



Shirley Sophia Wright

March 22, 2020

Shirley Sophia Wright, 83, of Lancaster entered into rest on Sunday, March 22, 2020 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Sophia Sedgwick Dennison. Shirley was a lifetime member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lancaster. She also frequently worshipped at the Outreach Ministry Church at Eden Road.

She is survived by five children; Paula Bermudez, Caprice Dennison, Desiree Wright, Wendell Wright and Perquita Miller. She was preceded in death by her son, Lance Wright. She has 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She has two sisters, Dora Dennison and Margaret Watson of Lancaster. Four brothers: Raymond, Lewis, Granville, Joseph, and six sisters: Mary, Christine, Eda, Kathryn Ann, Agnes and Helen preceded her in death.

Shirley worked for Schick Corporation for several years and retired from Sperry Rand in New Holland, PA after seventeen years of service.

She enjoyed playing the piano by ear and cooking. Everyone always enjoyed her macaroni & cheese and chicken corn soup.

We will miss you, Mom. No more working, no more toiling. God has given you

a home in his heavenly mansion. To God be the glory! Amen.

Shirley's service will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Sophia Wright*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Never will forget the times we spent together and had many of laughs never forgotten . Love u always Pat Hunter*

Patricia Hunter - April 05, 2020 at 04:44 AM



“ *Siblings of Aunt Christine Dennison purchased the A Fond Farewell Casket Spray for the family of Shirley Sophia Wright.*



Siblings of Aunt Christine Dennison - March 31, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Miss Shirley like all the family always treated me so well and always joking and telling off anybody messin round on me . I truly loved my Aunt Mary and her family . Mr. Joe sang at My Uncle Tom's service and it brought tears to my eyes and Miss Shirley gave me a tissue and such a sweet smile. I'm returning that smile with her in my mind. Great people travel in groups and she was a member of a wonderful family.*

Douglas Wickenheiser - March 30, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Miss Shirley will be missed. She spent countless hours with my family. She is on her way home rest in peace.*

Sandra Pigford - March 30, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Miss Wright was my dancing partner and great woman of God we went to many gospel concerts and burned a hole in the rug miss Wright your on the right road now show Jesus how to get down your son and Pastor gabriel Edwards*

Gabriel Edwards - March 30, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Ms. Shirley, you were a joy bringing joy when you entered our home in VA. To use you were our glamour girl. Her encouragement, singing, and sharing God's words will be missed. My condolences to the family from The Dickersons.*

Minister Karen Wells - March 29, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *To the Wright Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I loved Mrs. Wright and will truly miss her. I will always have fond memories of her visits to VA and will cherish the time she spent with us. She was a strong, fun-loving and young spirited lady. She fought a good fight and remained faithful. She loved her family and loved the Lord. Peace and blessings to you all.*

Mary Wright

Mary Wright - March 29, 2020 at 06:48 PM

VM

“ To the Wright Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our dear sweet glamour girl Mrs. Wright. Her visit to Virginia was always filled with laughter. To our nieces Morgan and Tamara, and our brother Wendell we are here for you guys. She will truly be missed.
The Dickerson Family
Williamsburg Va

Viola Mitchell - March 29, 2020 at 04:55 PM

EW

“ Shirley was loved and will be missed by so many! The news of her passing reached me here in Oklahoma City! That's Shirley-far reaching! God bless the family.



With love and sympathy,
Evelyn Wrenn and Penny

Evelyn Wrenn - March 29, 2020 at 09:11 AM

CW

“ I'd like to send my condolences to the family, our thought and prayers are with you. Miss Shirley, was an amazing soul. I'll miss seeing you on the bus. I always stayed on past my stop, just to hear the stories. Laugh, oh my goodness, Miss Shirley would have the entire bus cracking up. And her sense of fashion, I would tell her your like MC Hammer. She looked at me wide eyed, then I told her "can't touch this"! We would laugh, and she'd tell me, "go on girl and behave yourself!" Know this, she was true class, loyal and generous beyond measure. I'll miss your smile, your laugh, and your hugs. Rest In Paradise Miss Shirley, you were loved.

