

Acknowledgement

The family of Shirley Malone would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent flowers, whispered a prayer, a card or just kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed.

Special thanks to caregivers: Darla and Angie, Sisters in Love: Tammy, Debbie, and Tiffany, Special Nurse: Shelly Donaldson, New Covenant Believers Church, Hospice nurses and staff, Marlan Gary Chapel of Peace, Special Sister: Florence Holmes, Living Waters Church in Williamsport, Barber: Shawn Harden, and City of Grace Hospitality Team.

PALLBEARERS

KARL JORDAN ~ FREDDIE JORDAN ~ SHAWN JOHNSON
FREDDIE JORDAN JR. ~ MICHAEL CRAIG ~ REGGIE JOHNSON
MICHAEL THOMPSON JR.

FLOWERBEARERS

DARLA REED ~ LISA COOPER ~ EMMA BOYKINS ~ DEBBIE WASHINGTON
TAMARA GUNNELL ~ BRENDA DUNCAN ~ STEPHANIE BREWER
JANERA KNUCKLES ~ CHRYSTAL CLARK ~ TRINA JOHNSON ~ MARITA ROSS



The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again

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IN Loving
Memory of



~Service~
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

City of Grace
3350 Allegheny Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Obituary

Shirley Louise (Craig) Malone was born June 30, 1935 to the union of Samuel Craig and Annie (Craig) Myers in Columbus, Ohio. Shirley attended Central High School; Shirley married Waymon Malone on May 1st, 1953. To that union they gave birth to three children and 4 bonus children. Shirley departed this life on August 1, 2021 at 5:05pm surrounded by family and friends

Shirley retired from Alcatel-Lucent Technologies (Western Electric) as a Line Relay Operator. She also worked as a Real Estate Agent for Craig Realty. Shirley would not sell you a house that she would not live in herself.

Shirley was baptized and received the gift of the Holy Spirit in her mid-twenties. She truly loved serving the Lord, she was a member of Eliezer Church of Christ under Bishop Sandy Dunlap, where she served in many capacities: Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher, Church Nurse, just to name a few. There were many times that Shirley and her children would walk to church and find the church closed or the service cancelled and they would turn around and walk back. She would play games with her children so that the walk would not seem so long. Red light, Green light was one of their favorites.

When Waymon Jr. began pastoring in Beckley West Virginia, she would make the trip with her son and his family every Sunday, 4 hours up and 4 hours back. Once Waymon Jr. started a church here in Columbus she was a pioneering member who also gave Christ Cathedral its name. She loved to travel to the conventions and to go to Detroit to hear Bishop David Ellis. It was nothing for her daughter to go to her parent's home on a Sunday morning and to be told by her father "she left early this morning on her way to Detroit, sometimes she would take a friend and sometimes she would travel by herself.

Shirley's favorite things to do was to travel and shopping she was known in Nordstrom by her first name because she loved good smelling perfume. She also enjoyed eating good food, some her favorites were macaroni and cheese, greens and chitterlings, and she would make a sandwich out of anything. Last of all she loved Pepsi (I'm sure family members can tell stories about her and her Pepsi).

Shirley believed in feeding people, when she would go to the beauty salon, she would take her stylist a fried bologna and egg sandwich, if she picked you up, she may have something for you to eat. Even after she had her stroke, and you came to the house; she would say "do you want something to eat"?

After having her stroke her life slowed down some but not much with the help of her daughter she was still able to do some of the things she loved, traveling, shopping and eating good food. Some of the places they traveled to were Alabama, San Diego, West Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, and Detroit. Every weekend her daughter made sure they did something.

Shirley was proceeded in death by her parents Samuel and Annie, husband Waymon Sr. and Sr., son Mickey. 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memories sons Waymon Jr., Anthony, Edward, Michael (Tiffany)and Darrell. Daughter Florence (Donald) Grandchildren Kellie (Michael), Kristen (James Jr.), Courtney, Brittany, Michael Jr. (Shannon)Tia (Shawn), Asya. Great grands Kalee, Kendall, Michael Jr., Kacie, James III., Micah, Elijah, and Carson, Ava, Dallas. Sisters, Florence, Bertha, Christine, and brother Frank Donald (Marilyn)and a host of nieces and nephews and friends Special Friend Louise Packer and Ceola Baker (deceased).

Tributes

Mommy,

I truly will miss all the times we laugh, cried and even fuss. I thank God for giving me the best mother in the world and I tried to be the best daughter in the world for you. Donnie often said that You are spoiling her, and I tried to do just what you would do for me, you taught me how to be good to myself and to people. I will miss you saying that food was good or that what you were wearing was sharp.

You always wanted me to have the best of everything. When you had your stroke, I ask God to give me the strength to care for you and for 15 years he has done that, there were a lot of hard times, but God has seen me through it. You will always have a special place in my heart. No longer are you being push in a wheelchair, but you are now walking with the King. Love your "only daughter" Fluggie .

Mudder,

This is not goodbye but thank you! Thank you for taking care of me when I was sick and feeding me White Castles as a little girl, thank you for letting me try on all your wigs with you. Thank you for always squeezing me when hugging me, and thank you for showing me love when I needed it the most. You always put me first when I was in your presence. I love you and cherish all the memories we have.

Your granddaughter Tia Tackett (Thompson)

Dearest Mudder,

Our fondest memories of you are that you never met a stranger were matter of fact, easily put daddy in his place and made us laugh endlessly. We remember your famous solo in the inspirational choir we know as "Barnabas" and would beg you to sing.

We will always love and appreciate you! Always,

Kellie & Kristen



Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE	City of Grace Worship Team
PARTING VIEW	
SCRIPTURE READING	
Old Testament (Psalm 24:1-10)	Elder Theodore Johnson
New Testament (I Corinthians 15:50-58).....	Pastor Richard Jones
PRAYER	Elder Sandra Davis
SELECTION.....	Identity
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....	Sis. Sherri Young
REMARKS.....	Pastor Ronald Chunn Sis. Florence Holmes Pastor Michael Young Bro. Michael Thompson Sis. Florence Gammon
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Sis. Sherri Young
SELECTION.....	Pastor Philip Smedley
<i>The Eulogy</i>	
PASTOR WAYMON MALONE JR.	
BENEDICTION.....	Elder Donald Gammon
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family & Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
 though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*
~John 11:25-26

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
 And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
 Why cry for a soul set free!*

*Miss me a little, but not for long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared,
 Miss me but let me go!*

*For this a journey we all must take,
 And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the master's plan
 A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
 Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
 Miss me, but let me go.*

