



Shirley Irene Bolden

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Shirley Irene Bolden, 74, of Memphis, TN, passed away on February 13, 2026. She was born on November 25, 1951, in Detroit, MI to Willie Donald and Ester Pugh of Burnett, MS.

A woman of deep and abiding faith, Shirley was a devoted Christian whose life reflected kindness, grace, and quiet strength. She loved with grace and cared for everyone around her. Shirley's greatest joy and proudest accomplishment was her family.

A selfless mother, grandmother, aunt, and sister; she always placed her family's needs above her own. Her legacy will live on through them. She guided with patience, wisdom, and unconditional love.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Ester Pugh; father, Willie Donald; brother, Clineton Allen; and sisters, Louise Donald and Fathi Carter.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Murray Donald, daughter in law, Zactoria Donald; grandchildren, Murray Donald Jr., Toni Donald, and Phillip Blackburn; stepdaughter, Melinda Wilson; stepson, Terry Wilson; siblings, Maurice Donald and Victoria Jefferson (Willie); niece, Lashawn Carter; nephews, Raymond Donald and Lance Carter; grand nieces and nephews; and a host of loving family members and friends.

“My dear sister. You were not just my sister, but my friend, my protector, and a piece of my heart. I will miss your voice, your laughter, and the way you understood me. You will forever live in my heart and the memories we created. I love you more than words can express. My three sisters together until we see each other again, rest peacefully sis.” - Your lil bro Maurice.

“In loving memory of Grandma, a soul so dear, Your warmth and kindness, forever held near. Your gentle smile, a beacon of light, Guiding us through darkness, making everything light.”

“Though you're no longer with us, your spirit remains, In every memory, love still sustains. Rest



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Peacefully, Grandma, your legacy lives on, IN our hearts forever, never truly gone.” “We miss you dearly, more than words can say, But find solace knowing you’re in a better place, they say. Your love surrounds us, a comforting embrace, Until we meet again, in that Heavenly space.” - Your grandchildren

“Auntie, I am going to miss our long conversations and the sound of your constant laughter. You had such a beautiful sense of humor about life, and you brought light and joy into every moment we shared. I love you for eternity. Until we meet again, may you rest peacefully.” -Love you always
– Shawn

“Be positive, Be strong, Be joyful. God has Everything under control.”

“The Lord is my light and my salvation-whom should I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life-of whom should I be afraid?”





Events

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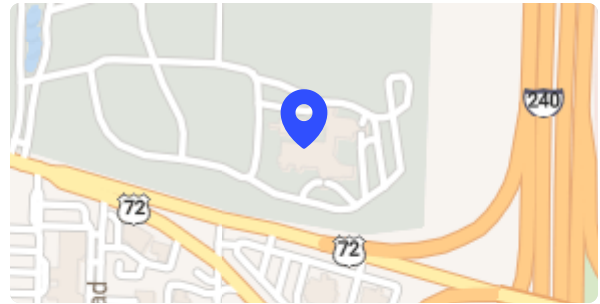
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Memorial Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 28, 2026

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

 **Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119

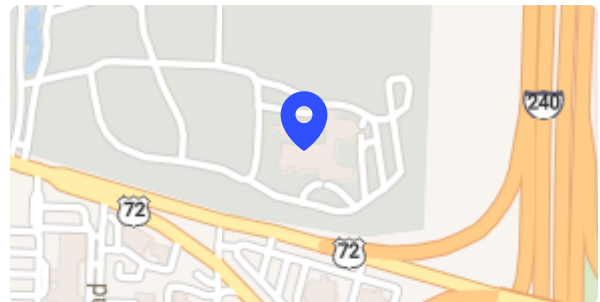


Memorial Service


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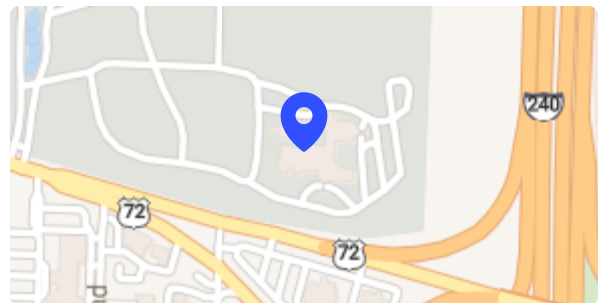


