

A TRIBUTE TO OUR GRANNY

Granny, your kindness and love were so pure.

And your heart so pure and true.

You made our world a better place just by being you.

We miss you Granny, so dearly.

We wish you were here to continue to guide us
through life to be the person you wanted us to be.

Words cannot describe the loss we feel
having to say this last good bye.

You will never be forgotten;
in our hearts you will always be.

We will keep your memory safe with us.

We will cherish your spirit so vibrant.

Forever having you with us the nights that we cry.

Every memory gives us the calm to breath through.

As we treasure each moment we were blessed with you.

With our eyes towards heaven, we can almost hear it,
your ever comforting words, I am with you in spirit.

Until we meet again Granny,

Always and Forever in our hearts.

Your Grandchildren and Great-grands

PALLBEARERS

Davirick Mazyck

Tyrone Mustapher, Jr.

Joshua Scott

David Mazyk, Jr.

Don Hammond

Jaalam Scott

FLORAL BEARERS

Ushers and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of

SHIRLEY A. WASHINGTON

is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness and
comfort shownduring the passing our dear loved one.
May God's blessings be with you.

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Celebrating Her Life
SHIRLEY A.
Washington

JULY 16, 1936 - JANUARY 13, 2025

Sunday, January 19, 2025 | 1:00 P.M.

Liberty Reformed Episcopal Church
3822 North Highway 17A | Jamestown, SC
Reverend John R. Prioleau, Pastor

LIFE *Reflection*

Shirley A. Washington, daughter of Armon Gourdine and Ida Jefferson Gourdine Coutrair, was born on July 16, 1936, in Pineville, South Carolina. She departed this life peacefully on January 13, 2025, surrounded by love and family.

She attended J.K. Gourdin School and later built a career at Santee River Wool and Santee Spinning Plant, where she served as a supervisor. In her role, Shirley touched countless lives, offering encouragement and guidance to those she worked with until her retirement in 1976.

From an early age, Shirley's faith played a central role in her life. She joined Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church in Pineville, SC, and after her marriage to William "Bill" Washington, she became a dedicated member of Liberty Reformed Episcopal Church in Jamestown, SC. At Liberty, Shirley served faithfully in various capacities, including President of the Combined Choir, Mother of the Church, Assistant President and Encourager of the Missionary Board, and member of the Pulpit Aide Committee and Senior Choir.

Known as the "community matriarch," Shirley's heart for people was unmatched. Her front porch became a safe haven where family, friends, and neighbors gathered to seek her advice, guidance, and prayers. She had a natural gift for listening and always made time to uplift those around her, offering wisdom, encouragement, and comfort. Whether serving as a caregiver, counselor, or friend, Shirley touched the lives of all who knew her. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she poured her love and wisdom into them every day.

Shirley was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Washington; her parents, Armon Gourdine and Ida Jefferson Gourdine Coutrair; her daughter, Audrey Washington; and her siblings, Carlotta Gourdine, Alpine Frazier, and Julie Gourdine.

Her legacy of love and devotion lives on in her children: Deborah Mazyck, Diane Mustapher, Annette Hammond, Billie Williamson (Michael Giles), William Washington Jr. (Barbara), Gloria Scott (Elvis), and Otis Greene.

She also leaves behind her precious grandchildren: Davirick Mazyck, Tristen Simmons (Quiozel Taiwon), Alicia Washington, David Qwan Mazyck Jr., Tyrone Mustapher Jr., Don Hammond, Joshua Scott, Brittany Grant (Darell), Shanice Washington, Corey Hammond, Jaalam Ahmon Scott, and Tiara Greene.

Her great-grandchildren, Gregg Collins, Tajh Q. Simmons, Ava Grant, Masion A. Mustapher, and Honest Guzman, will carry her memory forward, as will her devoted caregivers, Karen Beauford, Carolyn Brown, and Tammy Prioleau.

Shirley's life was a shining example of love, faith, and service. She cared deeply for everyone she met, always ready to lend a listening ear or a helping hand. She will be profoundly missed but remembered fondly by all who had the honor of knowing her.



ORDER OF *Service*

Reverend John R. Prioleau, Officiating
Reverend Wilford Kinlaw, Presiding

Processional.....BCP, Page 516
Opening Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul"
PsalterPsalm 134, BCP Page 439
Old Testament Scripture Psalm 90:1-10
New Testament ScriptureRevelation 22:1-13
The Apostles' CreedBCP, Page 16
The Prayers.....BCP, Pages 526-529
Melody of Songs Sister Patricia Johnson
Remarks.....Reverend Earl Beauford
Remarks/Song Reverend Dr. Terris Green
Words of Comfort.....Reverend John R. Prioleau
Selection..... Choir
Acknowledgements Tristen Simmons
Benediction
Viewing
Recessional
Committal Service..... Washington Memorial Cemetery

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