

# Celebrating the Life & Homegoing of



**Mother "Shirley Ross" Crayton-Rogers**

**Sunrise:**  
**November 4, 1943**

**Sunset:**  
**July 16, 2025**

**August 15, 2025**

**@**

**11:00am**

**88th Street Temple COGIC**

8825 S Vermont Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90044

Superintendent, Anthony L. Williams, Senior Pastor

**Pastor Vernon Andrews, Officiate**

# Order of Service



**Viewing @ 10:00am**  
**Processional at 11:00am**

***"Yesterday"***

(Recording of Mother)

### **Scriptures:**

Old Testament: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*....MHBC

New Testament: *John 3:16*.....MHBC

Prayer..... MHBC Clergy

Selection..... *"There's a Leak in the old Building"* ..... Voices of Mt Hebron

Selection..... *"I Give Myself Away"* .....Dontavien Richardson

Obituary ..... *"Life Reflections"* .....Sis Tracy Walker

Selection ..... *"Precious Lord"* ..... Sis Lisa Legans

Acknowledgement & Resolution ..... Sis Peggy Sledge

Selection.....Min. George Cowart

### Remarks (3 Minutes)

Sis Jessie Glasper, Bro Lawrence Crayton, Bro Victor Legans, Bro John Legans,  
Sis Lisa Legans, Sis Nicole "Pebbie" Milan, Bro Brandon Mercer;  
Sis Peggy Sledge, Sis Dorothy Burbank

Selections ..... *"I Won't Complain"* .....Minister George Cowart

***Eulogy.....Pastor Vernon Andrews***

### **Call to Discipleship**

Pastor Vernon Andrews

## **Recessional**

***"I Believe I'll go back Home"***

(Recording of Mother)

# Life Reflections



*Come to me, all those who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest...*

Matthew 11:28

**Mother Shirley Crayton- Rogers** whom referred to herself as an “*Old Fossil*” was born in New Boston Texas November 4, 1943 to the parents of Johnnie & Buster Crayton. She was educated and graduated from New Boston Central High School in 1961.

Shirley later moved to Venice, California and united with the Second Community Baptist Church and was baptized under the leadership of Pastor L.K. Reese. During this time, she met and married John Legans and through this union became the mother of four beautiful children.

In 1970 Shirley remarried Deacon Rogers who was the love of her life and through this union she became the mother of three children. Shirley gained employment at several places in the Venice area and retired from Pic’ & Save Discount Department Store. After she retired, she worked at Glencrest Barbeque Restaurant until it closed, and she was no longer able to work.

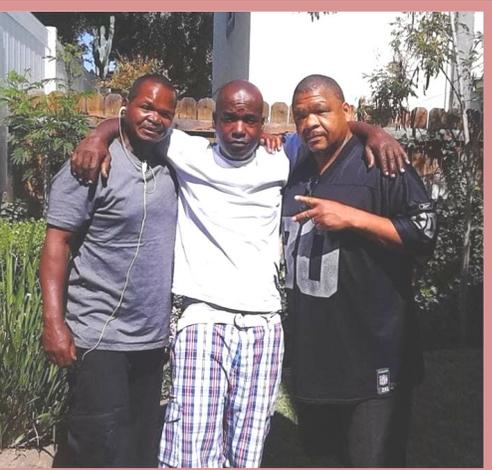
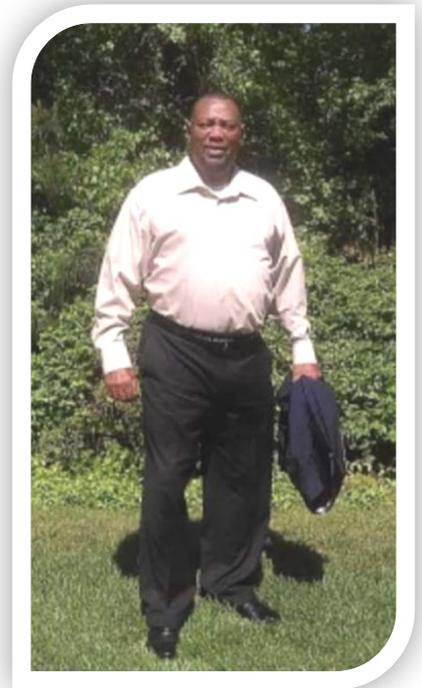
Mother Shirley loved family gathering, crafting, cooking and singing but most of all she loved the Lord. Mother was the lead singer for The Psalms of Grace singing group and a devoted choir member and choir director of Mount Hebron Baptist Church. Mother loved her Pastor as if he were her son. She was not only a mother to her biological children. She was a Church Mother and a mother to the entire Venice young adult Community.

