

Celebrating the Life of



Shirley Spencer

Sunrise
February 20, 1938

Sunset
March 3, 2021

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Pastor Jean Thomas, Officiating

Obituary

Shirley Spencer was born February 20, 1938 in Burl, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Ervin and Bertha (Freeman) Watson. She attended Alabama Public Schools for elementary and high school. She was united in marriage to the late Elbert Spencer, they relocated to Paterson, New Jersey. To this union, two children were born, Gloria Spencer-Rogers and the late Terrance Spencer.

Shirley was employed by St. Joseph's Hospital Regional Medical Center as a Nurse's Aide where she also retired many years later.

She became a member of Holy Tabernacle Apostolic Church. In her later years, she became one of the Mothers of Church Made Without Hands Ministries.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Zeke Watson, Alphonso Watson, and Hilbert Watson and one sister, Wyonnie Kennedy.

Shirley entered eternal peace on March 3, 2021.

She leaves to cherish her memories her loving daughter, Gloria Spencer-Rogers; son-in-law, Clarence Rogers; one granddaughter, Tamara Spencer; four grandchildren-in-law; three sisters, Mable Nesmith (Webster), Gertha Seary (Tony), and Elnora Watson. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading
(Old Testament and New Testament)

Selection

Reflection of Life

Reflection
(Relatives and Friends)

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Jean Thomas

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

Immediately following Interment,
Repast will be held at the residence of Mother Spencer.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love
that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey
that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are
lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgment

The family of **Shirley Spencer** would like to express our sincerest gratitude for all the acts of love, generosity, and kindness that you have shown our family.

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