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Sunrise October 25, 1955

Sunset July 9, 2021

Service: **Service:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - 10:00 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME 4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466



Shirlean Mitchell, daughter of Julia Milton and Richard Middleton was born on October 25, 1955 in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Shirlean dedicated her life to wanting to make a difference, this is when she decided to join the United States Army Reserve. During her tenure with the Army Reserve, Staff Sergeant (RET) Mitchell traveled the world spending time in Germany, Virginia and other various countries and states. Staff Sergeant (RET) Mitchell served her country for 30 years. She received multiple medals, certificates, and awards for her outstanding performance as a soldier and a noncommissioned officer.

After her retirement from the military and civilian career, Shirlean devoted her life to being a dedicated and loving mother and grandmother. She always knows how to put a smile on her children's, or anyone face who may cross her path.

Shirlean lived a rich and joyous life filled with love, laughter, and support from her friends and most of all her family. She spent her retirement traveling, spending time with family, going on vacations and entertaining friends. She cared deeply for her loved ones and demonstrated her devotion through a lifetime of sacrifice.

Preceded by her in her death was Kevin (husband), Julia (mother), and Richard (father). Shirlean left to cherish her memories Jamar (son), Shemika (daughter), Troy (son), Shawn (son), Alan (nephew) and grandson Adrien along with a host of family and friends who will miss her deeply.

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Organ Prelude

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Invocation

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Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

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Reading Of Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

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Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has chosen for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found now peace at the end of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Oh ves, these things, I too will I miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, look for the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief; don't lengthen your time with undue grief. Lift up your heart and peace to thee, God wanted me now - He set me free.

Acknowledgments

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