

*In Loving Memory*

*Mrs. Shirley Mae Brown Richmond*



*February 5, 1941 - April 3, 2017*



*Services*

*Sunday, April 9, 2017*

*Visitation, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm*

*Funeral Service, 2:00 pm*

*Shady Hill Missionary Baptist Church*

*1500 Old Durham*

*Roxboro, North Carolina 27573*

## ~Obituary~

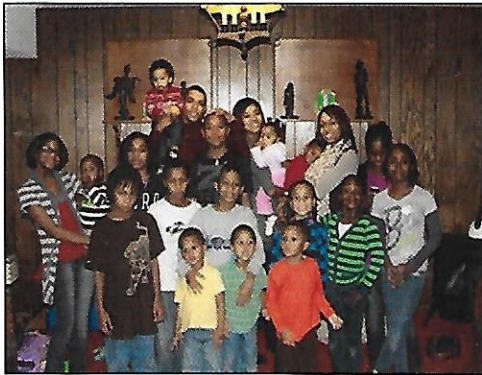


Shirley Mae Brown Richmond, loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She departed from this world on Monday, April 3, 2017. She lived at 602 Saddle Ridge Avenue, Durham, NC 27704. Although she was a longtime resident in Durham County, North Carolina, she was born on February 5, 1941 in Columbus County, North Carolina to the late Aytch Allen O'Berry Brown, Sr. and the late Roberta Brinkley Brown. Shirley has four living siblings: Allen O. Brown, Jr. (Velma), Alice Wooten, Mary Reddish, Callis Brown

(Albertina) and a deceased sister, Alberta Betterson (Burnise).

Shirley was married to Dr. James A. Richmond, Sr. for 49 years. Out of this union four children were born: Mesina Richmond Reddish, James "Art" Richmond, Jr. (Sheila), Valerie Williams and Monica Jenkins (Cornelius). She left behind seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Shirley was very proud of her family and took great pride in all of their accomplishments. All of her grandchildren loved coming to Mimi's house for some home cooking – especially her fried chicken and pound cake.

Shirley was educated in the Durham City School System. She attended grade school at Pearsontown School and Whitted Junior High. She graduated from Hillside High School in the late 1950s. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from North Carolina College (now North Carolina Central University). During her tenure at North Carolina College, she became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Alpha Chi Chapter). After graduating from college, she worked as a lab technician at Duke Hospital until her health declined. However, she remained actively involved with her family and in the community.



Shirley was a member of St. Titus Episcopal Church in Durham. After marriage, she became a member and deaconess at Lee's Chapel Baptist Church in Cedar Grove, North Carolina. Upon her husband accepting the pastoral position at Shady Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Shirley became the First Lady of the church and served alongside him for over 28 years.

**The Pallbearers**  
Grandsons and Nephews

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Deacons of Shady Hill Baptist Church

**The Flower Bearers**  
Granddaughters and Nieces

**Honorary Flower Bearers**  
Deaconess of Shady Hill Baptist Church

**Acknowledgements**

The family of the late Shirley B. Richmond wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation to Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Homes, the staff at Hock Family Pavilion, and the Carver Living Center.



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