



Shirley
ANN DARRETT

MAY 29, 1949 - JULY 5, 2025

Life Celebration Service

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025

11:00 AM

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

500 MADISON AVE.

LAS VEGAS, NV 89106

Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping."

Luke 8:52

THE LIFE STORY OF

Shirley ANN DARRETT

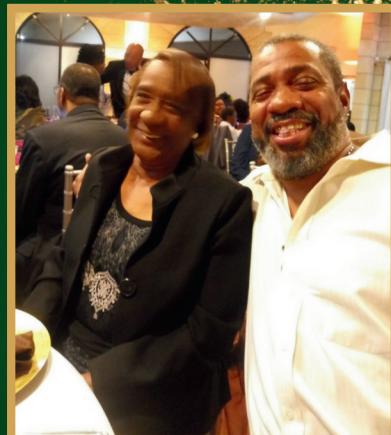
Shirley Ann Darrett was born on May 29, 1949, to Arvella Jones and was lovingly raised by her grandparents Pearl and Henry Jones. She accepted Christ at an early age at St. Matthews Baptist Church in McNeil, Arkansas and carried her faith throughout her life.

Shirley graduated from McNeil High School and later met the love of her life Dewey Darrett Jr. They married and through their union they had two children, Donna and Patrick Darrett. The family moved to Las Vegas in 1975 where Shirley and her husband were blessed with their youngest daughter Rhonda Johnson. In 1994 Shirley became an employee of Paratransit where she worked for the past 30 years. Sadly, the lord called her home July 5, 2025.

Shirley is preceded in death by her grandparents, Pearl and Henry Jones, her mother Arvella Jones, two brothers Ray Dean Buffington and Rickey Owens, two sisters, Ruth Buffington and Bernetta Owens-Taylor.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory; two loving daughters -Donna Darrett and Rhonda Johnson. One devoted son- Patrick (Diana) Darrett. Two grandsons- Jerrick (Brittany) Darrett and Tay Frost. One bonus grandson – LaQuann Murry (Bailey). Five granddaughters – Pattianna, Kayla, and Diamond Darrett, Mia Jackson and Camryn Coleman and seven great grandchildren. Shirley is also survived by her dear siblings; Roberts Crawford, Wanda Kay Williams, Jerome Owens (of Kansas City, KS) and Juanita Fuller (of Las Vegas, NV) as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will remember her with love and gratitude.

Shirley will be remembered for her warmth, her faith, and her unwavering love for her family. She leaves behind a legacy of strength, and compassion.



THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF

Shirley ANN DARRETT

Order of Service (Nevada)

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Opening Song.....	Choir
Scripture Reading.....	Min. Lucille Lee
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer.....	Rev. Charles A. McCall
Solo.....	Sonja Cullens
Obituary Reading.....	
Acknowledgements.....	Adleen Stidlum
Reflections.....	As a co-worker...Earlene W. As a granddaughter...Kayla Diamond and Janiyah Darrett As a sister...Juanita Fuller
Memorial Video Tribute.....	Giddens Memorial Chapel
Eulogy.....	Pastor Clayton D. Moore
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family

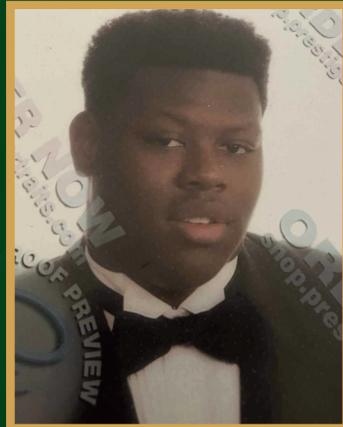
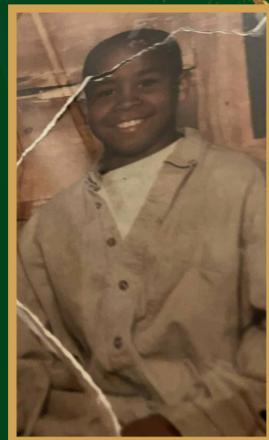
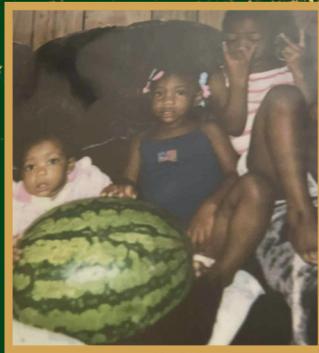
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1012 W. Owens Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89106
2:00 pm



Order of Service (Arkansas)

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Scripture Reading.....	Dave Jones Jr.
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer.....	Dave Jones Sr.
Obituary Reading.....	
Acknowledgements.....	Destinee Darrett
Words of encouragement.....	Pastor Sylvester Tatum
Remarks from Pastor.....	
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family



Tribute

THE CROSS IN MY POCKET

*I carry a cross in my pocket, A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian, No matter where I may be.
This little cross is not magic, Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me, From every physical harm.*

*It's not for identification, For all the world to see
It's simply an understanding, Between my Savior and me.*

*When I put my hand in my pocket, To bring out a coin or a key,
The cross is there to remind me, Of the price He paid for me.*

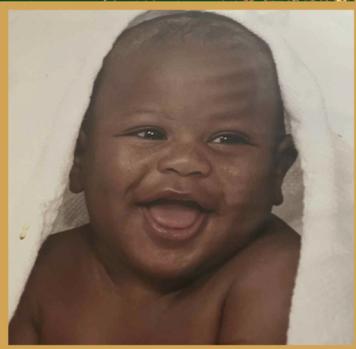
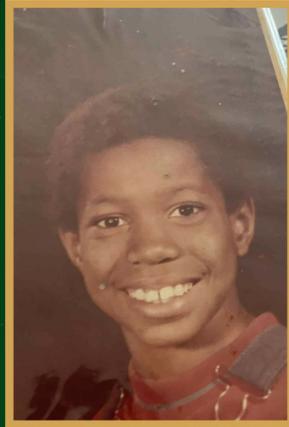
*It reminds me too, to be thankful, For my blessing's day by day,
And to strive to serve Him better, In all that I do and say.*

*It's also a daily reminder, Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master, And give themselves to His care.*

*So I carry a cross in my pocket, Reminding no one but me,
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life, If only I'll let Him Be.*

God Bless You,





Nevada

Active Pallbearers

Anthony Pope Sr.
Marcus Hayes
Laquann Murry
Fredrick Brown
Aaron Hickman
Kevin Lay

Honorary Pallbearers

Patrick K. Darrett
Jerrick L. Darrett
Tay Frost

Arkansas

Active Pallbearers

Cornelius Snell
DeMarte Darrett
Michael Darrett
Anthony Pope
George Marshall
Donald Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Patrick Darrett
Jerrick Darrett
Tay Frost
Charles Williams
Dave Jones

Acknowledgements

The Darrett family acknowledges your loving acts of kindness, floral arrangements, prayers and all expression of love during this time of bereavement.

Interment

Gatlin Cemetery
McNeil, Arkansas 71752

Professional Funeral Services Entrusted To:



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