

## Acknowledgements

The Family of Shirley A. Haynes would like to express our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for every act of kindness, prayers, visits, phone calls, floral arrangements, and all other expressions of love shown during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has been a source of comfort and strength that will never be forgotten.

*May God continue to bless each of you*



## Honorary Pallbearers

Gregg Haynes	Rod Tate
Dwayne Doss	James Aldridge
Willie Clark, Sr.	Kevin Rodgers

## Pallbearers

Greg Haynes, Jr.	Gerald Haynes
Patrick Haynes	Matthew Davis
James Bailey	Joris Ward

## Interment

Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens  
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63133

## Repast

Family Haven Event Center  
10420 West Florissant Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63136



*Ozella G. Foster* Funeral Services  
4100 Martin Luther King Dr. - St. Louis, MO 63113  
(314) 652-3305

A LIFE WELL

# Seasoned WITH Love

In Loving Memory Of

## Shirley A. Haynes



Sunrise: March 16, 1949

Sunset: May 20, 2026

Saturday, May 30, 2026  
10:30 A.M.

West Side Missionary Baptist Church  
4675 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63113

# *A Recipe for a Beautiful Life*

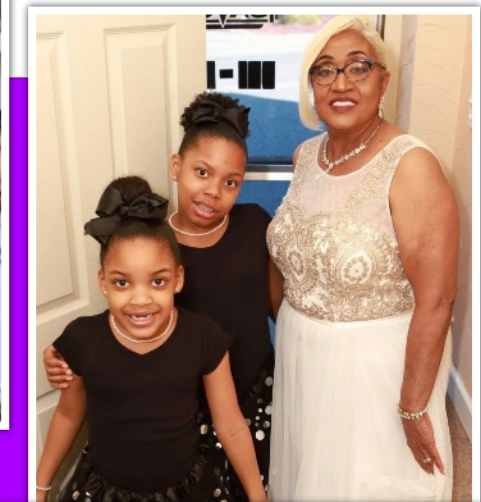


*She mixed a little kindness  
With a heart full of grace  
Added in a lot of love  
To every meal she'd place.*

*A pinch of patience  
A dash of care,  
A helping hand to all  
Who entered her prayer.*

