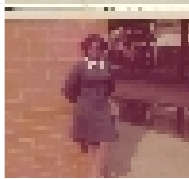
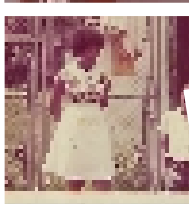
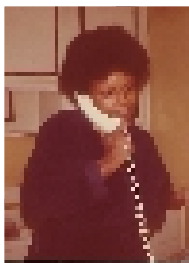




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Memory of*

*Shirley A. Little*

June 5, 1950 - December 14, 2019



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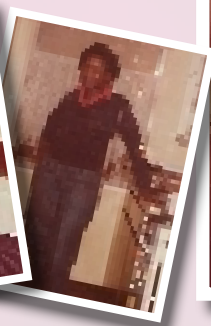
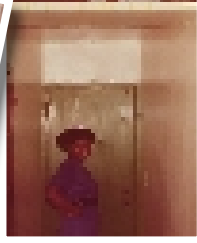
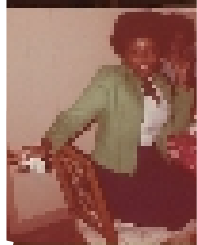
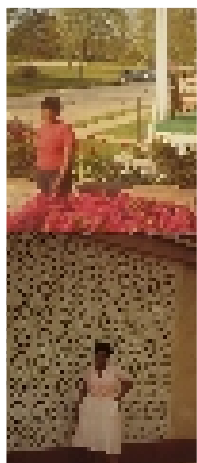
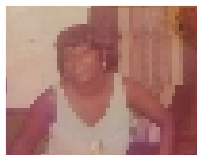
*Unstoppable wind that gusts  
and blows into a breeze  
Most treacherous waters of the ocean  
back and forth never at ease*

*Fire that lights into a blaze  
and grows into an inferno  
The laws of the land never spoken  
but always known internal*

*Strongest chain shattered  
at the existence of sight  
True measure of the potential  
of the Master's might*

*Paths of the roads that criss cross,  
swerve, curve and then align  
The printer, shaper,  
and maker of all signs*

*No one compares to the individual that  
exists Your spirit forever with me, but  
your physical will be missed*



S- She smiles and the sun runs away because she outshines it  
H- Her heart is the purest of gold from the deepest depths of earth  
I- Irreplaceable is her soul handmade by God, there will never be another  
R- Renowned mother, grandmother, auntie, sister and friend  
L- Loved by all who encountered her presence  
E- Enchanting her energy was captivating and warm, so much love and joy  
Y- yearning for the wings of God to be wrapped around you

Auntie you hurt no more  
Forever in peace.

By Aaliyah (niece)





## Obituary

**Mrs. Shirley A. Little** was the sixth child of fifteen children born to the late James Scott Johnson and the late Willie Odessa Johnson. Shirley attend school in New York City, and graduated from Brandeis High School. She also attended Hostos Community College where she obtained her Associate's degree in Accounting and further went on to pursue her Bachelor's at the College of New Rochelle in Computer Analysis.

Shirley was a member of Saint Samuel Church of God in Christ under the leadership of her father Pastor James Scott Johnson. She gave her life to the Lord in her twenties. She loved singing in the choir and listening to good music. One of the songs she led in the choir was Sunshine/Sunset, I'm going to praise his name! You could feel the spirit of the Lord flowing through her as she would send up praises to her God! When she was in the spirit she was one to knock over chairs while getting her praise on! She sure loved to praise God in the dance with a circle quickly formed around her! She was a member of Powerhouse St. Luke Church of God in Christ under the leadership of her brother Pastor Phil Johnson. She was very instrumental in the church under his leadership.

Shirley loved getting together with her family.

She would often have family gatherings in her home. That was the place for good fellowship, laughs, fun and good food. She was a giver, an advisor and a "supervisor". She would give you something to do and tell you how to do it. Shirley was a kind loving woman who had a

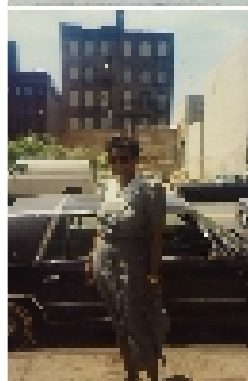


sense of humor. She had a love for plants and crocheting. She would make blankets, scarfs and hats to give to her family and friends. Back in the day she was known as the Two Dollar Lady. Where ever she went she only wanted to pay two dollars in a cab.

For many years Shirley worked in the Health and Hospital Corporation. She worked at Lincoln Hospital and was later transferred to Metropolitan Hospital where she later retired. Shirley worked with the Computer Technology department. She also worked as a Clerk at the Health Center on one hundred and twelfth street and Lenox Avenue. She also took up Coding for Medical Billing. Shirley was very knowledgeable in her work.

Shirley left us suddenly on December 14, 2019 at Albert Einstein Hospital.

She was a warrior who fought until the very end, and never ever complained. She had a beautiful smile that would light up any room and always remained the same. She was very thoughtful and encouraging and had a style of grace. She will be greatly missed.



Shirley A. Little was preceded in death by her Parents Pastor James Scott and First Lady Willie Odessa Johnson, her Sisters, Valerie Johnson, Williema Johnson, Helen Johnson, Mary Johnson as well as her Brothers James Junior Johnson and Timothy Johnson, Blease Little Jr. (Kookie), father of her 3 children and her late husband James Thaxton.



Shirley leaves to mourn her sisters Jean Stewart, Annie Johnson, Denise Washington and Jackie Johnson, her brothers, Pastor Phil Johnson, Jeffery Johnson and Roger Johnson, her 3 children Fatima Little of Harlem NY, Blease Little and his wife (Jenifer Barr) of New Jersey and Sakeena Little of Harlem New York, her 5 grandchildren Sheina Little of Loganville Georgia, Chase Revander of Harlem NY, Zaire, Tyheim, and Belease (Billie) Little of New Jersey, her great grandchildren Adrian Mayfield, Blake Martin, her God daughter Karies Pena, her bonus daughter Jewel Paschall (Pumpkin) and a host of nieces, nephews and friends who loved her dearly.



## Service

**Friday, December 27, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.**

### **KELLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

**10 East 130<sup>th</sup> Street • New York, NY 10037**

## *Order of Service*

Officiant: Lisa Schwalenburg

Gary Davis, Organist

Musical Prelude /Opening Song..... Lord You Are Welcome in This Place

Processional

Reading of the Scriptures

Old Testament Scripture..... Psalms 73:24-26 KJV

New Testament Scripture.....Philippians 1:20-22 KJV

Prayer

Selection..... Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

Acronym of Shirley

Words of Comfort..... Bishop James H. Gaylord

Solo..... Britney Thompson

African Tribute Dance..... Aisha Hawkins

Selection/ Medley..... Stand / God Is

Words of Expressions..... limit 2 minutes please

Selection..... Sunrise/Sunset & Didn't I Tell You

Acknowledgements, Cards, Condolences

& Obituary Reading..... Minister Laura Miller

Selection..... Be Grateful

Eulogy .....Pastor Phil Johnson

Christian Community Deliverance Center, Modena, NY

Final Viewing

Recessional

### **Pallbearers**

Jeffrey Johnson, Dennis (J.R.) Sherrod

Roger Johnson, Blease Little

**Interment:** Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey

Repast is located at 95 Lenox Avenue & 115th Street  
following Interment

**Thank you, Bishop James Gaylord, for opening the doors of this house to  
our family. May God richly bless you and this house of Worship!**

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