

Active Pallbearers

*Lorne Washington
Kenny McDaniel
Cheyenne Randle*

*Robert Grimm, Jr.
George Peters
Michael Rochon*

Honorary Pallbearers

*JC Milton
Mark Barto
Jaidus Chaisson
Rodney Barto, Sr.
Lorenzo Willis
LeeShawn Washington
Trevin Grimm
Ezra Lowe*

*Curtis Milton
Jon'Trae Clark
Larry Lowe, Sr.
Gary Barto
Terry Washington
Troy Washington
Larry Lowe, Jr.
Za'Ki Lowe*

Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Milton Family

Final Arrangements

*Entrusted To:
MK Dixon
Baldwin, LA*

Interments

*Franklin Cemetery
Franklin, LA*

*Repast Following: The Avenue on Parkerson
304 Parkerson Ave.
Franklin, LA*

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Celebration of Life



Shirley Mae Milton

Alpha

Omega

February 15, 1949

November 4, 2025

In my Father's house are many mansions:

if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also. John 14: 2-3

Funeral Services

*Monday, November 10, 2025 ~ 11 AM
Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church
1110 Barrow Street
Franklin, LA 70538*

Pastor Allen R. Randle, Sr.

Obituary

On February 15, 1949, the late Elizabeth Lowe and the late J C Barto gave birth to Shirley Mae Barto. She was the second born of six kids, Laura Mae, Verland, Francis, Sherry & Larry. Shirley went to Park Avenue High School Rattlers where she graduated in the Class of 1967.

On December 2, 1967, she was joined in union to JC Milton. To this union, two children were born Tracey Milton & Curtis Milton, she also raised Mark Barto & Shannon Lowe as her own. She was employed by Jeanerette Mills for 18 years until it closed down. She also worked for the Council on Aging where she served others. Shirley was a faithful member of Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Team and Counseling Team.

Shirley enjoyed spending time with family, shopping, decorating her house, but her favorite pastime was playing dominoes with JC. Shirley was a friend to all; her doors were always open for an encouraging word.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memories, her husband of 57 years, JC Milton of Franklin, LA, two daughters, Tracey Milton of Franklin, LA & Shannon Lowe of Atlanta, GA, two sons, Curtis Milton (Chandra) of Mckinney, TX and Mark Barto (Gabrielle) of Franklin, LA. Five grandchildren, Cursti Milton of Lafayette, LA, Dr. Farren Milton of Baton Rouge, LA, Jon'Trae Clark of Austin, TX, Jaidus Chaisson of Lafayette, LA, Channah Milton (Princess) of Mckinney, TX and bonus granddaughter, AutumnReign Lowe (My TuTu).

Two Sisters, Laura Mae Washington (Leroy) of Verdunville, LA & Francis Grimm of Franklin, LA. One Brother, Larry Lowe Sr. (Greta) of Franklin, LA. One Aunt, Sandra Davis-Smith (Junius) of Baton Rouge, LA. Two Uncles, Amos Davis (Susan) of New Orleans, LA and Jimmy Davis of Baton Rouge, LA, one sister-in-law, Mary Lowe of Port Arthur, Tx. and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Lowe, her father, JC Barto, her maternal grandmother, Laura Smith Jackson, three aunts, Annie Mae Green, Idell Davis Hall and Eliza Davis Brown, two uncles, Anthony Davis and AJ Davis: two sisters, Sherry Charles and Verland Barto, one brother-in-law, Robert Grimm, one nephew, Laine Washington, Sr.

Memories We Will Cherish



Forever in Our Hearts

Order of Worship



Musical Selection.....Larry Theriot

Scripture Reading.....Dorothy Gordon

Scripture Reading.....Bobby Theriot

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Deandre Cross, Sr.

Prayer Chant

Obituary Reading.....First Fruit Ladies

Ydell Washington

Belinda Roberson

Special Tributes.....Family & Friends

Reading of Resolution.....Columbia Talmore

Musical Selection.....Tory Lowe

Acknowledgment of Clergy

Musical Selection.....Larry Theriot

Gospel Message.....Pastor Allen R. Randle, Sr.

Final Words/Prayer.....Pastor Allen R. Randle, Sr.

Recessional.....Tory Lowe

To the Love of My Life



*Of all the special gifts in life however
great or small,
to have you as Wife was the
greatest gift of all.*

*May the winds of love blow softly and
whisper in your ear*

*"We love and miss you and wish that you were
here"*

*Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and
cherish, not to forget. No more tomorrows can we
share but yesterdays are always there.*

*A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your memory
ever near in our hearts forever.*

*Love always,
JC*

Her Love Lives On



Today, We celebrate the life of a woman whose faith was her foundation and whose love was her testimony. She lived her life fully for Jesus. Every word she spoke, every act of kindness she gave, reflected the light of Christ shining through her. Her bible was well-worn, not from age but from the many hours she spent in prayers and devotion. She taught us that true beauty comes from a heart surrendered to GOD, and that strength is found in faith, not circumstance.

She prayed for us, guided us, and loved us unconditionally. Her hands were gentle, her words were wise, and her spirit was unshakable. She showed us what it means to walk humbly, serve faithfully and love deeply.

Though our hearts ache because she is no longer here, we take comfort in knowing that she is rejoicing in the presence of her Savior - the One she served so faithfully. Her journey here may be complete, but her influence will live on in each of us who were blessed to know us.

We will miss her dearly, but we rejoice knowing she has heard the words she long to hear: "Well Done, thou good and faithful servant."

Thank you, for your example of faith, love and devotion. Your light will never fade, and your legacy of faith will continue to shine through us all.

We Love You MOMO