



## Ms. Shirley Brown

November 23, 1950 - December 28, 2015

Ms. Shirley Brown, age 65, passed on December 28, 2015 at Camelia Gardens.

Surviving relatives include her brothers, Sylvester Brown, Willie Brown, Douglas Brown and Alvester Brown; sisters, Peggy Ellison, Ruth Howard, Eloise Barbour, Patricia Taborn and Jessie Nichols.

Service will take place on Saturday, January 2, 2016 at Antioch Baptist Church, 1415 Holloway Street, Durham, NC 27703, beginning at 12 noon. A Visitation with family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
(919) 489-9128

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1415 Holloway St  
Durham, NC 27703  
(919) 688-8893

## Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Shirley Brown*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Hello to the Brown family and Lawson family; I am a very old friend of Shirley. I once shared an apartment with Shirley years ago at Dule Manor after her sister married she had a extra room I lived with her for a few months until I was able to get my own place. Shirley was such a kind and loving person. I am very sorry to hear of the losss of your loved one. I was visting in Durham not too long ago for the holidays. I often think of you all when I pass thru club blvd. Jessie,Dianne, Archie and all the rest of the family, we shared many good times years ago. You are never forgotten.*



*Linda Holeman- Block*

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**Linda Holeman-Block** - January 04, 2016 at 11:50 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to the Brown Family in the passing of your beloved Shirley. Yes, she was my classmate at Merrick Moore High School and at Winston Salem State University. A sweet, sweet spirit, but remember that nothing catches God by surprise and the joy of the Lord is your strength. So glad to truly know that she is praising God in heaven where we all want to go.

Donna Daniel-Davis  
5305 Fadden Ct.  
Temple Hills, MD 20748  
(301) 922-1060

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**Donna Daniel-Davis** - January 03, 2016 at 09:04 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Shirley. My prayers are with the family. I remember Shirley being such a sweet , soft spoken , and nice person. We attended Merrick Moore together and she will be missed. I know I will see her again in heaven. May God bless all her family and friends.

Love,  
Patricia F. Thomas

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**Patricia F Thomas** - January 03, 2016 at 08:27 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. May the comforting promises from God ease your pain during this difficult time. One of which is found at Isaiah 25:8. There it says "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.”

Again, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.

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**S. Hill** - January 03, 2016 at 10:29 AM

LS

“ My sincere condolences to Shirley's family. May God's comfort and grace be with you.

*Shirley was a classmate at Merrick Moore and we participated in Project Opportunity. A wonderful spirit and smile.*

*Leonard Satterwhite*

*Durham, NC*

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**Leonard Satterwhite** - January 01, 2016 at 10:40 PM

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“ My condolences to the Brown family. I am sincerely sadden to learn of your lost.

*I had not seen Ms. Brown, since about the summer of '87. During the spring of 1984, Ms. Brown was nice enough to have hired me, as a Library Page at the Stanford L. Warren Library (Durham County Libraries) while I was a student at North Carolina Central University. She always had a pleasant demeanor and assured of the direction that the Library Branch would follow during her leadership as the Library Director at the Warren Branch.*

*I hope that her family, friends, and former colleagues are able to cherish the memories of this very nice lady.*

*Marcus S. McKoy*

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**Marcus McKoy** - January 01, 2016 at 01:51 PM

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*Shirley and I were classmates from elementary through high school. She was always with a smile and that is how I shall always remember her. I cherish the times we shared as classmates and girlfriends; growing up in Braggtown; experiences with Project Opportunity; home economics class and the entire high school experience. My sincere condolences to the Brown family. Gwen Daye Hodges, Class of 1970*

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**Gwen Hodges** - January 01, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JP

*“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up on wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” – Isaiah 40:31*

*IN MEMORIAM: A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT*

*For  
Shirley Brown*

*A VALUED MEMBER OF THE MERRICK-MOORE/MILL GROVE  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION*

*WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors of the Merrick-Moore/Mill Grove Alumni Association wish to express our deepest sympathy and words of respect upon the death on December 28, 2015 of our schoolmate, friend and associate, Shirley Brown and*

*WHEREAS, a member of the Post 1969 graduating class of Merrick-Moore High School, Shirley made a lasting impression as a dedicated, friendly and tranquil member of Merrick-Moore High School Alumni. She contributed to the preservation of the school’s rich legacy through her continued community service. Perseverance and devotion earned her the love and respect of her peers. The value of her dedication and friendship will be missed; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Merrick-Moore/Mill Grove Alumni Association, through its Board of Directors, does hereby extend its deepest sympathy to the Brown family and acknowledges to them our immeasurable gratitude and deepest appreciation for Shirley’s many years of faithful service and numerous contributions to the Merrick-Moore School Community; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a just and lasting tribute to the memory of Shirley Brown and as a reminder of the high esteem in which she will be held by those associated with her, this resolution be entered in the permanent records of this alumni association and a copy furnished to her family,*

*SUBMITTED THIS 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2016 by the Merrick-Moore/Mill Grove Alumni Association Board of Directors.*

*Charles E. Daye, President*

*Jo Anne Parker-Sales, Recording Secretary*

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**Jo Anne Parker** - January 03, 2016 at 10:18 PM