

In Loving Memory of



Mary Shackelford

Sunrise: January 19, 1938
Sunset: December 15, 2019

Service

Friday, December 27, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Mary Shackelford n   Manago was born to the late Dudley Manago, Sr. and Allean Peanard Manago, on January 19th, 1938. One of eight children born in Florence, South Carolina; Mary met the love of her life, the late William O' Neal Shackelford, Sr., in 1952. Shortly after their meeting, Mary and William moved to Miami, Florida where she bore four of six children, one of whom preceded her in death, before eventually moving to New York City in 1965. In New York, where she would spend the latter years of her life, Mary and William added two more children to their union.

Maggie, as she was so lovingly known by her siblings, loved life and tried to find the best in every situation. Mary loved cooking and watching her favorite television soap operas. Mary enjoyed hanging out with her children and grandchildren, and would routinely talk on the phone to her family. Mary adored the extravagant lights and decorations of the holidays, as this was her time to spend with her family, eating and celebrating together. Mary spent the last years of her life in the care of her loving daughter, Deborah Shackelford, who cared for her to her last breath. Mary's unconditional love and unwavering spirit will surely be missed.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; four of her sisters, Helena Manago, Evelyn Greg, Jeannette Watson, and Elizabeth James; two brothers, Dudley Manago, Jr., and Joseph "Joe" Manago; and two children, Wynvester Shackelford and William O'Neal Shackelford, Jr. She leaves to mourn: one sister, Dorothy Mae Bennett of Florence, SC; two daughters, Deborah Shackelford of Manhattan, NY and Ethel Shackelford of Williamsburg, VA; two sons, Daniel Shackelford and Andre Shackelford of Manhattan, NY; eight grandchildren, Wynvester Maryam Shackelford, Tiffany Shackelford, Louis Shackelford, Bryce Shackelford, Michael Shackelford, Sabrina Shackelford, Shaquille and Jayden Hayes; two great-grandchildren, Julissa Shackelford and Desmond Young; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey

Don't cry for ME, I will be OKAY. Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay. Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong. I want you to be happy and try to stay strong. Don't cry for me. It was just my time, but I will see you someday on the other side. Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears. Don't cry for me, this is not the end. I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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