



Floral Attendants

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgements

We are thankful for the thoughtfulness of friends and family as well as the prayers and words of encouragement we have received during the illness and since the homegoing of our loved one.

May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family



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Homegoing
CELEBRATION



Mrs. Shirley Powers Dukes

July 5, 1943 ~ December 26, 2022



Saturday, January 14, 2023

12:30 PM

North Lexington Baptist Church

201 Mize Road

Lexington, North Carolina

Pastor Bob Floyd, Officiating

Obituary

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
2 Timothy 4:7-8

The book of life opened for Shirley Mae Powers Dukes on July 5, 1943 in Davidson County North Carolina. After a brief illness, at the age of 79, she reached the sunset of her life on December 26, 2022 at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Shirley graduated from Dunbar High School in Lexington, NC in 1961. Her career included employment with The Singer Company in Thomasville, NC, and Hostess Cakes and K & W Cafeteria in Winston-Salem, NC. She was also employed by the Guilford County Public School System for many years. She attended and participated in many ministries and activities at North Lexington Baptist Church until her health began to decline.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Powers, Sr., and Barbara C. Powers, her husband, Richard Dukes, her brother, James Powers, Jr., and her sister, Teresa Powers.

Shirley leaves to cherish fond memories: her six children, Angela Dukes, Janet Dukes Moss, Mark Dukes, Charlene Dukes McMillan, Kareme Dukes and Richard Ashley (Gena Robinson); grandchildren, Mario, Malitta and Tecora Dukes, Carlos and Christine Moss, Sebastian and Amari Dukes, Trai, Ebony and Elbert Dukes, Elijah Mobley, Isaiah and Josiah Dukes; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers, Mayfield M. (Rozella) Powers, George C. (Marketta) Powers, Bobby L. (Veronica) Powers and David L. Powers; sisters, Betty P. Mitchell, Carlene P. (Henry) Moore, and Elizabeth Powers.

A Mother's Love

*A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . .
~Helen Steiner Rice*

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Call to Worship	Pastor Floyd
Invocation	Pastor Floyd
Hymn	Choir
Scripture	Pastor Floyd
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Floyd
Silent Reading of Obituary	
Remarks	
	Friends
	Family
Selection	"I Remember Mama" ~ Shirley Caesar *
Eulogy	Pastor Floyd
Benediction	Pastor Floyd
Recessional	
Interment	Brooks Temple United Methodist Church Midway, NC

*Recorded Music