



# Shirley Russell

April 10, 1941 - September 14, 2022

## Life Reflections

Celebrating the Life of Shirley Faye Jackson Russell

1941-2022

And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and walk humbly with God. Micah 6:8

The earthly life of Shirley Faye Jackson Russell began on April 10, 1941 to the parentage of the late Manning Jackson and Bessie Nesbitt Jackson in Vidalia, Georgia. She was the first of 10 children.

At an early age she joined Piney Green Baptist Church where she also attended grade school during the week and Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Shirley graduated from Lyons Industrial High School. Later she relocated to Pompano Beach, Florida and joined Bethel AME Church. She attended classes at Sheridan Vocational Center Administration where she met the requirements that certified her for employment with Bendix Avionics as a Quality Assembler Inspector.

Shirley was joined in holy matrimony to her sweetheart, Douglas Russell, Jr. in 1963 and to their union their only son, Chipman Douglas Russell was born. Later she moved her membership to Royal Assembly Church of the Living God with her husband Douglas Russell under the leadership of Bishop W.L. Williams, founder.

Shirley's hobbies included making delicious desserts and old-fashioned country cooking. On special occasions or any approaching holidays she would

give her husband a shopping list, sometimes weeks prior to the occasion so she could get a early start planning a delicious feast for her family. The best and most important in enjoyment for Shirley was to watch everyone eat, rejoice and indulge in laughter as it was always a blessing to come together in unity.

God in his infinite wisdom called Shirley Faye Jackson Russell home to eternal rest early Wednesday morning, September 14, 2022. She is preceded and death by two sisters Alice Broomfield and Helen Jones; three brothers Sammy T. Jackson, L.T. Jackson and Milton Jackson.

She leaves to cherish her memories her husband of 59 years, Douglas Russell Jr; one son, Chipman Douglas Russell; three sisters, Doretha, Viola, Barbara; one brother, Adrian (Sarah) Jackson. Her cherished memories also include her grandchildren, great grand children, nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins and a host of other relatives, friends, neighbors, acquaintances and church members.

# Cemetery Details

## Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Royal Assembly Church  
540 NW 20th Ave  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

## Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Russell*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Mother Shirley Faye Russell a woman that always had a smile on her face and a kind word in her mouth. Although many years had past, your love for me always remained the same and I remained your Baby. You will be truly missed but your love will always remain in my heart. Sleep on Woman of God and take your rest. To the family my love and prayers are with you all! Patricia Abner Ryans and Family.*



**Patricia Abner Ryans** - October 01, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *In loving memory...Mother Shirley Faye Russell you will be missed! Scripture reads... to be Absent from the body is to be in the present of the Lord! Rest In Peace!! 🙏❤️*

*Earthalene Perry*



**Earthalene Perry** - October 01, 2022 at 11:09 AM



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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - September 30, 2022 at 07:34 PM

PJ

“ To my sister... I will miss you. Your sister “Baby.”

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**Phyllis J** - September 30, 2022 at 11:24 AM

PJ

“ To my mother’s baby sister-Aunt Shirley Faye you will truly be missed your house to me was fun and full of laughter. I remember the time as a little girl you took me to my dentist appointments and when I stayed nights with you-you took me to church. You stated” I was the daughter you never had and that will remain under the soul of my skin... Loving on you dearly.



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**Phyllis J** - September 30, 2022 at 11:19 AM

PJ

“ *Phyllis J lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell*



Phyllis J - September 30, 2022 at 10:55 AM

TH

“ *Theresa lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell*



Theresa - September 30, 2022 at 08:29 AM

PJ

“ *Pam, Theresa, Tara, Lil Henry And Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell*



Pam, Theresa, Tara, Lil Henry and Jimmy - September 30, 2022 at 08:27 AM

DS

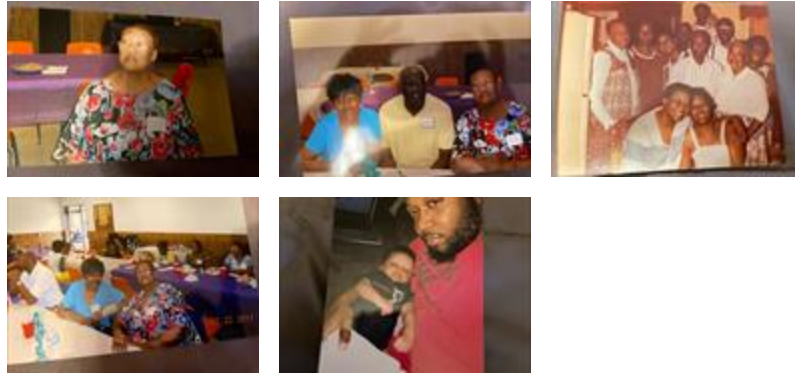
“ *Doretha, Pam, Jonathan, MJ And Summer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell*



