



Ms. Elsie Shirley Priester

June 28, 1950 - September 21, 2017

Elsie “Shirley Ann” Priester was born to the loving parents of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie and Dorothy Priester in Barnwell, South Carolina on June 28th, 1950. Elsie was the third child of four children. Elsie’s parents preceded her in death.

Mostly called “Shirlann”, “Shirley”, or “Auntie” by family members and friends. Elsie relocated to Brooklyn, New York along with her parents and siblings at an early age. She received her formal education in the New York City Public Schools and attended Eli Whitney High School. Shirley was well loved by many friends and family members. Shirley was outgoing and had a friendly smile. Shirley was very close to her favorite niece and partner in crime “Renee Martin”. She along with her husband, Louis Davis, would make frequent visits to see Renee.

On September 21st, 2017 at 1:34am, GOD wanted Elsie to be free of pain. She made her transition to an everlasting home on high. Before she took her last breath, she gave her life to GOD and was saved. Elsie’s loving and precious memories will forever be cherished by her Husband of 37 years: Louis Davis (also known as He-man); five children: Stephanie Priester, Willie Rodney Priester, Troy Priester, Kinrod Priester and Jermaine Dawson; two sisters: Annette Martin and Ethel Stevens-Love (adopted); five nephews: Michael Priester, Alfonso Martin, Dean Martin, Kenneth Martin and Shawn Martin; five nieces: Deborah Martin, Renee Martin, Latisha Martin, Aisha

Martin and Tiajwana Stevens; Nine grandchildren: Earl Priester. Jr., Ebonique Priester, Ta'Shanique Priester, Shanequa Priester, Lidasia Priester, Imaya Gibbs, Raina Priester, Shaniya Priester and Justice Priester; Four great-grand children: Zion, Josiah, De'Andre and Bryson; 1 Daughter In Law: Toi Hansome; 1 Daughter In Law To Be: Pamela Howard; Her special friends: Mrs. Betty Bryant (of 585 Blake Ave), Mrs. Lilian Jordan (of 340 Georgia Ave); And a host of great nieces/nephews, cousins and other relatives, friends and neighbors; Shirley's two brothers John and Harold Priester preceded her in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **28.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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