



Shirley Mae Palmer

January 1, 1936 - October 8, 2022

Shirley Mae Palmer, daughter of the late William H. Palmer and the late Sarah C. (Brown) Palmer, was born Wednesday, January 1, 1936, in Carlisle, PA.

Affectionately known as “Mum,” “Grandma,” “Aunt Shamae” and “Slowly,” Shirley Mae obtained her GED from Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC). She retired from the Harrisburg Housing Authority and was also formerly employed by All About You Hair Care Salon and the Harrisburg Hospital. She was a member of American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, Post 733. Among her pastimes were gardening, traveling, dancing, watching western movies, playing bingo, cards, the Pennsylvania Lottery and spending time with her family.

On Saturday, October 8, 2022, Shirley Mae Palmer departed this life at eighty-six years of age joining in eternal life her parents; and her siblings, James, Jeannette, Sylvia, Charles, Louis, Joan, Lucille, William Jr. and Julia.

Her legacy will be lovingly remembered and cherished by her daughters, Joanna Palmer, Joy Carter; her sons, John Palmer, Jonathan Palmer (Katie), all of Harrisburg; one sister, Jackie Palmer of Carlisle, PA; one brother, Luther Palmer of Virginia Beach, VA; her grandchildren, Jayel Palmer, Reggie Graham, Mike Ford, Jonathan Graham, all of Harrisburg, De`Lon Isom of Boston, MA, Casèl Ford of Mechanicsburg, PA, Kyla Watson of Harrisburg,

Tauhidah Palmer of Steelton, PA; her children-of-the-heart, Todd Macon, Denise Manigault, Monica Harden, Lisa Harden and Patricia Jones, all of Harrisburg; eight great-grandchildren, other family members and friends.

A special "Thank You" to Kathy Ford, American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary (ALA), Sons of the American Legion, The American Legion Post 733 and their patrons. The outpouring of love, encouraging words, prayers and blessings are greatly appreciated.

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Cemetery Details

Paxtang Cemetery

401 Kelso St.
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

OCT **20**. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
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Viewing

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Mae Palmer



Wallace Funeral Directors - October 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM

SJ

Joy, my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. While at Senior Life, I truly grew to love Ms. Shirley-she and I had some great conversations. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.
Shirley Jones

Shirley Jones - October 19, 2022 at 10:20 AM

CF

“ My ❤️ Heartfelt condolences..Losing The Queen is a feeling like No others. My Prayers are with you continuously...Stay connected in Love. May She continue Resting In God's Peace



Crystal L NEWKIRK and Woodward Family - November 02, 2022 at 05:09 PM

RH

“ To the family of Shirley Palmer, we share in your sorrow and we want you to know you are in our prayers in this difficult time. We stand with you. God never makes mistakes. Shirley is another flower in Gods beautiful flower garden. Be encouraged family God loves you all. Sorrowfully submitted by Rev. R Mim Roberts Harvey and the Roberts and Evans family



Rev. R. Mim Roberts Harvey - October 22, 2022 at 04:37 PM

EM

“ Shirley was a very kind and sweet spirited lady R I P.

Elaine Mcpherson

Elaine Mcpherson - October 21, 2022 at 12:58 PM

JC

“ Jody L Coleman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Palmer



Jody L Coleman - October 20, 2022 at 11:03 AM

PR

“ Sending my condolences to the family. I will miss her very much. Praying for y'all



Patricia Roebuck - October 20, 2022 at 08:21 AM

LS

“ Sending my condolence to the family and friends of the Palmers everyone please stay strong and God bless you all and we all get through this my blessings my prayers and my strength is with you the DuBois Shoffner Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Leivada Shoffner - October 19, 2022 at 10:15 AM

LD

“ My Sincerest Condolences go out to the family. Rest In Power Miss Shirley! I will miss you dearly!!! Lisa Kirkland.

Lisa Davis - October 19, 2022 at 09:25 AM

BY

“ My Prayers and thoughts to the Family and Friends of Miss Shirley. I am so blessed to have met her.. such a sweet and loving Lady.. so gonna miss seeing you at the cookouts! We had some good laughs.. Rest in Peace Beautiful Lady..

