



Shirley Willie Mae Harris

January 21, 1948 - February 4, 2022

Shirley's Life and Legacy

Shirley Willie Mae Harris, a resident of Delmar, Delaware, departed this life at the age of seventy-four (74) on Friday, February 4, 2022 at Tidal Health Hospital in Seaford, Delaware. She was the daughter of the late Willie A. Sawyer and Bernice H. Winder.

She was educated at Owen Corner Elementary School, Paul Lawrence Dunbar Middle School and William C. Jason High School, graduating with the Class of 1966. After high school, Shirley was employed at the Delmar Pant factory for ten (10) years. Upon leaving the pant factory, she gained employment at the Wicomico County Library where she worked and retired after thirty-eight (38) years of service.

Shirley loved to read, but she especially loved to cook. She would fill the table from corner to corner with the favorites of any one who came through her door. Everyone was welcome and they could eat to their heart's content.

Loving memories will be cherished by: one daughter, Angela D. Benson (John) of Harrington, Delaware; two sisters, Connie Ayres (Charles) of Delmar, Delaware and Fay White of Salisbury, Maryland; one niece; three nephews and several cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one sister, Minnie Sawyer and a brother-in-law, Donald White.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE,
THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

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Benniesfh Salisbury
<http://Facebook>

Tribute Wall

VG

“ I worked at the library with Shirley for many years and considered her a friend. When my daughter grew up and moved away, she always wanted to come to the library to see Shirley and get a hug when she visited Salisbury. My condolences to her family.
Vicki Greene

Vicki Greene - February 25, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ I worked with Miss Shirley at the library. We used to take our breaks together sometimes and she would always eat a piece of fruit on her morning break. She took care of all the plants downstairs -- I don't know if they were hers or not, but she took care of them all. She took her job seriously and didn't appreciate those who did not, which always made me smile. I admired a tiny turtle on her desk one day and she gave it to me. I still have it on my desk where I work now. She was a great lady and I'm sure everyone will miss her.

Sandy Pierson - February 25, 2022 at 10:29 AM

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“ I met and worked with Shirley at the Wicomico Library. I remember her kindness and warm smile. Shirley always asked after my daughters, as she loved her daughter so deeply. I am sorry for your loss. With warmest regards. Susan Pedersen Upole.

Susan Pedersen - February 24, 2022 at 03:19 PM

PG

“ I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Shirley we were in the same room going to School she was always quiet and smiling and as neat as a pin when ever you seen Shirley everything was in place from her head to her feet I didn't see too much of her but when I would see her in a grocery store it was still the same Shirley. Sorry to know that she's gone. Blessings to the Family. Peggy (Duncan) Greene

Peggy Greene - February 23, 2022 at 09:09 AM