

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Shirley Hazel Carrington*

*Sunrise*  
*April 5, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*December 3, 2019*



*Service*

*Saturday, December 7, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.*

**HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY HELP OF  
CHRISTIANS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
17 NORTH CLINTON STREET • EAST ORANGE, NJ 07017  
*Reverend Jean Max Osias, Pastor, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

Shirley Hazel Carrington was born to Dorothy and Cecil Estwick on April 5, 1935 in Georgetown, Guyana. She was also known as “Pinky” to family members. She attended Moravian School in Queenstown, Georgetown. There she excelled at spelling. Shirley lost her mom at the early age of five and her dad at the age of 21. She married Aubrey Carrington on April 2, 1964, and they raised nine children Together.

Our mother immigrated to the United States of America in 1976, residing in the Oranges. Her children followed shortly after. She worked tirelessly to ensure that her family was provided for. She always found the silver lining in every dark cloud. She was a compassionate woman with remarkable strength. She was employed by USF&G Insurance as well as Prudential Insurance. Florida was her second home for several years after retirement.

Shirley had a great sense of humor, and she was intelligent, beautiful, kindhearted, peaceful and, above all, understanding. She liked sharing her childhood memories with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed instructing her children and grandchildren in embroidery along with arts and crafts. She was a walking dictionary, working on her crossword puzzles and sudoku up until this year. Reading novels was also a constant pastime. Soap Operas, Sci Fi and Court TV were her favorite television programs. She also tested her children’s and grandchildren’s minds with countless card games of memory.

Dancing, another favorite pastime of hers, was second nature with her feet gliding so effortlessly on the floor. This activity brought endless smiles to her face, revealing the beautiful queen she was. Shirley was an active member of the Rosary Confraternity and an usher at Holy Spirit and Our Lady Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church.

On Tuesday, December 3, 2019, the angel came quietly and led our mother Mrs. Shirley Hazel Carrington to her eternal and peaceful rest with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She battled with an illness for over 18 years. Although she was placed on life support three times, she showed remarkable strength and courage to fight a valiant battle. Many thought she would not make it through; however, she showed her fortitude and faith in God with her continued survival.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Dorothy Estwick and her only sister Cybil Estwick. She is survived by her husband, Aubrey Carrington Sr., her nine children, Virgil (Bonny), Jenica, Wendy, Terry (Blue), Faye, Aubrey, Troy, Yonette, and Leroy, 28 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren, two stepchildren, one niece, one nephew, three sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends. We cannot forget the many others that she adopted along the way with her kind heart and helpfulness.

Although our mother is gone, she will never be forgotten as her memory is alive and well in the hearts and minds of all she has touched. She was the glue that kept our family together.

# Order of Service

Welcome and Blessing of the Body.....“ How Great Thou Art”

Processional

Opening Prayer..... Rev. Jean Max Osias

First Reading..... Leslie K. Massiah

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22-23..... Jean Napoleon

Second Reading .....Angelica R. Carrington

Gospel Acclamation

HOMILY: Rev. Jean Max Osias

Prayer of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn .....“Amazing Grace”

Gift Bearers .....Christopher Massiah  
Godfrey Best Jr.

Incensement .....Rev. Jean Max Osias

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion.....“ What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Meditation Hymn .....Ave’ Maria

Closing Prayer..... Rev. Jean Max Osias

Obituary..... Faye V. Best

Recessional.....“ Blessed Assurance”

## **INTERMENT**

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***Repast- Church Hall***

## *Asleep*

**I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say...  
You always told me, "get some rest",  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because he came for me.**

**Author Unknown**

## *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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