



## SHIRLEY WRIGHT

August 8, 1955 - January 14, 2015

Shirley Jean Johnson Wright, 59, of Kankakee, IL, departed this life on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at her home. There will be no public Visitation. Funeral Services will be Friday, January 23, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor C. Ramo<sup>3</sup>nt Morris will officiate and Pastor Emeritus William H. Copeland Jr. will deliver the eulogy.

Shirley Jean Johnson Wright was born August 8, 1955 in Starkville, Mississippi. She was the second child, first born daughter of Christine and John Pulliam.

A graduate of Eastridge High School, Broadway Beauty School and having attended Kankakee Community College, she recognized the importance of education. Additionally, through Phoenix University courses she honed her skills, becoming an independent Kankakee business woman. She successfully owned and operated Trichessence Beauty Salon in downtown Kankakee and on Court Street for 35 years.

Ms. Shirley was a member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church where she sang in the choir as well as taught Sunday school classes, in addition to her fellowship at Mt. Moriah and Fairhaven churches. Her wisdom and guidance mentored many and she gave generously to the Kankakee County Community as a member of the Order of the Eastern Stars, Ladies of the Elks

Shirley, a member of Lodge # 1753, and the Kankakee Small Business Association.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory, son, Christopher M. Johnson, Atlanta, GA, daughter, Iva Martenez, Kankakee, IL, son, Baba Cordell (Taese) Wright, Atlanta, GA; her mother, Christine, Kankakee, IL; Uncle/Father, Ira (Ruby) Nelson, Kankakee, IL; sisters, Rosa Hawkins, Kankakee, IL and Johnnie M. Johnson; stepdaughter, Cynthia Jackson Caldwell, Atlanta, GA; thirteen grandchildren: Brooklyn Butler, Taylor Johnson, Tiara Johnson, Damascus Johnson, Blake Johnson, Hayli Martenez, Shandria Jackson, Isaiah Wright, Ahsir Wright, Neteru Wright, Essence Snowden, Auset Snowden and Tayvon Snowden; two great-grandchildren: Armon Butler and Aubrey Burton; nieces: Shawna Hawkins, Denise Pulliam and Freida Pulliam, nephews: Jamar Hawkins, Chris Pulliam, Myron Pulliam and Junior Pulliam, and a treasured host of family, special friends and acquaintances. She was preceded in death by her father, John Pulliam, two brothers and two uncles.

Ms. Shirley enjoyed writing, gardening, home décor, traveling, cooking and socializing with family and friends. Never meeting a stranger, her social gatherings always brought everyone together. Her beautiful life and smile graced us all and will forever remain in our hearts.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ma, you was right. I'm lost without you.*

Iva - January 14 at 11:07 AM

SS

“ *You will truly be missed...*

Sharitha Stroud - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Wright family. May the Lord continue to comfort you all. I'll always remember your warmth and wisdom. God Bless.*

Ramonia Jacobs-Wilder - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family.*

Lisa and Jason Whalum - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I'm sorry to hear about your mom's passing! May God see all you through these trying and most difficult times! From the Caffey Family!*

Sonya caffey - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *To the family, we send our deepest sympathy and prayers. May God bless you with His comfort, strength, and peace.*

Sharon Anthony and Family - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Praying for your family.

Linda Nelson - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Shirley all the way bk to elementary...  
Jr High...a lot of us partied together...raised kids together...until we  
went on to our separate life paths...I will always remember Shirley's  
smile...how flawless her makeup was...and how nice she d

Ernestine Robles (Pint) - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Ms. Shirley, FEARFULLY and WONDERFULLY MADE. I thank you,  
beyond measure, for your contagious smile, for your spirit of  
kindness, and for opening your heart and your home to those of us  
fortunate enough to come in contact with you. You administered  
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Steve Fulford - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry that She is gone. She is with God and have grace.  
Love and peace cuz David. At 306 w Stone call me you guys. 815  
252 9699.

David Williams - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ From The Bottom of our Hearts, we offer our Condolences to the  
Family of Ms. Shirley Wright. We Love You... Always Keep God  
First

Mr & Mrs Arthur Gray - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go with all of the family. Shirley was a warrior, mentor and friend to us all. Her strength now resides in all of us. Let us be wise and help each other through our grief. We are here for you. We love you and God bless you all.

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**Donald Somerville Family** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ My prayers are with the family in their hour of sorrow

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**Glynnel Lawson** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Rest girlfriend, your light will always shine.  
Condolences to the family.65

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**Deborah Springer** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To The Family, Within our hearts the ones we love are never really gone. In spirit and memory their legacy lives on. Continue to be blessed and a blessing as Shirley was.

*Love You, Cousin Diane*

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**Diane Johnson(Reams)** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ I never saw Shirley without a smile! She had unlimited spirit and spunk...someone you can't forget. My sympathy to Johnnie, Ms. Christine and her children.

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**Yolanda Fifer** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Praying for the family.*

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**Shelley Doggett** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *You can never find the write words to say when you have to say "goodbye" to the first person that said "hello" to you. May God continue to strengthen you and your family during the most difficult time in your life.*

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**Anjanita Dumas** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *RIH..*

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**Danny and Adrienne Walker** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. Praying for you all.*

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**LaJuene Tucker** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. R I P, Shirley!*

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**Valerie J. Brewster** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I'm sincerely sorry for the loss of your love one.*

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**Jerome D. Pankey** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ gone but certainly not forgotten from the malone family to the johnson and wright family

shirley malone - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ tee I will always have a place in my heart for you; you are resting with the angels and I know you, you are watching over your kids. I will keep your family in my prayers

zharmell brewster - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My deepest Sympathy to the family of Shirley Wright. I will always remember Shirley's beautiful smile.

Margaret Archie - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Shirley Bo will be missed and was greatly loved by her cousin the Randle Family in Bloomington, Illinois. Our prayers are with you and may the Lord continue to comfort. Love you all

Jeannie Hunt Randle - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH MY COUSINS. I LOVE YOU AND HERE FOR YOU ALL. GOD BLESS.

COLLETTE MALLETT - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Shirley...my prayers are with the family.

Ms. Vanessa A. Holden - St. Paul, MN - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *SHIRLEY YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED*

*CUS, YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED !!!!!*

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**DEBORAH BRENT** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *May God comfort the entire family and keep you strong.*

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**Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCarty** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Shirley always loved angels. With her beautiful smile she is up in heaven now saying "hey baby, how you doing?" This was my girl to the end and I will miss her terribly. Chris, Cory, and Iva we got you and we love you!*

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**Sharon White** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to the family. May God keep and hold you all.. R.I.H!*

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**Brenda Jefferson and Family** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *R.I.P. Shirley Wright. Sending prayers to the family*

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**Ms. Cheryl Wilson and family** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *May God grant you comfort during your time of sorrow. I will remember all of the great times I had with Ms. Shirley at her shop. God called a beautiful angel home.*

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**Marvis Pope White** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *I had the privilege of knowing this beautiful individual and the honor of occasionally doing the upkeep of her and her mother's yard. Rest in Peace.*

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**The Bobo Family** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Your course is finished so Rest in Peace sweet Angel of God, never good-bye but Farewell until I see you again...*

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**Terry Wilson -Lloyd** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Sending my love and prayers to the family...from the family of Joie Williams People....GOD bless*

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**Gail Williams** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM