



## Shirley Ayers

December 30, 1944 - March 27, 2019

### Obituary

Shirley Louise Ayres was born on December 30, 1944 to the late Fred Parker, Sr. and Sarah Giddens-Ayres. On Wednesday, March 27, 2019, Shirley Louise Ayres earned her wings.

Shirley was educated in Northampton County public schools. She worked in the seafood industry for over twenty-five (25) years, shucking oysters and clams until her health began to fail. She was a warm, kind-hearted person, who loved her family and friends. She loved talking with her grand and great-grand children and giving them advice to help steer them in the right direction. She always tried to keep a smile on her face during the good and bad times.

Shirley was baptized at Ebenezer Baptist Church and served on the Usher Board and worked in the kitchen as part of the Culinary Ministry. She loved the Lord with all of her heart. She loved hearing her Pastor preach the Word.

She leaves to cherish her fondest memories: six children, Karen (Timothy) Bishop, Wayne (Nancy) Ayres, Patricia Ayres, Sharon Ayres (Craig) Nock, Rocshelle Ayres and Sophia Ayres; special life companion, George Young, Jr., who was the father of her four youngest children; one brother, Horace (Doris) Harmon and two sisters, Effie Church and Jessie Reid. She also leaves

behind seventeen grandchildren: Bruce Leeshawn (Tawanna) Parker, Temesha Parker, Kathea Parker, Albert Parker, Jr., Carita Ayres, Devanie Ayres, Wayne Ayres, Jr., Shakeda Giddens, Sheka Giddens, Alicia Giddens, Oshea Ayres, Quateria Bailey, Curtis Ayres, Breon Ayres, Shawn Wilson, Jr., Brandon Noc and Justin Nock; as well as twenty great-grandchildren (Kyheem Wyche, Kayla Giddens, Kaligah Parker, Zy'nayah Parker, Kamiyah Parker, Zy'mir Wilson, Tayron Manago, Zy'asia Mathews, Keron Mathews, Kyree Mathews, Kaari Ayres, Londyn Ayres, Jayce Ayres, Massai Giddens, Da'Niyah Giddens, De'Nasia Giddens, King Parker, Albert Parker, Jr., Amarion Wilson and Bryson Nock; two brothers-in-law, Johnny Parker and James Baines; one sister-in-law, Polly Ann Parker; special niece and nephew, who were raised like sister and brother to her, Mary Helen Samuels and Ashby Harmon; special close church friends, Mary Stratton, Louise Giddens, Linda Walter and Tony Snead and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church family.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Fred Parker, Sr. and Sarah Giddens-Ayres; six sisters, Rosie Ann Harmon, Stella Mae Coston, Jessie Ella Chandler, Elizabeth Coston, Lucretia Baines and Rosie Mae Parker and two brothers, Fred Parker, Jr. and James Collins.

Lovingly Submitted - The Family

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cif an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - April 24, 2019 at 12:55 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 25:8 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - April 08, 2019 at 05:29 PM

CF

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We love you!

Christ the King Bible Fellowship - April 06, 2019 at 03:34 PM

AR

“ Dear Family, though your hearts are heavy with pain and sorrow right now, over the loss of your dear loved one, but know that our heavenly Father did not leave you without hope. God did not create mankind to suffer the sting of death. He lovingly provided hope of one day being reunited with our loved ones. Acts 24:15; Revelation 21:4; Hosea 13:14. I sincerely express my deepest sympathy. \u201c

Artina - April 05, 2019 at 02:36 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - April 05, 2019 at 09:10 AM

YF

“ Karen and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Your General Pediatrics family - April 04, 2019 at 07:24 PM

YG

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Your Colleagues from the Office of Inspector Gener - April 04, 2019 at 08:38 AM

TL

“ As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of "Shirley Ayers".

Tony and Judy Ramnauth, Shawn Jacobs, Fort Lauderd - April 03, 2019 at 12:42 PM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of Shirley Ayers and your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God's loving promise at( Isaiah 41: 10.)

JoyceA - March 30, 2019 at 12:37 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. As recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11). My wife and I sincerely hope you are encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - March 30, 2019 at 08:14 AM

MA

“ Please except my condolences. May you find comfort in knowing that your dear one is safe in the memory of God, who will remember every detail about her and bring her back again. John 5:28, 29 gives this assurance.

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**Ms Allison** - March 29, 2019 at 05:50 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

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**Thomas Widgeon** - March 28, 2019 at 06:15 PM