



Shirley Washington

February 27, 1941 - September 13, 2014

Shirley Virginia (Green) Washington of New York, NY died on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Harlem Hospital in New York City.

She was born in Caroline County on February 27, 1941 to the late Ernestine Green and Ralph Jones, residing with great-grandparents, Medford and Nora Green.

She attended public schools in Maryland at Jonestown Elementary, Lockerman in Denton and Charles Evans Hughes High in New York City graduating in 1959.

As a fashion “buff”, Shirley was known for being a coordinated, stylish dresser. Like her mother, Ernestine, she sewed, designed and could draw fashions. She was a talented fashion designer. For many years, she worked at the would famous MACY’s Department Store in Herald Square in Midtown Manhattan. Later, she transitioned into the textile industry as a production manager.

However, when she passed, “Momma Shirley”, as she was affectionately known while working at Inter Cruises Shoreside, Port Services and Guest Logistics, directing passengers to and from and off and on cruise ships, she was well-known as a “snazzy” dresser with a dynamic personality.

Shirley is survived by her son, Kyle Washington of Preston, MD; six sisters: Paulette Greene-Dear (Donna) of Preston, MD, Barbara Ann Pinder (Bernard) of Hurlock, MD, Valerie Chase of Easton, MD, Diane Nichols of Cambridge, MD, Ralph Lee Jones (Sandy) of San Jose, CA, Rodney Jones of Hurlock,

MD, Beverly Webster of Hurlock, MD and Joanna Preston of Reston, VA. She is also survived by: three aunts, Dorothy Burns, House of Pines, Easton, MD; Elsie Frazier of Jonestown, MD and Rosetta Johns of Jonestown, MD; and step-mother, Catherine Jones of Reston, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

She lived in New York City most of her life developing a family relationship with “soul sistas”: Jackie Kellum Foster, Sandra Koger and Cecilia Wellbourn; and special friend, Nigel Mack (Mack) all of New York City.

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“ Dear kyle & family - God bless you all.
Kyle, may you take comfort in knowing that your mom is in a better place now and watching over you still. Deepest sympathy & may God keep you.

Darlene & Al Sturdivant - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Sometimes just knowing what others truly care can be uplifting. Almighty God, "is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalms 34:18 He also promises, "many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." Daniel 12:2 May meditating on this wonderful future blessing and what it will mean for the reuniting of your family bring you comfort.

M. Starke - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM