



## Shirley White-Dale

December 17, 1935 - January 3, 2019

Shirley Avalon White Dale (affectionately known to family as “Shay”) entered Heaven’s gates on Jan 3, 2019. She was born in Berlin, Maryland and later relocated to Paterson, New Jersey. She is predeceased by her husband, Jesse, daughter, Andreé, parents Raymond and Avalon White, brother, Raymond White Jr, and sister, Melva Fowler. Shirley loved the Lord and trusted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a member of New Bethel United Methodist Church in Berlin, Maryland and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Paterson, New Jersey.

Shirley married her high school sweetheart, Jesse Dale. From this union were born three children Andreé, Carla, and Michael. She was a loving, compassionate mother who was involved in all aspects of her children's lives. She loved to laugh and was an excellent communicator. She loved to play bridge and enjoyed shopping, the arts and theatre, travel, and sports - especially basketball. She was a Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

She loved education, and pursued her dream of being a lifelong educator. She earned her undergraduate degree from Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, and subsequently earned her Masters degree from William Paterson University in Wayne, New Jersey. Shirley worked hard to become a beloved teacher, librarian, and eventually retired as vice principal in the Paterson

Public School District after 40 years of service. She was among the most well respected educators in the community. One of her great loves were children in whom she celebrated and cherished. She made a point to connect with each individual student to ensure their successful learning process.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter Carla (Charles) and her son, Michael (Elizabeth). She also leaves three grandchildren LaToya Renee Jackson, Jessica Shea Dale, and Charles Anthony Ross. Additionally, she leaves one sister, Sharon Showell and three brothers, Kenneth White (Patricia), Ronald White (Yvette), and Vaughn White (Shirley). Shirley also leaves an uncle, Phillip Purnell (Gloria), and two aunts, Norma Conquest, and Barbara Corbin. She will be missed by her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Tribute Wall



*“ I am so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God will take action to restore peace and everlasting life to obedient humankind. God promises: I will change their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief. Jeremiah 31:13-17. The Bible, gives us true hope for the dead and consolation for the living. Ms Woodson*

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January 31, 2019 at 01:41 PM



*“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Shirley. Please note the words of John 5:28, 29: "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment."*

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**Phyllis Watson** - January 17, 2019 at 01:27 PM



*“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.*

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**Irene** - January 13, 2019 at 10:48 AM



*“ The Berlin Library loved having Mrs. Dale on the Board of Directors and we will miss her. God Bless her and her family.*

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January 11, 2019 at 03:36 PM

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“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Revelation 21:4 ). I hope these thoughts comfort you

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**joyceA** - January 10, 2019 at 03:54 PM

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“ Mrs.Dale was a wonderful woman.She was a librarian at east side h.s. When her daughter passed,and we talked about the pain she felt.She kept her hair intact,loved her red colored nails ..,We also shared his we cleaned our homes with bleach.What a phenomenal woman

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**Jennifer jones,class of 87** - January 10, 2019 at 03:51 PM

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“ Sorry For Your LossJesus Christ Loves MeWe Love You

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**Thomas Widgeon** - January 09, 2019 at 05:36 PM