



## Shirley A Cyrus

April 25, 1947 - November 17, 2015

Shirley Ann Baldwin was born on April 24, 1947 in Pittsburgh, PA/ She was the third of 7 children from the union of the late Willa Mae Woods Baldwin and Alfred Baldwin. She and her siblings were raised in the then closeknit community of Beltzhoover. Shirley being part of a large family and with many friends, had a few nicknames: Wildchild, Annie, and of course, Nana. In her youth she attended South Hills Baptist Church where she sang in 2 different choirs and at the age of sixteen was crowned "May Queen" at South Hills Baptist Church. She was educated in the Pittsburgh Public School System and graduated in 1965 from South Hills High School. Shirley's mission in life was helping people in need and to that end she worked in the healthcare profession her entire working career. She had a special place in her heart for senior citizens and they were her primary clients. She was united in marriage to William P. Cyrus and that union produced 3 children. Shirley had a great love for gospel music and she loved to garden (she had a jungle once) and let's not forget her love for shopping. She was a true "Maller." When it became difficult for her to get around her own kitchen, she became a big fan of the cooking shows on the food channels. Sister Shirley had been sick for a while and after a struggle with pneumonia the Lord, in His infinite wisdom, called her home in the early hours of Tuesday morning, November 17, 2015. She is preceded in death by her son, William Cyrus, Jr. and brothers: James Anderson Baldwin, Ronald Baldwin, and Thomas Baldwin.

She leaves to honor and cherish their precious memories her, beloved children: son, Timothy Cyrus of Allentown, PA; daughter, Jenise Cyrus-McCrae and son-in-law, Shawn McCrae of Gaithersburg, MD; sisters and brother: Joyce Baldwin, Sheila Wayland and Edward Baldwin, all of Pittsburgh; grandchildren: Darnell, Kassandra, and Victoria Delandro and Shawn McCrae Coleman; daughter-in-law, Mona Delandro; sisters-in-law: Elizabeth Anderson, Juana Baldwin, Valerie Baldwin, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Only God knows how much she will be missed. We love you "Shirley"

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
218 E. 11th Avenue  
Homestead, PA 15120  
(412) 462-6466  
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<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

## Service

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Rise Baptist Church  
Ingot & Sheffler Street  
Pittsburgh, PA

## Interment

NOV 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Highwood Cemetery  
2800 Brighton Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley A Cyrus

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January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sending condolences for the Cyrus Family, May Mrs.Cyrus rest in peace for she will be sadly missed.*

*Chance Family, Jo Etta, Melissa, Celeste, and August Chance*

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**Jo Etta Chance** - November 20, 2015 at 12:08 PM