



Shirley Lynch

October 22, 1944 - March 29, 2021

Ms Shirley Lynch, the daughter of the late Lewis Lynch Sr. and Jesse Spruill Lynch, was born in Hollister, North Carolina on October 22, 1944. She departed this life on March 29, 2021 peacefully at Seasons Hospice in Christiana Hospital, Newark, DE.

She received her early education in the public schools of Hollister, North Carolina and attended Eastman High School. She later earned her GED after moving to Washington, DC. Shirley had a passion for professional learning and she became a Cosmetologist in 1995 and a Licensed Insurance agent in 1996.

Shirley worked in retail for many years in Washington DC at McBride's and S.S. Kresge Department stores prior to relocating to Wilmington, DE in 1976. She then worked for Hearn's Supermarket and K-Mart in Castle Mall until her back could no longer take the strain of retail work.

Shirley always had passion for learning and in 1980 she returned to school at the Institute of Development of Human Resources in Newark, DE and earned certifications in Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll Systems, Typing and Office Cashier. This led her to work for WSFS, Sears and The National Bank of Detroit where she served as a supervisor until 1991 when they closed their Delaware Operations.

Shirley also combined her passion for learning and doing hair and enrolled in Schilling and Douglas Cosmetology school in Newark, DE. Shirley went on to do hair for many years in the Newark area. She mastered the art of the Jeri Curl and had many GM, Chrysler and State of Delaware Employees as clients.

Shirley went to work for TCIM Services in 1995 and became a Licensed Insurance Agent in 1996. She eventually retired from the Conference Group in 2006.

Shirley had a few hobbies including reading, going to the "Chingy Chingy" as she called it and talking on the phone with her dear cousin Roberta Johnson in San Diego for hours at a time.

Shirley was a devoted Mother and she especially Loved being a Grandmother and Great Grandmother. Her Grand Children called her by many names, Grandma, Mum Mum, Granny and the great grands called her GG. She was the best GG ever, she always made sure she had snacks for her boys Noah and Xavier. She even kept treats for her great grand dog Bear.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Lewis Lynch Sr and Jesse Spruill Lynch, sisters Velma Lee and Ruth Johnson, Brothers Kelsey Lynch and James Lynch.

She is survived by her Daughter Audrey Woods (Raymond) of Bear, DE, her Son Dexter Parraway (Lezle) of Newark, DE, Bonus son Lester Witcher Jr. Grandson Derek Williams Jr, Granddaughters Stephanie Parraway, Sabrina Williams, Ciara Parraway and bonus Granddaughter Tiara Hall. Two Great Grandsons Noah Stokes and Xavier Chun. One sister Clara Harris of Bear, DE, One Brother Lewis Lynch Sr (Peggy) of New Castle, DE. A host of

Nieces, Nephews and Cousins and devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery

2220 North Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Tribute Wall



“ Gore Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Lynch



Gore Funeral Home - April 06, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. She was one of the good people on this earth and I enjoyed having her for a neighbor. She always had a smile on her face and no matter how bad she felt she was always cheerful. She will be missed in Court 5 by all of her neighbors.

I will always remember how often I saw her Grandson come over and help her, She lit up when he was there. She was truly blessed to have him and her children to take care of her.

May God bless you and your family and friends in this sad time.

Sincerely,
Sheila Price

Sheila Price (140) - April 05, 2021 at 01:11 PM

DP

“ Dexter Parraway purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley Lynch.



Dexter Parraway - April 05, 2021 at 10:33 AM

WL

“ *William & Delane Lewis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Lynch.*



William & Delane Lewis - April 05, 2021 at 08:14 AM

LF

“ *LOVE from Errick and the JONES Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Shirley Lynch.*



LOVE from Errick and the JONES Family - April 02, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Lynch.*



April 01, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dexter Parraway - March 31, 2021 at 09:38 PM

YI

“ Yediydah Israel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Lynch



Yediydah Israel - March 31, 2021 at 07:18 PM

VO

“ I remember begging my mom to go to Aunt Shirley's house...all the time. If she was reading on the bed, my cousin NeNe and I would be reading next to her. Aunt Shirley is the reason why I love Corn Chex cereal but also the reason I'm afraid of birds. That darn Christmas tree with the singing birds! Lol....It's the little memories like this, and many more, that I'll hold on too. Rest In Peace. I love you!!
- Vernay



Vernay Lewis O'Neal - March 31, 2021 at 06:08 PM