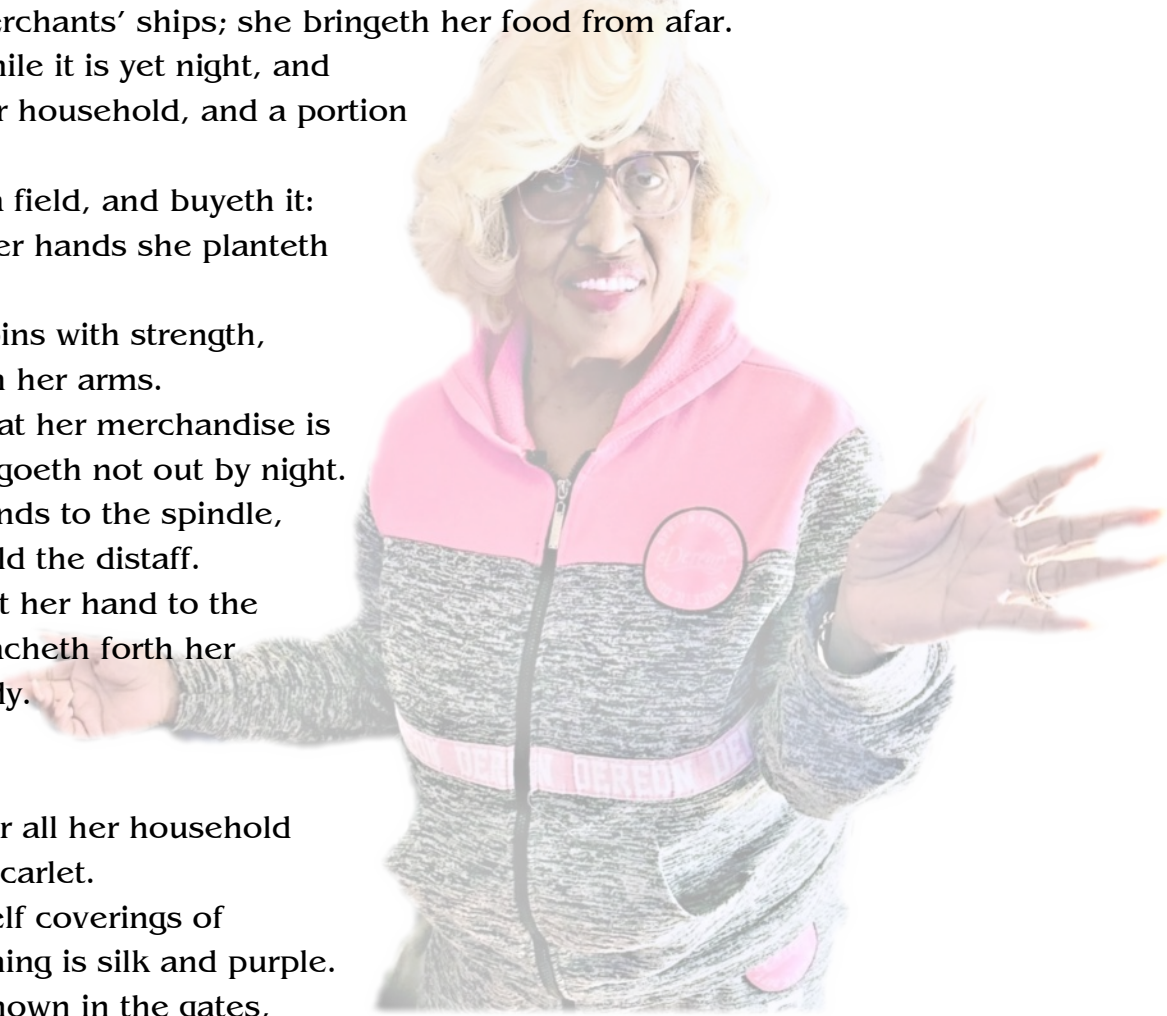
*She seasoned life with laughter,  
Shared what she had to give,  
And made the world a sweeter place  
Simply by how she lived.*

*Her recipe live on in us---  
Her love, her warmth, her way,  
A beautiful reminder  
Of a life well seasoned every day*



## A Virtuous Woman

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.  
The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.  
She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.  
She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.  
She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.  
She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.  
She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.  
She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.  
She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.  
She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.  
She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.  
She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.  
Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.  
She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.  
Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.  
She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.  
She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.  
Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.  
Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.  
Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.  
Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates



## Homegoing Celebration for Shirley A. Haynes

### Order of Service

Processional		Clergy and Family
Officiant of Service		Pastor Larry W. Lee
Moderator		Bishop DeVone Crusesoe
Prayer		Bishop Raphael Green
Old Testament Reading		Minister
New Testament Reading		Minister
Instrumental Selection	<i>"Faithful"</i>	Rod Tate
Selection	<i>Old-Time Gospel Medley</i>	Superintendent Sancho Williams
Words of Expression		Dr. Marabeth Gentry Bishop Edwin Bass Rev. Dr. Charles H.N. Bobo, Sr.
Tribute from her Husband		Elder Gregg "Happy Guitar" Haynes
Moderator		Pastor Alonzo Adams
Reading of Life Reflections (Read Silently)		
Pastoral Expressions		Designated Clergy
Ministry of Mime		Georgia Haynes-Lee
Tributes from her Grandchildren		
Condolences		Elder Lucretia Green
Sermonic Selection		Michaela Howard
Eulogy		Elder Gregg Haynes Pastor Azavis Clark New St. John MBC, Jonesboro, AR
Final Selection		Jermell Rainer, Sr. & "Prosperity"
Benediction		Pastor Larry W. Lee
Recessional		

*Faith was her foundation - family was her heart - cooking was her love*  
♥ - legacy is forever - ♥

*Reflections of a Full and Joyous Life*  
*Mrs. Shirley A. Haynes*

When a life is lived with love, faith, compassion, and service, its melody continues long after the final chapter is written. Shirley A. Haynes lived a life that beautifully reflected strength, grace, generosity, and unwavering devotion to family and community. Her warmth filled every room she entered, and her love could be felt in every meal she prepared and every life she touched.

