



## God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
 And found an empty place,  
 He then looked down upon the earth  
 And saw your tired face.  
 He put his arms around you  
 And lifted you to rest.  
 God's garden must be beautiful  
 He always takes the best.  
 He knew that you were suffering He  
 knew you were in pain.  
 He knew that you would never  
 Get well on earth again.  
 He saw the road was getting rough  
 And the hills were hard to climb.  
 So he closed your weary eyelids And  
 whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you  
 But you didn't go alone,  
 For part of us went with you  
 The day God called you home.

## 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.*

Professional Services Provided By

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
 130 Main Street  
 Orange, NJ  
 973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street  
 Newark, NJ  
 973-926-6400

**COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME**  
 37 Clinton Avenue  
 Jersey City, NJ  
 201-433-1000



*A Celebration of Life for*  
*Shirley Ann Snell*  
**May 8, 1952 - December 25, 2021**



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022 - 3:00 PM**  
**Cotton Funeral Service**  
 1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey  
*Rev. Hilton Rawls, Jr., Officiating*  
*Emory Lee, Organist*

www.honoryou.com

## Obituary

Mrs. Shirley Ann Threatts/Snell 69, was called home sooner than we thought on December 25, 2021, Christmas Day.

Shirley was born on May 8, 1952 to Christine Roberts in Macon Georgia, But She then moved and resided in Newark Nj where she spent the rest of her life and it became home. Shirley was known to many as “Nana” and if you didn’t get a chance to know her, you definitely missed out on the most beautiful soul that god has ever placed here on earth. She was a very loved, selfless, caring, Industrious, understanding, kindhearted, funny and outspoken mom, grandmother, friend, sister, aunt and more. Shirley was the kind of person you just knew would live forever so when she transitioned it broke many hearts. She had the biggest heart and smile that could light a room as soon as she entered it, she was also the glue who held her family together.

Shirley enjoyed spending majority of her days with family and friends. Most of her hobbies were cooking, singing, dancing, and just overall making

everyone laugh, she was known to be the life of the party. There was never a dull moment that lasted when she was around or near that just was the type of person she were. Her heart was beyond pure and as big as an ocean. She loved, and loved hard.

Shirley was the Wife of deceased Hosey Snell, Mother of Alicia Threatts, Felisa Threatts, and Chaquana Mugoya, Sister of Rasheeda and Jean Threatts, Grandmother of Shanah and Shanazz Robinson, Brian and Briannah Threatts, and Tyree Threatts. Followed by Great Grandchildren, Neices, Nephews, and host of other relatives and friends.

Shirleys legacy and memories will forever live on and through us as she would always say, I love you but God loves you more, So its never goodbye friends and family but see you later. Her time here has come and gone, so please dont mourn but rejoice. She will always and forever be with you.

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

### Cremation

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, NJ