

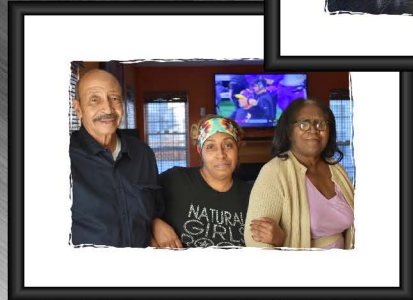
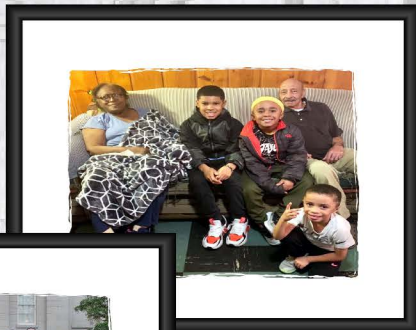
Keep her Jesus, in Thy keeping; 'Til I reach that shining shore;
Then, O Lord, Let me have her;
And love her as I did before.
I will love you forever my wife.
Love always, Frank

I loved you everyday and now I will miss you every day but where a
beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories. I have
those memories tucked deep in my heart. I thank God for giving
me to you. I am honored to be your daughter.
I will love you forever.
Love always, Shannice

Nana, thank you for the abundant love you've given us all. Thank
you for planning for my future and the help you provided. Thank
you for the joy you expressed when we came to visit.
We love you Bran, Chantel, Isaiah, Jaiden and Camden

Nana you taught me how to live a simple life and a good work
ethic. You are my example of traveling and seeing the world. You
said to not do anything you wouldn't do and that is always a final
thought before I make a decision.
I love you, Chase

My Nana, Unique as a Snowflake and just as delicate. The kindest person
you'll ever know. So sweet, her beauty has an angelic aroma. Her favorite
animal is a giraffe, her favorite flower is a rose. Not only my Nana, but a
mother, sister, a wife, a nurse, a gardener, and a strong woman from
Virginia. With love straight from the source. God has an Angel.
I love you Nana, Jordan Armani



Interment

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
4001 Suitland road
Suitland, Maryland

Pallbearers

Brannon Smith
Chase Smith
Jordan Smith

Bernard Denson
Dwayne Denson
Dane Denson



Flower Bearers

Chantel Smith Lucretia Denson
Desiree Younger

Acknowledgment

The family of Shirley Winston Copeland thank you for
your prayers and support during our time of loss. It
has meant so much to our family. Your kindness will
remain in our hearts forever. May God continue to
bless all of you.

The Family

Repast

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, there will be
no repast following the service.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Shirley
WINSTON COPELAND
JUNE 9, 1936 ~ NOVEMBER 23, 2020

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Her Journey

Shirley Vernell Winston Copeland was born June 9, 1936 in Manakin-Sabot, Virginia. She was the daughter of Samuel and Margie Winston. Shirley transitioned into eternal rest on November 23, 2020.

At an early age, Shirley accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Goochland County. Shirley later joined Mount Horeb Baptist church in Washington, D.C. where she was member of the Consoling Choir and attended bible study regularly.

Shirley grew up on the family farm in Goochland County. She enjoyed spending time with her brother, William Lee, and her cousins. Shirley's cousins were her greatest friends. She especially loved the family horse "Queenie". Shirley received her formal education in the Goochland County Public Schools. She graduated from Central High School in 1954. At the age of eighteen, Shirley left Goochland to pursue a career in nursing in Washington, DC.

Shirley met the love of her life, Frank Copeland, at Meridian Hill Park in Washington, DC. Their loving courtship led them to marriage on November 9, 1961 and through their union a beautiful daughter, Shamla, was born. Shirley said Frank was the best caregiver/husband she could have ever had. Shirley and Frank loved participating in their local senior center excursions traveling to different venues in and out of state.

Shirley obtained her LPN certification in nursing and began her career at Children's Hospital in Washington, DC. She was a dedicated nurse for over 45 years. Shirley worked in pediatric nursing, geriatric nursing and private duty. Shirley was an unwavering humanitarian and loved to serve others. While working at various state/city facilities, she would purchase personal products and clothing for her patients who were less fortunate.

Shirley loved pouring into her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were the love of her life. She would take the grandchildren to the York county fair, to the library and to the family farm. She was an avid gardener. Her home was filled with many varieties of healthy green foliage. She loved nature and loved to visit the National Arboretum in Washington, DC. Later in life, she became an avid world traveler visiting different countries in Africa, Europe, Mediterranean and the Caribbean Islands. Shirley was always kind and compassionate to everyone she met. She truly believed that you should love your neighbor as yourself. Shirley and Frank enjoyed watching court tv shows, or just sitting out back in their backyard talking.

Shirley leaves loving memories to be cherished by her devoted and loving husband of 60 years, Frank Copeland; devoted daughter, Shamla Copeland Smith; son-in-law, Stephen D. Smith; loving grandson, Brannon Smith; granddaughter-in-law, Chantel; loving grandson, Chase Smith; granddaughter-in-law, Nataly; loving grandson, Jordan Smith; great-grandsons, Isaiah, Jaiden and Camden; loving brother, William Lee Winston, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close family friends.

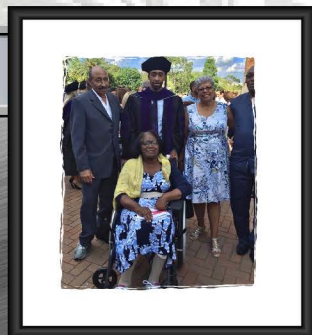
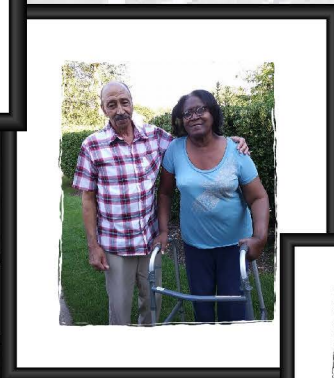
REMEMBERING Shirley

Remember Me

Remember me when flowers bloom
Early in the spring.
Remember me on sunny days
In the fun that summer brings.

Remember me in the fall
As you walk through the leaves of gold.
And in the wintertime - remember me
In the stories that are told.

But most of all remember
Each day - right from the start.
I will be forever near
For I live within your heart.



Wednesday, December 2, 2020
VISITATION: 10:00 A.M. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

MOUNT HOREB BAPTIST CHURCH
2914 Bladensburg Road ~ Washington, DC
REVEREND DR. H. B. SAMPSON, III, PASTOR

Order of Service

PRELUDE

HYMN OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURE
Old testament: Joshua 1:9
New testament: Matthew 22:37-38

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

SELECTION
"Precious Lord"

OBITUARY
(Read Silently)

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TRIBUTE/EXPRESSIONS
(Please Limit To Two Minutes)

SELECTION
"Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"

EULOGY
Reverend Dr. H. B. Sampson III, Pastor

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