In partnership with her beloved husband, Gregg Haynes, a respected and beloved figure whose legacy and impact have long been woven into the fabric of the city, Shirley helped build a life rooted in faith, service, family, and love. Together, they represented strength, perseverance, hospitality, and community leadership to all who knew them.

*She Will Be Called...*

Shirley A. Haynes was born on March 16, 1949, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Eddie B. Clark and Mary E. Clark. At an early age, Shirley accepted Christ and began a lifelong walk of faith, compassion, and service.

Throughout her life, Shirley was embraced by several loving church families that nurtured and strengthened her spiritual journey, including Kennerly Temple C.O.G.I.C., St. Paul C.O.G.I.C., Empowered C.O.G.I.C., West Side Missionary Baptist Church, and Agape Christian Center under the leadership of Pastor Larry W. Lee, where she faithfully remained a devoted member.

Her faith became the foundation upon which she built her life. Through kindness, humility, wisdom, and a servant's heart, Shirley left a lasting impression on everyone blessed to know her.

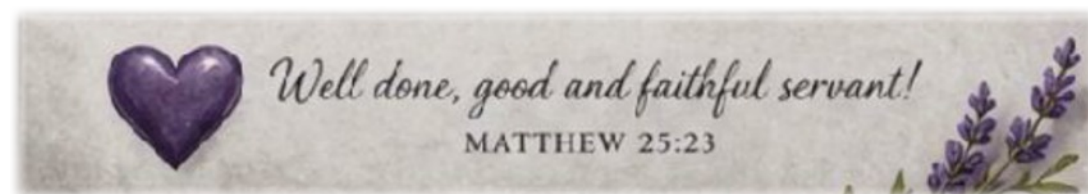
Shirley graduated from Carver High School and later united in marriage with the love of her life, Gregg Haynes. Together they built a beautiful life centered around faith, perseverance, unconditional love, and family.

*The Heart of the Home...*

Affectionately known as a self-proclaimed chef and caterer, Shirley possessed a gift that naturally brought people together. Before pursuing her passion in the kitchen, she worked faithfully at Bussmann Fuse, yet it was cooking where her heart truly belonged.

Her talent, dedication, and love for serving others eventually led her to become the Head Cook at Dwight McDaniels Christian School, where she faithfully served until retirement. To Shirley, cooking was never simply a profession, it was an extension of her love, her ministry, and her calling.

With faith, determination, and vision, Shirley fulfilled her dream of owning her own business through "Shirley's Kitchen & Catering," where she became known for meals that nourished both the body and the soul.



Her mission was simple:  
"If you came hungry, you left happy."

Whether feeding family, church members, friends, or complete strangers, Shirley made certain everyone felt welcomed, cared for, and deeply loved. Her kitchen became a place of comfort, laughter, fellowship, and unforgettable memories.

*A Legacy of Love...*

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie B. Clark and Mary E. Clark; her daughter, Annitrya; her son, Christopher; her brothers, James, Charles, and Larry; and her sisters, Kathryn and Elaine.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her devoted husband, Gregg Haynes; her beloved blended children: Matthew, Charantay (Samuel), Greg Jr., Anthony, Gerald, Georgia (Keith), JoAnne, and Patrick (Danielle); two cherished godchildren, Marlowe Price and Maria Montgomery; six loving sisters: Stephanie (Anthony), Yvonne, Bernice, Linda (Ricky), Deborah (Donald), and Thelma; two brothers, Willie (Teresa) and Wayne; sisters-in-law Katie Mae and Marietta Haynes; one brother-in-law, Thomas Brock; along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends whose lives were forever blessed by her love, generosity, warmth, and unforgettable spirit.

*Her Melody Lives On...*

Shirley's life was a reflection of unconditional love, steadfast faith, joyful service, and unwavering strength. Though her earthly journey has ended, the beautiful legacy she built through family, friendship, faith, and fellowship will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

The meals she prepared, the wisdom she shared, the kindness she extended, and the love she poured into others will remain a lasting testimony of a life beautifully lived.

Her melody will continue long after the music fades

