, SC, Veronica Howard, Gloria Waddell both of Washington, DC, Carolyn Robinson of Bakersfield, CA, her brothers-in-law Lindburgh Davis of Paterson, NJ, Ronnie Prescott of Lorton, VA and Michael Prescott (Jackie) of Washington, DC, Grandchildren Johnny Myles O'Neal and Olivia Marie Prescott, Goddaughter Akida Stuart, Godson Jamaal Windom, close friends Erma Bryan, Evelyn Lipscomb, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Shirley, our Beautiful Angel and Matriarch, has fought the good fight, earned her wings and is now with our Heavenly Father who loved her first and loves her best. She will be greatly missed.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Kimberly Orr

Special Musical Selection

Remarks

-Evelyn Lipscomb-Close Friend

-Johnny Myles O'neal-Grandson

-Olivia Marie Prescott-Granddaughter

Obituary

Kimberly Orr

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Barry L. Graham

Viewing

Committal

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

*Monday, November 14, 2016 – 10:00 am*

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey



## *The Chain Will Link Again*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Shirley E. Prescott** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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