

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey Minister Scotty Powell, Officiating



Shirley Rose Stover was born in Henderson, North Carolina to the late Robert Hawkins, Jr. and Alberta Kearney Hawkins, who preceded her in death. Shirley attended grammar and high school in Warren County, NC.

After high school, she relocated to Newark, New Jersey where she worked in a factory and known to everyone as a Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Friend, and a blessing to anyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. A passionate and extraordinary woman who dedicated her life to taking care of her family and enjoying life's many adventures.

Shirley enjoyed cooking and attending church services spending time with family and spreading the true word of God. She served as a devout Christian at Noah's Ark House of Prayer.

She met her late husband, McKinley Stover, who owned his own fish market in Newark, NJ. She praised, worshiped and inspired all around her to praise and worship GOD. Her love for helping people was exactly as the Bible says, "We should be helpers one to another"; If it was in her power to do something, she did it. No matter what; if you needed a place to stay for a night or two, she would open her doors; or, if you were hungry, she would feed you with not only natural food but also the Word of God. She was a mother to the neighborhood where she lived.

Shirley Stover leaves to celebrate her life with her two sons, Mr. Ernest Stover (Yolanda) (Portsmouth, Virginia) and Mr. Kenneth Stover (East Orange, New Jersey). Eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her siblings are Daniel Hawkins, Sr. (Linda), Helen Taylor (Eugene), Alexander Hawkins (Laverne), Odell Hawkins (Laverne), Rebecca Jean Davis (Willie), Geraldine Hawkins, Maurice Hawkins (Lois), Carolyn Morris, Hattie Yancey, Jacqueline Hawkins, Joann Alston (Calvin), Michael Hawkins (Brenda) and Brenda Terry (Nelson).

Her grandchildren who she helped raised to the time of her homegoing are Damar Willis, Deshawn Johnson and Bianca Stover.

Shirley will forever be missed an forever be loved. Shirley was the epitome of faith and received all the Lord's Blessings.



Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks (Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

Message from her Sister

Since Heaven has become your home, I sometimes feel alone. Tho' we are now far apart, you hold a big piece of my heart. God let this tender hold; reminding me we'll meet again, and one day all the pain will cease when we do.

God restores this missing piece. He'll turn to joy my every tear with thoughts of you I hold so dear. And they'll become my special way to treasure our REUNION DAY. YOUR DEAR SISTER HELEN.



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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