



## Mrs. Shirley Idella Adley Roberts

June 9, 1940 - June 27, 2015

### The Obituary

Shirley Idella Adley Roberts

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'I'm Free'

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path GOD laid for me. I took His hand when I heard His call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found peace at the end of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much~good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me, God wanted me now, HE SET ME FREE.

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Shirley Idella Adley Roberts was born Sunday, June 9, 1940, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Peter W. and Mable E. Puller Adley.

She received her formal education in the Harrisburg School District and graduated in the William Penn High School, Class of 1959, and McCarrie School of Mechanical Dentistry in 1961.

Shirley retired many years ago from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of Community Affairs. Shirley was a longtime member of First Zion Baptist Church of Edgemont, where she enjoyed singing on the Church Choir; she loved her church family, and they loved her. She also enjoyed walking, reading, shopping, volunteering and fellowshiping with the members of the Antioch Tabernacle Church Senior Center. Shirley loved her family and friends with all her heart.

In Harrisburg, PA, at seventy-five years of age, on Saturday, June 27, 2015, Shirley entered into eternal rest joining her parents and her sister, the late Serena Adley Grannison.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Danette Roy (Raymond) of Middletown, PA; son, Juan Roberts (Pamela) of Harrisburg, PA; granddaughters, Lita Roberts of Harrisburg, China Williams of Middletown; step granddaughter, V. Rebekah Roy of Middletown; grandsons, Stephen Strawn Jr., Tyrell Roberts, Christopher Roberts, all of Harrisburg; step grandson, R. Abraham Roy of Middletown; great grandson, Eli Strawn; sister, Loretta Adley, both of Harrisburg; and a host of other relatives and friends...Giving God All Glory, Honor and Praise, The Family

A Celebration of Shirley's Life will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, July 3rd, at her church, First Zion Baptist Church of Edgemont, 1500 Edgemont Road, Harrisburg, with viewing/visitation from 12 to 1 p.m. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My Condolences to the family. Shirley was a wonderful person, we met at Antioch Tabernacle UHCA of America, IMC. Blessings to the family until we meet again.*

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**Bernice East** - October 26, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Lynn, Lance and her grandson Tyrell send our condolences to the family. Ms Shirley will be greatly missed.*

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**Lynn McArthur** - July 01, 2015 at 10:02 AM