



Ms.. Shirley Kay Davis

November 22, 1960 - March 18, 2024

Shirley Kay Smith Davis was born on November 22, 1960 in Kansas City, Missouri to the union of Charles Smith and Juliette Smith. She was preceded in death by both parents and a brother, Cecil R. Williams.

In 1973 Shirley relocated to Oklahoma and she was educated in the Tulsa Oklahoma Public Schools. Upon completion of high school Shirley furthered her education at Tulsa Technical School. In 1976, Shirley met Alonzo Osborne, Jr and a son was born, Alonzo Osborne III.

In 1998, Shirley returned to Kansas City, Missouri and was employed by the Kansas City Missouri School District and the Missouri Department of Transportation. In 2004 she began her employment with St. Luke's Health System as a Film Librarian.

Shirley accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and she believed in the power of prayer. She enjoyed spending time with her family. She had many hobbies and she loved her furry friend "Stanka Moma" of 20 years, she also enjoyed shopping, dancing and her favorite was the love of music. especially Jazz. She loved people and was always willing to lend a helping hand to others.

Shirley Kay departed this life on Monday, March 18, 2024.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her only child, Alonzo Osborne III; one brother, Melvin Minieftee; one sister, Jeanice Counce, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, April 1, 2024, 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation from 10am-11am at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Another limb has fallen from our SLH Radiology Dept. family tree, that would say Grieve not for me, but remember my best times, the laughter, and her last encouraging words she shared. Gone too soon. Shirley you will be missed.*

LaFaye Littlejohn - April 01, 2024 at 12:48 AM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, friends, and work colleagues of our dear Shirley. The Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City Department of Radiology will never be the same. Shirley always greeted all visitors, patients, and staff with a welcoming smile, and was always ready to help in any way possible. She was an invaluable member of the Lung Screening Program team and worked tirelessly to help communicate reminders and results to the program participants. On a personal note, she was always kind and helpful to me during my tenure at Saint Luke's Hospital. She always had a kind word and a warm greeting. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace.*

Melissa Rosado de Christenson, MD - March 31, 2024 at 08:06 PM

YF

“ *Your Saint Luke's Family purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Ms.. Shirley Kay Davis.*



Your Saint Luke's Family - March 29, 2024 at 01:22 PM

YF

“ Your Saint Luke's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms.. Shirley Kay Davis.

Your Saint Luke's Family - March 29, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms.. Shirley Kay Davis.



March 29, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ It's just not the same without you at the front desk, Shirley. You were the face of radiology for patients and staff. Always welcoming everyone to work. I will miss you always asking about my kids and wanting to know “what's for lunch today”. You were a great person with a big heart and you will truly be missed.

Ashley Hamilton - March 28, 2024 at 12:55 PM

RB

“ Shirley was definitely one of a kind, a spunky soul with so much wisdom! I loved getting to spend my mornings with Shirley at the front desk of radiology. We were always laughing about crazy news stories, what we had been doing that week and preparing for the patients checking in for procedures. It was nice knowing that with Shirley, I could always count on laughter and my day starting off with smiles.

So many patients knew and loved Shirley. She was always answering their questions and finding their next appt place, helping family members know what to expect and what time to be somewhere, even taking them directly to the next appt. A real and caring person.

What I will miss the most about Shirley is every time I go past the front desk, I would say "Shirrrrleyyy" and without hesitation, she would respond "Roossssssie" no matter what we were doing, we always respectfully acknowledged each other. To my beloved friend, rest in peace sweet soul, I will see you again one day.

Roseanna Balentine - March 26, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MT

“ To the family of Shirley, I have known Shirley for many years... She welcomed me with open arms when I began at SLH. Shirley did not know a stranger... she was a friend to all. Her laughter was contagious and infectious. She always brightened someone's day. If you were having a bad day, well guess what... by the time you left Shirley your day was much better. Shirley was the department therapist and laughter Queen:). The perspective radiology job shadows always said kind words about Shirley when she greeted them. They would call me and say, if this is an indication of the program, then this is where I want to attend! That speaks volumes. Shirley will forever and always be the Radiology Guardian Angel and in our hearts! She has earned her heavenly wings of peace and tranquility. The department will be at a loss and whomever attempts to fill Shirley's place WILL have big SHOES to fill. May Shirley's beacon continue to shine throughout the department.
Love, Mj

Marilyn "Mj" Lewis Thompson - March 26, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LO

“ Coming to work will never be the same without Shirley. Every day she greeted me with a smile and "Good Morning". From there we would chat about our evening or the weekend.....it was truly the best part of my day. Shirley wasn't just loved by everyone in the department, she touched the lives of everyone throughout the hospital and especially our patients. Many of our patients ask for her by name and have written so many nice notes of appreciation. From my office, I could hear her speak to our patients and she went above and beyond to assist them with navigating their way through the hospital. Shirley never wanted to be the center of attention, never wanted to be a burden, never asked for a thing.....but she was always looking out for others. She touched each of us in different ways but will be missed desperately by all. I love Shirley as if she was my sister. I know I will see her again in Heaven someday.

Lisa Oakes - March 25, 2024 at 01:04 PM

JP

“ Shirley, you will be deeply missed. I'll miss our daily conversations and your natural ability to provide comfort and ease to those in need. You truly were the face of our department.

Justin Pannullo - March 25, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DA

“ SK, I am really going to miss you, I never knew which Shirley I was going to get, you could be so sweet yet grouchy. I was forever telling you to not sweat the small things, it always seemed that you could turn a grain of sand into the biggest mountain. That just made you, "you". When you walk through the valley of paradise, and if you happen to run into Megan, please let her know how much I still miss her. Radiology lost a true asset; however Heaven gained you, I keep glancing out of the corner of my looking for you, or listening for the sound of you work keys. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers, may they find comfort that you are in the hands of the lord.

love,

Deb

Deborah Alderman - March 22, 2024 at 03:53 PM

MW

“ I just loved my Shirley, I had the honor of working with Shirley, she always made me smile and laugh. I loved talking with her and sharing with her. She was an amazing lady and full of faith. I was so lucky to have worked with her. She will be dearly missed. My deepest sympathy to Shirley's family. U are all in my prayers. Mary Wadick

mary wadick - March 21, 2024 at 09:55 PM