God blessed her with a speaking and singing voice that could stirrup the spirit down in your soul and bring you to your feet. She shared her singing talent freely at funeral services, musicals and special events throughout the Los Angeles and Venice Community.

On the early morning of July 16, 2025, Mother wanted to play ball and decided to go up to bat, she knew that she didn’t have to swing hard to hit a home run; but her timing had to be right. She swung the bat and hit a “Home Run” and then she ran with endurance to meet the Lord who was waiting for her at the “Home Plate”.

She leaves behind precious memories that will be forever cherished by Pastor and Sister Vernon Andrews and the entire Mount Hebron Baptist Church Family; (1) Daughter; Lisa Legans; (5) Sons: Victor and Kathy Legans; John and Anette Legans of Los Angeles; Anthony and Kim Legans of Monrovia, CA; Vincent and Bethlehem Rogers and Galenes Rogers of Los Angeles, CA. (4) Sisters Jessie Glasper of Sacramento, CA, Maxciene Wessinger and Patricia Bruce of Oakland, CA; Thelma Crayton, of DeKalb, TX. Maxciene, Patricia and Thelma preceded her in death. (3) Brothers, Lawrence and Timothy Crayton of Los Angeles; Bobby Crayton of DeKalb, TX; Tim and Bobby preceded her in death (1) Goddaughter, Sandy of Los Angeles, CA (10) Grandchildren, Nicole “Pebbie” Milan of Sherman Oaks, CA, Marlon Towns, Deondra Allen, Dontavien Richardson, LaQuita Nicole Franklin and Anthony Jr. of Los Angeles, CA; Arainna, Michael, Jordan and Justin Rogers of Las Vegas, NV, Niece Brittny Glasper of Sacramento, CA; a host of Great Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, and other Relatives and Friends; Deacon James Rogers and Son, Carlos Jermayne Rogers preceded her in death.

*Gone but not forgotten...*





Together with the Lord



## Active Pallbearers

Victor Legans  
John Legans, Jr.  
Anthony Legans  
Vincent Rogers  
Galenis Rogers  
Marlon Towns  
Alonzo Gladney, Jr.

## Honorary Pallbearers

Men of Mount Hebron B. C.  
Edward McDonald  
Minister, Robert Shipp  
Cecil Barnes  
Chucky Wade  
Rico Manigo  
Ernest Powell  
Gary Ware

Lisa Legans  
Nicole "Pebbles" Milan  
LaQuita Nicole Franklin  
Yolanda "Lonnie" Gladney  
LeCeda Gladney-Evans  
CaSandra "Flip" Wyatt-Jackson  
Trena Wyatt-Birdine  
Shauntee' Rodgers

### **"Grieve not for me"**

*Yes, a limb has fallen from the family tree  
But listen as I say  
"Grieve not for me"*

*Remember the best times, the laughter the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong  
Continue my heritage; I'm counting on you  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest  
All pain is gone, I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
My life's journey on earth has come to an end  
But if you live right and trust in the Lord  
One day soon we'll be together again.*



### **Internment**

**Inglewood Park Cemetery**  
3801 W Manchester Blvd  
Inglewood, CA 90301

*Services Entrusted to*  
**Green's Mortuary**  
5225 S Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
(909) 428-6650

### **Repast**

**Oakwood Recreation Center**  
767 California Avenue  
Venice, CA 90291

## **Acknowledgement**

Thank you for the expressions of sympathy conveyed to us during our time of sorrow. The comforting expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in so many ways, will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

May God Bless each of you beyond measure...

