



Shirley Mae Wiley

July 5, 1952 - July 11, 2024

Shirley Mae Wiley transitioned on Thursday, July 11, 2024. She was a mother, sister, aunt, niece, retired police officer, and a genuine friend. She was described by her colleagues as a “sweet, honest, caring, and giving individual who did not have an ounce of hatred in her body.” Her greatest accomplishment and pride of joy was her beloved daughter, Miracle.

Born on July 5, 1952, Shirley was the fourth child of seven born to J.W. and Ruby Mae Wiley. She joined the Mount Olive Baptist Church at an early age. Growing up, she developed a “green thumb” and a love of the land from her parents. She would later use this knowledge to grow the most beautiful plants and research God’s herbs and spices. Growing up in Warthen, Shirley was a product of the Thomas Jefferson Elder Comprehensive High School and was reared to understand the importance of education. In 1976, she graduated from Fort Valley State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Upon graduation, she moved to Atlanta and secured employment with the Atlanta Police Department. She would later graduate from the police academy and patrol the streets of Zone 5 for the City of Atlanta. Working downtown, she had the opportunity to protect and serve many.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Bobby Lee Wiley

and Albert Wiley, Sr. Shirley leaves behind to cherish her memories: her precious daughter: Miracle Wiley, Decatur, GA; four devoted sisters: Ruby Lee Wiley, Warthen, GA, Beryl Wiley Hogan, Sacramento, CA, Lavern Wiley, College Park, GA, and Mimi Wiley Robinson, Fayetteville, GA; nephew/brother: Sidney Braddy (Stacy), San Antonio, TX; sister-in-law: Dorothy Wiley, Aiken, SC; aunts: Cora Lee Braddy and Maggie Wiley, Sandersville, GA; Reba Neal, Decatur, GA; Jessie Lee Chatman and Minne Lovette, Warthen, GA; Mary Lewis and Lillie Ruth (Mark) Stewart, Hephzibah, GA; uncles: Willie Walker, Warthen, GA; Chief Apostle Tom Walker (Betty), Sandersville, GA; Charlie Brown, Sandersville, GA; dedicated caregiver: Caroline Cameron, Union City, GA; devoted friends: Detective Geraldine Champion, Decatur, GA, Gladys Mays and Family Riverdale, GA; a host of loving nieces, special nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Family Hours

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

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Burial

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (est)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery
9123 Georgia-15
Warthen, GA 31094

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was in the same City of Atlanta Police Academy Class with Shirley. She was a fine person and an asset to the community.RIP. Ron Glasgow, retired

Ron Glasgow - August 24, 2025 at 09:06 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Wiley Family.

Glenda Womble - July 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM

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“ My condolences to the family.

Annie Minor - July 16, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to Pookie (Miracle) and the family! Aunt Shirley was a gem. I'll always be appreciative of the joy you added to my childhood by including me and exposing me to activities with Pookie. May you take your rest and know that your spirit will forever live. We will never forget you! Pookie we are here for you and the family. We love you guys always. Love, Tae and family.

Shamecqua Ross Thompson - July 16, 2024 at 08:19 AM

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Glenda Womble - July 16, 2024 at 10:06 PM