Memorial Reception

 **Saturday**, February 28, 2026

 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home Parkside Event Center**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119





Tribute Wall

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Deloris Jarber lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

I was looking forward coming to Memphis this summer for a visit with you. I will see you in Heaven. Love, Cousin Lois ❤️

March 24 at 9:31 PM



Takeesha Carter lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Our Father has Gained another Angel you will truly be missed Love you ❤️

March 1 at 7:51 PM



Walter Williams lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Walter Williams lit a candle in memory of Shirley Bolden

February 28 at 11:37 AM



Johnell Grover shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear friend, I never thought I be saying goodbye to u.. u were sweet loving kind gentle person..U were like a mother I never had. I love u and me and my girls would truly miss u..

February 28 at 9:19 AM



Sevon Hatcher lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Love and miss you auntie gone to soon

February 26 at 4:09 PM



Sevon Hatcher lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Love and miss you auntie gone to soon

February 26 at 4:08 PM





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Curtrina Hatcher lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Rest in Paradise Auntie Shirley 🙏 you will be truly missed. I love you forever & always.

February 26 at 2:42 PM



Lashawn Carter posted:

Auntie Shirley I'm going to miss hearing your voice along with your awesome memories of the past. You're forever etched in my heart, I love you dearly. Until we meet again get your rest.

February 25 at 9:13 PM



Julius Blackburn lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

My condolences to Big Murray, Zactoria, Little Murray, Phillip, and Toni. I love you all and will miss her!

February 23 at 2:08 PM



Murray Donald Jr lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Grandma you will always be in my heart. I love you and I will see you again one day. Please watch over us and continue to cover us with your love.

February 23 at 9:58 AM





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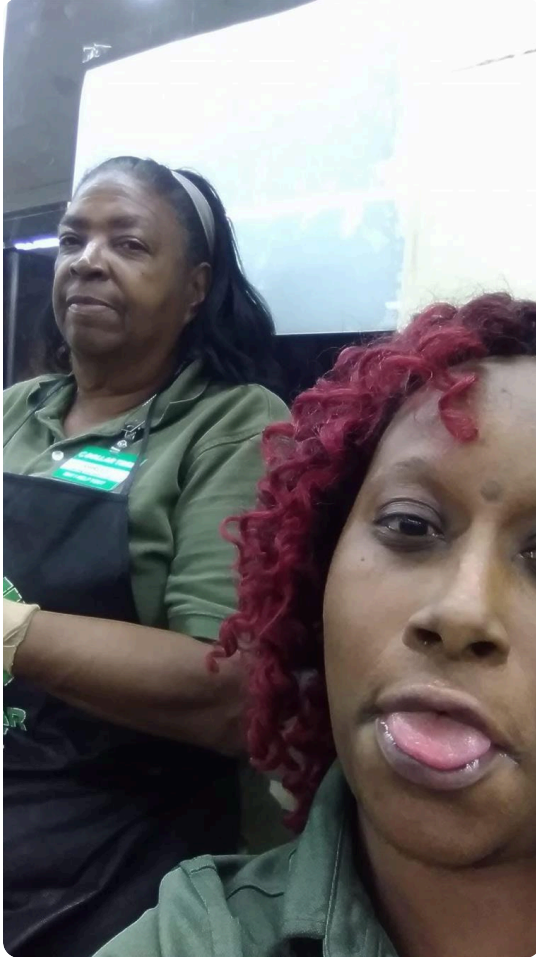
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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