Doretha, Pam, Jonathan, MJ and Summer - September 30, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - September 28, 2022 at 11:34 AM



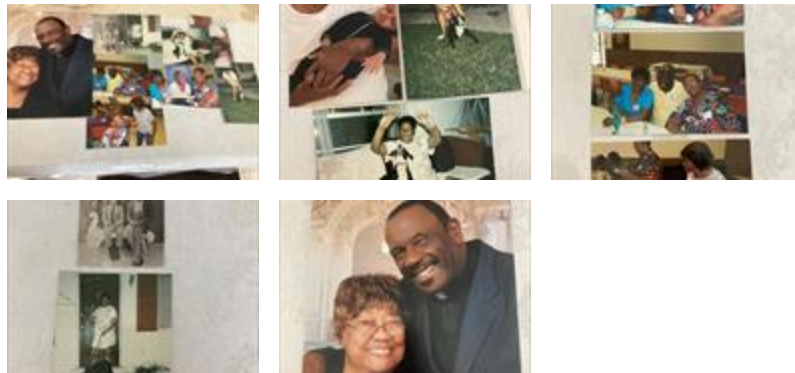
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Russell.



September 27, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - September 27, 2022 at 10:54 AM

JK

“ *Junie Russell Kelley lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell*



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**Junie Russell Kelley** - September 25, 2022 at 03:09 AM



“ *MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE RUSSELL FAMILY.  
🕊️ MRS. SHIRLEY 🕊️*

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**Carolyn Blount** - September 20, 2022 at 01:19 PM



*CONDOLENCES TO THE RUSSELL FAMILY  
VERA SKINNER*

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**Carolyn Blount** - September 20, 2022 at 03:28 PM

EB

“ *Elgin A Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell*



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**Elgin A Brownlee** - September 20, 2022 at 10:11 AM

EB

“ Aunt Shirley-Faye I will always have you with me. You are my joy, my inspiration and my laughter. Thanks for every cook meal and every smile and hug. Seeing you was my every summer event growing up and once I was older enough I was there in Florida with you. I cherish every moment of laughter and I still can hear that laugh and this is what makes us all smile 😊❤️💚💛🙏 love Elgin

Elgin A Brownlee - September 20, 2022 at 10:01 AM

VR

“ Vanessa Russell lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell



Vanessa Russell - September 19, 2022 at 08:17 PM

DR

“ Debbie Russell lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell



Debbie Russell - September 19, 2022 at 09:12 AM

GR

“ Gloria Russell-Grant lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell



Gloria Russell-Grant - September 18, 2022 at 11:06 AM

JK

“ Shirley Faye had a distinct laugh that made me laugh. Her savory cooking & decadent desserts were all seasoned with the extra ingredient of love. Another memory of Shirley is she sent a 2 year calendar every year to my husband & I. She'll be missed but the memories of her will live on in my heart. Rest peacefully Shirley in the everlasting arms of our God.

Junie Russell Kelley - September 16, 2022 at 10:38 AM

MC

My Sweet Aunt Shirley Faye, to me as a little girl I remember when we would visit from Georgia. In my mind we were going to visit the happiest person in the world. When my Aunt laughed, she would holler first then follow up with a joyous Giggle. Today I realized that I have adopted her joyful laugh. Today, I thank God for allow me to visit my Happy Auntie from Texas March 2022. During my visit we shared special memories. This time, she simply mustered up a smile during our visit. I was able to tell her I love her, and for that I am grateful.

Miranda Chapman - September 19, 2022 at 03:06 PM

EM

“ Emmajeanmohorn lit a candle in memory of Shirley Russell



emmajeanmohorn - September 15, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ Rest in peace Shirley. Hugs and love to your husband, son and all your loved ones. Another soldier resting in the Lord.

Grace Lucas-King - September 14, 2022 at 10:53 PM

RR

“ *My precious sister in law, we always jokingly greeted each other like that. I've known her as being my first sister-in-law, my friend and sometimes even my confidant. I'm going to miss your smile sister-in-law going to miss you laugh which always lit up any room you were in. I'm just going to play miss you. Rest in peace rest in the Lord your journey is over.*

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**Rosa Russell** - September 14, 2022 at 06:22 PM