

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Shirley Haskins*

**Sunrise**  
**April 11, 1961**

**Sunset**  
**July 25, 2020**

**Friday, August 14, 2020 - 2:00 pm**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

**Pastor Jason Henderickson, Officiating**

# *Obituary*

**Shirley Haskins** was born April 11, 1961 in Brooklyn NY, Coney Island Hospital to late Murdock Haskins and Jessie Mae Haskins.

As a young teenager she attended Eastern District High School. Shirley Haskins was known to be the strong one out of all her brothers and sisters, not afraid to stand up and fight for them. As an adult Shirley Haskins attended cosmetology school to learn how to be a hair dresser. Even though she did not have a career she worked many part time jobs to provide for her family.

Shirley loved all six her children dearly. She enjoyed going out with her sisters and friends. She had a love for music, dancing and cooking. Any one that knew Shirley knew that she loved to dance. She was selfless full of love. She was always willing to give a helping hand.

Unfortunately, on July 25, 2020, Shirley passed on to be with the Lord and her son Raymond Teddy Haskins.

She leaves behind her mother Jessie Mae Haskins. Her brothers and sisters Murdock Haskins, Clinton Haskins, Patricia Harrison, April Sneed, Gracelyn Basden. Her kids Shirley, Murdock, Tiffany, Ashley and Ervine Haskins. Her grand kids who she loved most Jubar Jones, Raven Steele, Amaria Prince, Nicollette Prince, Jasiah Bethea, Marlee Haskins, Raymond Haskins, Brooklyn Haskins and one great grandchild Meiyumi Jones, and her dog Blanket Haskins. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and close friends.

Shirley Haskins will continue to live on through her children and grandchildren who would continue to make her proud and keep her memory alive.

# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Jubar Jones and Raven Steele

Solo

“Ave Maria” - Amaria Prince

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

*Inurnment*

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

## *For Momma*

Tell me, what does it look like in heaven?  
Is it peaceful? Is it free like they say?  
Does the sun shine bright forever?  
Have your fears and your pain gone away?  
'Cause here on earth it feels like  
Everything good is missing since you left  
And here on earth everything's different  
There's an emptiness

I hope you're dancing in the sky  
I hope you're singing in the angel's choir  
I hope the angels know what they have  
I'll bet it's so nice up in heaven since you arrived

So tell me, what do you do up in heaven?  
Are your days filled with love and light?  
Is there music? Is there art and adventure?  
Tell me are you happy? Are you more alive?

Cause here on earth it feels like  
Everything good is missing since you left  
And here on earth everything's different  
There's an emptiness

I hope you're dancing in the sky  
I hope you're singing in the angel's choir  
I hope the angels know what they have  
I'll bet it's so nice up in heaven since you arrived.  
Missing you Momma I love you so much

Your Daughter  
Shirley Tawana Haskins

## *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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