



## Shirley Vega

November 21, 1932 - May 28, 2023

Shirley Vega was born on November 21, 1932, to the late Clarence and Elma Smith. She was raised in Brooklyn N.Y.

As a child, Shirley was very competitive with Brooklyn sidewalk games which included Stoopball, Double Dutch, and Handball. No one could beat her when it came to Jacks! During her teen years, she loved riding her Harley Davidson motorcycle. Shirley rode with Edmundo Vega, who was also a cyclist. They quickly fell in love and were married on September 9, 1951 after Edmundo completed his service in the Navy. Between them, they had eight children. Shirley cultivated a love for cooking, which became one of her legacies. She had a passion for music, dancing, movies, shopping, and was an avid card player. Shirley's pride and joy was caring for her family.

Shirley and her family moved to Staten Island, N.Y. where her caring spirit continued as she fostered and cared for many children throughout the years. Finally settling in Conyers, Georgia Shirley enjoyed retirement life. On May 28, 2023, our beloved Shirley Vega closed her eyes for the last time as she peacefully passed away.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Edmundo Vega, and daughter Sheila Maria Silva. Shirley is survived by her children: Vicky McCreary (Glenn), Carmen Mayo (Larry-deceased), Juanito Vega (Diana), Anita Vega-Paige (James), Sonya Robinson (Joseph), Antonio Vega (Maria), John Vega (Brenda), and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Shirley was born one of ten children, seven girls, (affectionately known as the magnificent seven), and three boys. Six of her siblings have preceded her in death. She is survived by sisters Nadine Brown, Sonya Squires, and Dina Smith.

For some she was known as Shirley, by others she was mom, grandma, sister, auntie or simply friend. No matter what you called her, she will truly be missed by all.

# Previous Events

## Family Gathering

JUN **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Rockdale Chapel  
1999 Hwy 138 SE  
Conyers , GA 30013

## Memorial Service

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Vega.

June 09, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shirley Vega.



June 08, 2023 at 12:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shirley Vega.



June 07, 2023 at 11:59 AM