



## Shirley A. Gillis

June 24, 2016

Shirley Ann (Lucas) Gillis, 73, was called home to Glory, Friday, June 24, 2016 at Masonic Home in Elizabethtown, PA. She was born July 30, 1942 to the union of the late Howard and Wanetta (Williams) Lucas of Lancaster, PA. She was preceded in death by her daughter Diana Faye Gillis, brothers James, Donald, and Clyde Lucas. She is survived by her son, William Franklin Gillis, II of Lancaster, her grandson, Gregory L. Person of Winter Garden, FL; brothers in law, sisters in law, many nephews, nieces, cousins and devoted friends.

Shirley was a graduate of JP McCaskey High School, former Den Mother of Troop 310, a faithful member of Bright Side Baptist Church, retired from Kelloggs Co. of Lancaster, PA.

Friends are invited to attend Shirley's Funeral Service on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Bright Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Ave., Lancaster PA 17603 with a viewing Saturday at Church from 9-11:00 a.m. Private burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Lancaster.

Donations in Shirley's name can be made to the church (address above).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bright Side Baptist Church  
515 Hershey Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bright Side Baptist Church  
515 Hershey Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley A. Gillis

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Oh what a celebration there must be going on in heaven since you arrived. My fondest memories of you was being in the kitchen at Aunt Wanneta's and riding "shot Gun" with you, that's when little kids could sit in the front seat. You would tell me I had to stay up so you would stay up. If rumor has it correct, you drove the get away car when my mom kidnaped us off the side walk in Coatesville as my Dad refuse to bring us back. You ladies put the G in "Girl Power". Growing up in COGIC I loved to hear cousin Paul play the organ and you sing a mighty song of praise like no other. I tell anyone Kirk Franklin & the family didn't do it first, the Lucas family was doing it big back in the day. I will forever hear your hearty laugh in my minds eye. I am at peace knowing you are peaceful....love you Cuz - Armenta Washington*

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**Armenta Washington** - July 07, 2016 at 11:06 PM

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“ *My Mother (Marilyn Vollrath) and I would like to offer our Thoughts and Prayers to the family of Shirley. Mom and Shirley were 'room-mates' at Masonic Village. We were so pleased to know Shirley - the time seems so short. She brought a light to our lives and she is missed. Mom misses her a lot! When Mom would come or go from their room, she would go beside Shirley and hold her hand and talk to her and Shirley would squeeze Mom's hand. That was all - it was the best either of them could do. We will miss her very much, but believe that she has indeed gone to Glory.*

*Sincerely, Marilyn Vollrath & Lois Vollrath Mena*

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**Lois Vollrath Mena** - July 06, 2016 at 11:12 AM