



## Shirley Jean Reed

May 13, 1941 - May 18, 2021

Shirley Jean Reed, 80, born May 13, 1941 in Kansas City, Missouri to Velva Lee Mitchell Ramsey and Edward Hopkins. Step daughter of Lawrence Ramsey. Shirley had 4 siblings, Alford Murry Hopkins, Randolph Hopkins, Edward Hopkins and Verceena L. Brown-Coody.

Shirley Jean Hopkins Reed married the love of her life, Willie E. Reed Sr. Together they had 5 sons, Willie Reed, Azar R. Reed, Willie E. Reed Jr., Roderick E. Reed and Corydon M. Reed; and daughter, Suncia Renay Reed. Her husband Willie E. Reed Sr. and her son, Azar Reed preceed her in death. Shirley resided in Leavenworth, Kansas and later moved to Kansas City, Kansas with her husband and children. She worked and attended night nursing school and earned her LPN, RN and BSN. For the majority of her life, she worked for Wadsworth Military Hopsital before working at Medical Lodge West where she was the director of nursing. Once she retired, she still did private duty cases until her full retirement.

Shirley gave her life to the Lord and believed in Jesus Christ as a young girl. She joined with the late pastor, Henry W. Bowens, Willie E. Reed Sr., and sister Eva Lois Williams and started Calvary Baptist Church located at 901 Waverly Avenue, then later Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She is the last remaining charter member, until her health stopped her church attendance.

Shirley Reed, AKA Mamma Reed, was Mamma to many. On May 13, 1941 she turned 80. On May 18, 2021, The Lord called her home at 3:40 P.M., she

answered him and fell asleep.

Shirley Reed leaves remaining children, Willie Reed, Willie E. Reed Jr., Roderick E Reed Sr., Suncia R Reed and Corydon M. Reed; 2 siblings, Randolph Hopkins and Verceena L. Brown Coody; sister in law, Sandy Hopkins and a host of nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Forest Grove Baptist Church  
1417 N. 9th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

## Funeral Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Jean Reed* ”



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 26, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Shirley Jean Reed* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Shirley Jean Reed* ”

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Doreen Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Reed* ”



Doreen Hopkins - May 26, 2021 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Sister- in- law Doreen Hopkins & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Shirley Jean Reed.*



Sister- in- law Doreen Hopkins & Family - May 26, 2021 at 12:17 PM



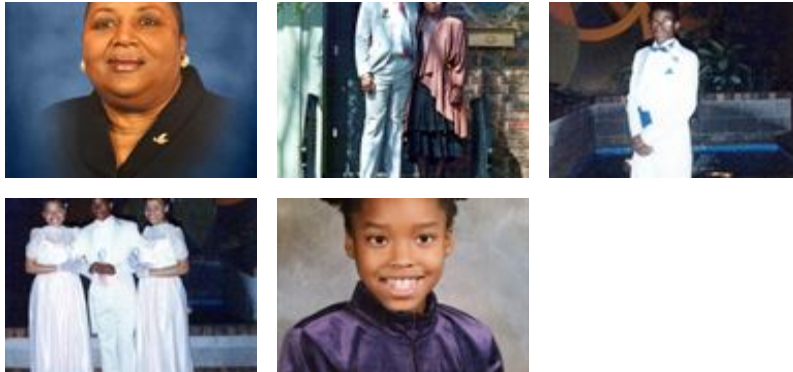
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Reed.*



May 26, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 26, 2021 at 11:20 AM