



Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch

August 11, 1955 - November 14, 2017

Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch, 62, of Peoria, IL passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at her home. Shirlene was born on August 11, 1955 in Lexington, MS to Mandella (Branch) and Rumberga Berga Moore. She was a graduate of Stillman College and a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Shirlene worked for AT&T for many years. She was a quiet and loving person who loved helping others. She loved traveling, sewing and being with her family.

Shirlene leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving children; Tremayne (Andrea) Branch of Peoria and Jasmine (Jamaul) Branch of East Alton, IL; her loving mother, Mandella Moore of Peoria; three brothers, Percy Sargent of Chicago, Curtis Hightower of Indianapolis, IN and Adrian (Charlene) Shird of Atlanta, GA; three sisters, Patricia (Robert) Brooks of Peoria and Audra Bell of Atlanta, GA, and Vanika Deese of Peoria; five grandchildren Taylor, Taj, Truth, Chance and Trace Branch; special nephews she raised, Myron Branch, Marlon Brooks and Omar Brooks; other nieces, Brianna Jones and Ebony Purnell and nephew Brian Jones, Jr.; special cousins, Willie (Deborah) Newman, Octavia Lindsey, Gloria Daniels, Barbara Branch and Charlene Branch; and a host of other relatives and friends who adored Shell. She is preceded in death by her father, grandmothers, Mamie Harris and Blanche Turner and a special cousin, Nettie "Tootsie" Banks. Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at the Church of the Living God, Temple, 130. Host Pastor, Vice Chief Bishop Leroy

Smith. Minister Robert Branch, Pastor of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Wallis, MS, will officiate. Shell will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Living God
2815 W LAKE AVE
Peoria, IL 61615
(309) 688-6463
bishopsmith@ctlgcwff.org

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch*



Simons Mortuary - November 24, 2017 at 07:35 PM

LH

A wonderful mother whom. I worked at the phone company. Fun to be around. May she RIH. My condolence to the family.

Linda Hardy - November 26, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ *Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Shell was a really a nice quiet person. You all are in my prayers. May GOD comfort you all.*

Rose Jackson-Hopson - December 07, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch



Annette Lucy - December 05, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch



Joanie Brown - November 29, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch



Joanie Brown - November 29, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ My condolences to the Branch Family.



Caad Gor - November 25, 2017 at 10:07 PM

OW

“ *Ollie Weldy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch*



Ollie weldy - November 25, 2017 at 07:37 PM

EC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your next-door neighbors, Pat and Ellie Cofield*

Eloise Cofield - November 25, 2017 at 12:21 PM

AC

“ *Lord, please bless the family of Shirlene Branch, my Sorority Sister. I pray that You, Father will continue to be their main source of strength.*

Alice R James Chipman - November 24, 2017 at 10:29 PM

LT

“ *May the peace of God abide with your family. Remembering the good old days growing up and loving the memories. May God keep the family in his loving arms and to strengthen you all. Linda Taylor-Faulkner*

Linda Taylor-Faulkner - November 24, 2017 at 07:12 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Ken & Dawn Jones, Vero Beach. Florida purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch.*



Pastor Ken & Dawn Jones, Vero Beach. Florida - November 24, 2017 at 08:26 AM

YA

“ *Your friends at C4/Atlanta Airport purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch.*



Your friends at C4/Atlanta Airport - November 22, 2017 at 08:03 PM

PP

“ *Our condolences and deep sympathy to the family of Shirlene Branch. She will truly be missed. May you rest in peace Shirlene.*

George and Pat (Pickett) Lewis & Family

Patricia Pickett - November 22, 2017 at 01:44 PM

GF

“ *GEORGE and PAT (PICKETT) LEWIS & FAMILY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch.*



GEORGE and PAT (PICKETT) LEWIS & FAMILY - November 22, 2017 at 01:20 PM

PP

“ Our condolences to the family of Shirlene Branch. A special friend that will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace.

George and Pat Lewis & Family

Patricia Pickett-Lewis - November 22, 2017 at 12:31 PM

MG

“ I am sadden for the loss of Shell. I will miss you Shell. God knew what he was doing when he called your number, but it was still to soon. I will see you again. So, for know rest in peace. Mattie

Mattie Graves - November 22, 2017 at 10:45 AM

RB

“ Resting in Paradise! Praying for the strength of the my family in the midst of this storm.
Love you all!



Rosena Branch - November 21, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ SENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO THE BRANCH FAMILY. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

*DIANE HERRON
BLOOMINGTON, IL*

Diane Herron - November 21, 2017 at 11:57 AM

EC

“ Sincere sympathy to Shell's family. She was a loving, friendly & giving person. May her memory sustain you during this difficult time.



evelyn tate clayton - November 21, 2017 at 10:35 AM

RK

“ The Peoria High School students and staff send our condolences to Andrea and the entire Branch family.



Regina King - November 21, 2017 at 09:49 AM

LH

“ RIH SHELL



Linda Harris - November 21, 2017 at 08:11 AM

SM

“ Shirlene was my Soror. I didn't realize how talented she was as an artist until she drew and painted our Sigma Gamma Rho stone at Stillman College. Rest In Peace Soror Shirlene Branch.



Sharon Moore - November 20, 2017 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ Debrina Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch



Debrina Smith - November 20, 2017 at 02:51 PM

CG

“ Chere' Blocker- Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch



Chere' Blocker- Gordon - November 20, 2017 at 02:44 PM

FC

Condolences to the family.

Fran Clayborn - November 20, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch.



November 20, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Erma J Banks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirlene "Shell" Branch



Erma J Banks - November 19, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ My sincere condolences to you & your family on the lost of your love one .May the hands of God rest on you all in this very difficult time.

Janet Murphy - November 19, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Sorry for your lose my prayers go up in Jesus name for family and friend rip in Jesus name amen may the grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all amen



Dorotha Williams - November 18, 2017 at 05:13 PM