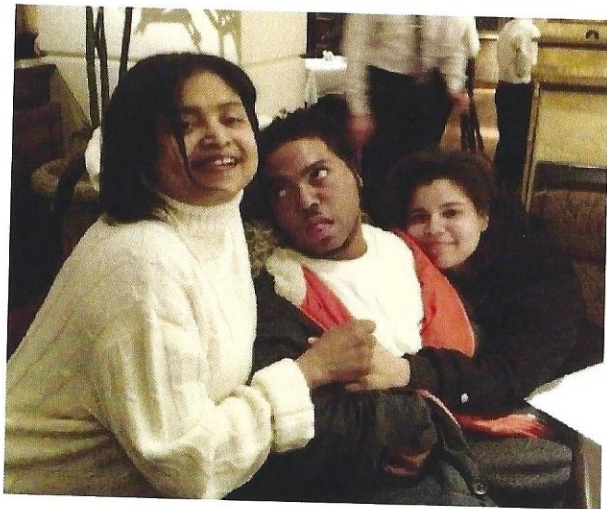


A Prayer For You

*I said a prayer for you today And know
God must have heard. I felt the answer in
my heart Although he spoke no word! I
didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew you
wouldn't mind). I asked Him to send
treasures Of a far more lasting kind! I
asked that He'd be near you At the start
of each new day. To grant you health
and blessings And friends to share your
way. I asked for happiness for you In all
things great and small. But it was for
His loving care I prayed the most of all!*

- Author Unknown



Remembering Mom With Love

Jasmine & Jeffrey

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Acknowledgements

*The family of Shirelle Lavern Cox acknowledges
with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown
in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Rev.
Ronald Ford and to all of our family and friends
who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence
here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep
you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.*

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Celebration of Life



Shirelle L. Cox

August 19, 1963 ~ March 11, 2021

*Funeral Service - 2:00 p.m.
Friday, March 19, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH*

Reverend Ronald Ford, Officiating



Sketch of Life

Shirelle Lavern (Taylor) Cox, age 56 was born August 19, 1963 in Dayton, Ohio to Florence H. Taylor Townsend and the late George W. Taylor. She was a graduate of Jefferson High School, Class of 1981. During her high school years, she enjoyed participating in the marching band and running track. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree from DeVry Institute of Technology whereby, she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in Fall 1983. She also obtained her MBA at the University of Phoenix and in addition, earned a certification in Project Management.

She was an entrepreneur, owned and operated her own Information Technology Business as well as other business entities. She was employed at The Berry Company in Kettering, OH, followed by employment at the City of Dayton and eventually, contracted with Wright Patterson Air Force Base as a Computer Programmer.

Shirelle accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized at a young age. She was a member of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church for more than 12 years. She designed and printed programs for the church, performed administrative tasks, assisted with organizing social gatherings and served in many other capacities.

Shirelle was an angel living on earth as a loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and friend. She was resilient, non-controversial, diverse, humble and kind. She enjoyed spending time with family, reading, traveling, shopping, experiencing new things, reaching out to those in her community, watching Disney movies and interior decoration.

On Thursday, March 11, 2021, Shirelle transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. Shirelle leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life: her mother, Florence; husband of 25 years, Jeffrey Cox, Sr.; Sisters: Tanya Caul (Michael), Candace Willis and Robin Taylor; Son, Jeffrey Cox, Jr.; Daughter, Jasmine Cox; Step-daughters, Marquina (Mark) Gamble, Felicia Burg, Ashley and Briana Cox; nieces Ryann Caul, Taylor Newland, and Kylee Caul; nephew Michael Caul, Jr., and, many grandchildren and a host of cousins and special friends.

Shirelle, "Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure. You were loved beyond words and Missed beyond Measure."

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Scripture Reading.....Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Tamela Mann
"Take Me to The King"
Obituary Reading.....Marquina Gamble
Poem/Acknowledgements.....Marquis Hale
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Wynette Lee & Kim Mitchell
Musical Selection.....Walter Hawkins
"Going Up Yonder"
Eulogy.....Reverend Ronald Ford
Harvest Grove Baptist Church
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....Woodland Cemetery
Repast - Gathering for immediate family
following Interment. Please wear a mask and
remember Social Distancing.

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkp)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.