



## Ms. Shirley A. English

June 24, 2022

### Obituary

Shirley English was born August 8, 1941 to Elijah and Marie Hopkins. She was the second to the oldest child of fifteen.

Shirley was baptized at an early age at Southside First Baptist Church. She graduated from Paseo High School in 1959.

Shirley married her sweetheart, Joseph (Billy) English in 1962. Three sons were born to this union.

Shirley was a dedicated wife and mother. First and foremost, she treasured her husband and three sons and embraced every moment with them.

Shirley was a master cook. She was employed by Western Electric; retired after twenty-five years of service. She also worked for Durham School Bus Service as a School Bus Monitor for seven years. She has always loved to work and stay busy.

Shirley was always fashionable. She would tell her three sons do what's right and do what's good, treat people the same way you would like to be treated. The world can always use one more kind person. For one thing Shirley would speak her mind and tell it like it is whether you liked it or not. She thanks

those who've positively impacted her life in anyway.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Elijah and Marie Hopkins, husband, Joseph English, sister, Brenda Hopkins.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Anthony W. English, Gerald English, Darren English; daughter-in-law, Jackquelina English; granddaughter, Gabrielle English; sisters, Jeanette Elliott, Mary Brown, Loretta Reed, Carolyn Graves, Rita Ford, Tonya Hopkins, Jackie Graves, Sophia Ekuase, Diane Nichols; brothers, Elijah Hopkins, Michael Hopkins, Kenny Hopkins, Bryan Hopkins; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 11:00 am at Lawrence A Jones Funeral Chapel. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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