Becky Yingling - October 19, 2022 at 08:55 AM

PP

“ Sending my condolences to the Palmer family. I lost touch with Shirley these last several years. I worked with her at the housing authority and enjoyed played bingo with her numerous times. Will miss her greatly. Pam Perrelli

Pam Perrelli - October 18, 2022 at 10:45 PM

MA

“ *Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Palmer*



Mary Allen - October 18, 2022 at 08:53 PM

SB

“ *Joy, Joann, Joe & Johnie*

Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Your in my heart & prayers during this difficult time.

Shawn M. Banks



Shawn M. Banks - October 18, 2022 at 08:47 PM

DA

“ *May the Spirit of Ms. Shirley, continue to Soar on High. With each day that passes a thought of her comes to you, this is her Spirit Soaring on High. Thank God for My fond memories of her. Take comfort Family and Friends just love on each other. Because this is what Ms. Shirley would do. Peace and Blessings to You All.*

Debra A.Buckner-Miller - October 18, 2022 at 08:28 PM

ER

“ *It was very nice to meet you and have talks with you. I'm going to miss seeing you and that beautiful smile*



Erica ramsey - October 18, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Palmer.*



October 18, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *Rest in Heaven Ms Shirley; May God strengthen and comfort the family. Joy and Joe Smooth I will keep you both and the family lifted up in prayer. Love you all.*



Nanette Burnett - October 18, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Denise Spraglin lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Palmer*



Denise Spraglin - October 18, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Joy, Joann, Joe Smooth and Johnnie B Good on the passing of your Mother, Ms. Shirley. Prayers of comfort and strength go out to you and your family and may she Rest In Paradise. I Love Y'all!*



Linda Bird Thomas - October 18, 2022 at 03:58 PM

PG

“ Joy, you know I loved your mommy. Ms. Shirley was my bingo partner, who I adored. All my sweet bingo ladies are in heaven. Rest in heaven my friend.



Portia Bolen Geter - October 18, 2022 at 02:54 PM

PJ

“ Priscilla Jackson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Palmer



Priscilla Jackson - October 18, 2022 at 02:46 PM

PJ

Joy Joanna Johnny Joe I'm so sorry for your loss I met your mother when we lived in the Jackson lick apartments we became friends and she was a wonderful person always with a smile on her face may she rest in peace

Priscilla Jackson - October 18, 2022 at 02:48 PM

MB

“ May God Encamp His Comfort Angels Around Your Family.I will miss saying hi to Ms Shirley as she sat on the porch.



Monique Bryant - October 18, 2022 at 01:20 PM

RJ

“ To Joann, Joy and family,
We send our deepest sympathy and
condolences to you. Your mom was a jewel in
this city. We remember her with fondness and
love. May God comfort you and bring you
peace.

Rev. Dr. Paula & Mr. Robert L. Jackson



Rev. Dr. Paula E Bolen Jackson - October 18, 2022 at 12:31 PM

DM

“ Deborah Mara lit a candle in memory of
Shirley Mae Palmer



Deborah Mara - October 18, 2022 at 12:28 PM

RT

“ Rev. B. Thimpson lit a candle in memory of
Shirley Mae Palmer



Rev. B. Thimpson - October 18, 2022 at 11:39 AM

YJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Palmer family. Ms. Shirley was a
beautiful person who loved life. May she rest in heaven.

Yvonne (Vonnie) Jackson - October 18, 2022 at 10:41 AM

FA

“ From Tim, Linda, Aarone, Alea & Aniyla purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shirley Mae Palmer.



From Tim, Linda, Aarone, Alea & Aniyla - October 18, 2022 at 10:26 AM

~M

“ To my family! May God be with you all during this tough time. Ms. Shirley always treated me and my siblings special. She was a sweet woman and always had positive words to share. Our family @The Manigault's” Uptown 6th street would like to express our sincere love and gratitude to Joanna, Joy, Johnny, Joe Smooth and the rest of the family. May God comfort your hearts. Love ❤️ Always!

~Cousin Amanda Manigault - October 18, 2022 at 10:25 AM

~M

~Amanda Manigault

~ Amanda Manigault - October 18, 2022 at 10:26 AM

CE

“ Ms Shirley the last time we saw each other was October 29th spending time with you that day not knowing it would be our last time together. I truly enjoyed the friendship, conversations & eating lunch with you on Thursday's I will always treasure the last thing you said to me was baby I love you..Ms. Shirley I will always love you and to the family my prayers and condolences.



Connie Emerson - October 18, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ Joy and Joanna and family sorry to hear of the passing of your mother.

Linda Henderson

linda Henderson - October 17, 2022 at 11:29 PM