



Mrs. Shirley Marie Cherry

August 12, 1936 - August 29, 2017

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"In this family when a loved one dies we do not mourn their death, we celebrate their life"

Mrs. Shirley Marie Cherry, a resident of Newport News, entered into eternal rest unexpectedly at the beautiful young age of 81.

Shirley Cherry was born on August 12, 1936 in Halifax, North Carolina to Johnnie Speight Sr. and Floree Speight who preceded her in death.

Shirley Cherry was born in Halifax, North Carolina but was raised in Whitakers, NC before she moved to Newport News in 1956 and made it her home until her death.

Shirley made her life being a dedicated, loving wife and a proud homemaker, raising her 9 beautiful children was her life's growing glory.

She is preceded in death by her parents (Johnnie & Floree Speight Sr.) Two brothers (Johnnie Jr. & James Speight) five of her children (Shirley & Sheila Cherry, Marcellus Cherry, James Cherry and Edward Cherry III).

She was a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 62 years Edward Cherry Jr. Her daughter Zaneta Jimmison (Eric) her 3 sons Alonzo Cherry Sr. (Marjorie) and Carl Cherry, both of Newport News and her son Calvin Cherry of Boston, MA. Shirley will be missed and cherished by her 12 grand children and her 36 great grandchildren along with her a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607
(757) 245-3302
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Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Shirley Marie Cherry*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - September 04, 2017 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Good wishes to The Family as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Gary Winship - September 07, 2017 at 08:47 AM

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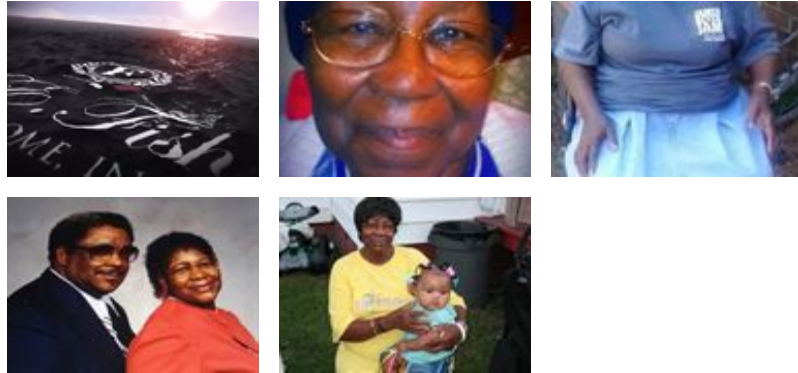
“ *Doris &Tally Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Marie Cherry*



Doris &Tally Powell - September 05, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - September 04, 2017 at 09:41 AM

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“ Helen Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Marie Cherry



Helen Hill - September 02, 2017 at 09:28 AM

WA

“ Wanda Cherry Ashcraft lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Marie Cherry



Wanda Cherry Ashcraft - September 01, 2017 at 06:22 PM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to Papa Sam Cherry and his family! Mama Shirley will forever be loved by my husband and I. She was such a quiet, peaceable and loving lady. She thought the world of Al and I. Always sent us pies and home made barbecue. We share in your hurt as well as in your celebrating that she is now with her Lord and savior! Your family will always be in our thoughts and prayers!

*Al & Carol Stith
Hampton, VA*

Carol Stith - August 31, 2017 at 05:03 PM

HH

My Condolences to Speights family which is my family also. Shirley will always be in our ❤️💕 hearts. Shirley is my first cousin. she is now with her Lord and Savior! Family you will always be in our thoughts and prayers Wish I could be there with you family.

*Helen Louise Hill & Family
Philadelphia, Pa*

Helen Hill - September 02, 2017 at 09:18 AM

GS

“ Gladys Speight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Marie Cherry



Gladys Speight - August 30, 2017 at 09:02 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Speight-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Marie Cherry*



Lisa Speight-Robinson - August 30, 2017 at 04:01 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Speight-Robinson - August 30, 2017 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Lisa Speight-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Marie Cherry*



Lisa Speight-Robinson - August 30, 2017 at 03:55 PM