

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Shirley Lancaster, a woman with dark hair, wearing a white top and a pearl necklace. The background is a soft, pink rose.

Shirley Lancaster

Sunrise
February 9, 1959

Sunset
September 11, 2018

Service
Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
145 Myrtle Ave • Passaic, NJ 07055

Rev. Angela Battle, Officiating

Obituary



Shirley Lancaster went home to her Heavenly Father on September 11, 2018 surrounded by family and friends. To know Shirley was to love her. She dearly loved her family and her grandchildren were "the apple of her eye"

Shirley will forever be missed by those who were fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance.

She was preceded in death by her father Royal Lancaster and mother Elizabeth Lancaster. She leaves to cherish two sons Raheem Pollard, Kenyon Lancaster, and daughter Shaleena Santos (Ricky). A sister Karen Lancaster, six grandchildren and one niece Shannon Morales.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Ronald Brooks

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Vernetta Wimberly

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Shannon Morales

Poem

(Grandchildren)

Eulogy

The Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedarlawn Crematory
Paterson, NJ



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.

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