Charmaine Williams

Charmaine Williams - March 29, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DM

Will miss you loved spending time with you all my life my condolences to the family. You were my Nannys best friend

Denise Lavender Miller - March 30, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MC

“ *One classy lady. May she rest in eternal peace. Heartfelt condolences to the entire family.*

Maxine & Charles Cook - March 28, 2020 at 09:31 PM

KT

R.I.P. Ms. Shirley. Condolences to the family. 🙏❤️

Karen Thomas - March 29, 2020 at 03:46 AM

KE

“ *Mrs. Shirley we will surly miss seeing your smiling face at Holy Redeemer. You are already being missed. Knowing that you're in the hands of the almighty gives us comfort. Deepest condolences to the family for you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

K. Edwards - March 28, 2020 at 06:05 PM

SD

“ *Aunt Shirley you will be truly missed.*



Sabrina Dennison-Baldwin - March 28, 2020 at 05:37 PM

GB

“ My condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you all. Whenever I saw Miss Shirley she always had a smile on her face.

Gail Brown - March 28, 2020 at 05:16 PM

TV

“ Oh my..so many memories with the family through out the years. She was kind, funny and fearless. She will be missed. Remembering the times at the kitchen table at Glenna's cutting up. She always had a smile and was quick to tell you something. Always dressed with every hair in place. loved her. SIP Shirley..

Tina Vulto - March 28, 2020 at 02:49 PM

KB

“ Aunt Shirley, I can still hear your voice telling me not to go upstairs and wake up the babies and I always went and woke them up to hug and kiss them. Telling you they woke up on thier own but you knew. You and Aunt Christine instilled in me a love for children and family. I was blessed to grow up in such a loving and caring family. I will miss you but know I will see you again. Love you.



Karen Brown - March 28, 2020 at 02:41 PM

ST

“ Miss Shirley will be missed by me and Popper. Our condolences to all of her children and family. Sleep in heaven Miss Shirley. Love you.

Randall and Suzanne Thomas

Suzanne Thomas - March 28, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Aunt Shirley you will truly be missed but I have peace in knowing that I will see you again. I can still here you calling my name, just like your brother Granville would oh "Tricey Baby". Love you Tricey Goldsmith 🙏🥹

Charmaine Goldsmith - March 28, 2020 at 01:36 PM



Correction to typo: I can still hear you

Charmaine Goldsmith - March 28, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Tina Dennison-Teeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Sophia Wright



Tina Dennison-Teeter - March 28, 2020 at 01:26 PM



Remembering back when Aunt Shirley would show up with Quita n Tamara and stay for a couple days cook, clean and treat us to Bingo trips! Lol Love and Miss you and I'm not being "so darn smart" 💔💔💔💔 🥹🥹🥹

Tina Dennison-Teeter - March 28, 2020 at 01:31 PM

LY

My Condolences to Tamara, Wendell and all of the family. I met this amazing lady who I always call "My Nanni" a few years ago, while she came to her first great granddaughter Bri's graduation. I remembered as I walked next to her, she walked proudly, her very white shoes with "heels" never missed a step, her shoulders squared back and chin lift up high, its clearly a legacy left to her the new generation of granddaughters and great granddaughters. Her hard working spirits, the fierce love she had for those who she raised, the energy she gave, her sense of style, the stories she spoke about. I felt blessed to be around her and enjoyed her company. May her legacy live through those who loved and appreciated her, who had the pleasure of sharing a space in her life. May her memories fill your heart with joy, because even thou she is no longer with you, she is inside of your soul forever. To Tamara, I know how much you worried, and would drop your work just to make sure Nani had what she needed. Be strong, you were loved beyond measure, and you have so many of her qualities, that today you share with your own. Bye Nanni, until that day when the Lord will open your eyes once again. You have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you have kept the faith. Rest now. Rest now. Lydia

Lydia - March 31, 2020 at 04:26 PM

MS

*“ I am very Blessed to have had your Mother in my life!
Mrs. Shirley I will miss visiting you are phone calls.
Sleep in heaven you earned your wings!
I love you Mrs Shirley
Your Nikki*

Monica Faye Speller - March 28, 2020 at 12:54 PM

GG

Dear family, I will miss Shirley, her smile, how she could scold you one minute and smile at you the next so you never felt bad. She loved family deeply and never tired of saying it. Rest in peace Shirley.

georganna dennison green - March 28, 2020 at 01:15 PM

EW

Miss Shirley, I have known you all my life, and you never change. You always had a big heart and would do anything for anyone. You and your sister grew up with my mom so I always thought of you as family. I will miss seeing you going in Ms Dora's house. RIP , your work is done.... ❤️❤️

Eli S Williams - March 28, 2020 at 04:17 PM