

A Homegoing Celebration for
Shirley Lenniece Bouges Conroy

Sunrise
March 8, 1964

Sunset
November 25, 2021



Service
Friday, December 10, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

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Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Jacqueline Crawford

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Sheila Reynolds

New Testament Angie Edmonds

Musical Selection..... Sis. Krystal Small

Family Tribute Gary Pierrelouis

Musical Selection..... Vanessa Sessoms

Reflections of Life (two minutes)

Acknowledgements (Reading of Cards)Melissa Washington

Reading of Obituary..... Shamiqua Bouges

Musical Selection.....Minister David Sayles

EulogyApostle Richard Hogan
Divine Deliverance Ministries, Floral Park N.Y.

Benediction

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

Obituary

Shirley Lenniece Bouges-Coney (affectionately known as “Squeaky”), 57 of Severn, MD, transitioned to Glory unexpectedly on Thursday, November 25, 2021.

Shirley was born on March 8, 1964, to Alberta and the late William Bouges in Brooklyn, New York. She was a “Queens Native”. Her younger years were spent in Queens Bridge, prior to the family moving to Hollis where she spent her formative years. Shirley obtained her high school degree through the New York City Public school system. After graduating, she obtained a job with the New York City Department of Social Services where she worked for over 17 years, during her years of employment, she went on to obtain her bachelor’s degree in Human Services at Audrey Cohen College.

In 2008, she moved to Severn, MD where she continued to work in the Social Service field with the State of Maryland for an additional 15 years. Her passion was in working with and for people. Her love was Walmart. She worked there part-time for over 15 years. A true “Walmart Warrior”. Every year she threatened to quit, but her love for retail would not allow it. In her vast travels, a Walmart run was mandatory. If there was a Walmart to be found, she found it. Shirley was a trooper that defied all odds. At the age of 57, she became a Correction Officer for the city of Baltimore, at which point we began referring to her as “Officer Bouges”.

She was always the life of the party, she stood out amongst all. Most would assume it was because of her height, but it was her energy, her radiant smile and her zest for life. If there was an event to attend, she was there, celebrating you and life every step of the way. Shirley always showed up with a bag of goodies, games that is. If there was a game to be played, Shirley had it. Game night was a weekly ritual in her home. We all know that “Sometimes” she made up her own rules. She also loved to travel. Every trip was full of adventure from Sunup to Sundown. And when the Sun went down, it was party time. No time to rest, there was too much to see and do.

She had an undeniable love for family and friends. She loved her husband Derick, their union lasted well over 30 years. Her pride and joy were her beloved daughters (Luvasia and Tiara), they were sacred to her heart. But her granddaughter Lynese (Grandma’s “Little Stinker Booty”) was her bright and shining angel. She would often pick her up for weeks at a time. Their bond was unbreakable.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Derick Coney, her daughters, Luvasia Bouges (son-in-law, Jamar Borden) of Queens, NY, Tiara Heppard (son-in-law, Christopher Heppard) of Severn, MD. Mother, Queen Alberta Bouges of Haines City, Florida. She was preceded in death by father, William Bouges and Sister, Ivy Perrierlouis. Sister, Lois Tatum of Ocala, FL., Brother, Harry Lino (sister-in-law, Tasha Lino) of Queens, NY. Sister, Angela Edmonds (brother-in-law, Desire Edmonds) of Augusta, GA. Shirley will continue to be loved and deeply missed by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

With deepest gratitude and appreciation, the family acknowledges the many expressions of love through your prayers, flowers, cards, calls and visits during the Homegoing Celebration for our beloved Shirley. May God pour out many blessings upon you all.

The Family

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