



Celebrating the Life of
Shirley Ann Allen

Sunrise

March 14, 1947

Sunset

March 29, 2019

Service

Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

642 Crotona Park South

Bronx, New York

Reverend Aubrey Adams, Officiating

Rev. Mack Damon, Organist

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family Members

*Invocation.....Reverend Aubrey Adams
Breath of Life Ministries, Bronx, NY*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalms 23Carol Myers

New Testament – 1st Thessalonians 4:13 -18...Sister Samantha Morrison

Congregational Hymn.....“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Reginald Warren

Obituary and Acknowledgments.....Sister Marilyn Johnson

Musical Selection.....Arielle Lewis

Poetry Reading..... First Lady Rosalyn Adams

Eulogy..... Reverend Aubrey Adams

Committal

Final ViewingHerbert T. McCall Funeral Director

Benediction

Final Disposition

*Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York*

Reflections of Life

Shirley Ann Allen was born on March 14, 1947 in Harlem Hospital. She was born to the late Ada and James Allen of Kitrell, North Carolina. She departed this life on March 29, 2019.

Shirley was a native New Yorker, spending her early years in Harlem. She attended Washington Irving High School. She later moved her family to the Bronx where she resided until her passing.

Shirley worked as an Administrative Assistant at The Veteran Hospital in NY until her health prevented her from working any longer. She was devoted to her family, her community and her church. Mother Shirley was a member of Breath of Life Ministry (Bronx, NY), under the leadership of Pastor Aubrey Adams and First Lady Reverend Rosalyn Adams. She was an active participant in the Church Outreach Ministry, helping the Soundview community with, the distribution of school supplies, clothing drives, and feeding those in need. Shirley was an intricate part of her community, she shared her experiences and counsel in her "own unique way". She was a faith filled woman of God and a faithful servant. She developed her own relationship with God and talked to him daily.

To know her is to love her. Her home was always filled with love, music and laughter and it was the place to go for a good meal. Whenever Shirley wanted or needed you around, she would cook, and you would come. Shirley's house was a gathering place for family and friends until she would say, " Ok It's time for y'all to go", and she was serious.

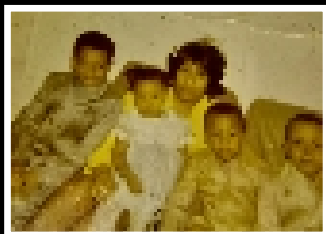
Shirley leaves behind to cherish her memory her husband Michael Davis. Her children (three sons) Maurice, Gerard and Chauncey Allen, (daughter) Crystal Allen.

Her sisters Mrs. Alice Gorham (Fred Gorham brother in law) and Arlene Trail. Twelve Grandchildren; Maurice Allen Jr., Sharise Allen; Jerome Payne (Greek), Stefan Allen, Tyrone (Ty Trackz) Caldwell, Gerard (Oun-P) Allen, Jaquan (Woogie J-Quest) Allen, Arielle Lewis; Vaughn Allen, Asia Allen (predeceased), Marquis Fleming, and Anthony (Cuchi) Allen. Twelve great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Preceded her in death are sisters, Adel Myers, Gladys Allen, Fannie Royster and brother Robert Royster; two nieces Pearl Allen and Theresa Allen and one nephew James Brown.

Lovingly submitted by the Allen family.

The Master Called



*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.*

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