



## SHIRLEY B. PETERSON

October 29, 1934 - January 30, 2020

### Obituary

#### SHIRLEY B. PETERSON

Shirley B. Peterson was born on October 29, 1934 and passed away in Kansas City, Missouri on January 30, 2020. Her beloved husband Earl H. Peterson Sr., parents and brothers preceded her in death. She was born in Kansas City, MO., where she met her husband Earl Peterson Sr. To this union two children were born, Jamel Peterson Sr. and Earl H. Peterson Jr. She received her education at Lincoln High School where she graduated from and then on to Rochurst University in Kansas City, MO., and Lincoln University, in Jefferson, City, MO, where she received her master's in education. She was also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority, Inc. Shirley was a teacher in the Kansas City, Missouri School District until she retired. She loved to shop.

She leaves to cherish her memory, sons: Jamel (Licole) Peterson Sr. of Kansas City, MO; Earl (Rachelle) Peterson Jr. of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren: Vaugh Peterson of Dallas, TX., LeAndre Peterson, of Kansas City, MO; Earl A. (Tykitia) Peterson of Raytown, MO; Dominique Peterson of Kansas City, M; Toryanna Jennings of Belton, MO; Jamel Peterson Jr. of Kansas City, MO; Earl (Tiarrah) H. Peterson III of Lee's Summit, MO; Sidney Washington of Kansas City, MO; Javon Peterson of Kansas City, MO; Rodney

Easter of Kansas City, MO; Chanel Peterson of Kansas City, MO; Antoinette Gray of Kansas City, MO; La'Porche (Jeff) Rodgers of Kansas City, LaShawn Gray of Kansas City, Mo; Glen Rodgers of Kansas City, MO, Steven Gray of Kansas City, MO; Myeisha Rodgers of Kansas City, MO; Daniel Rodgers of Kansas City, MO; Denzel Rodgers of Kansas City, MO; great-grandchildren; along with a host of other relatives and close friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at Jamison Temple 3115 East Linwood Blvd. KCMO 64128. Visitation 9:00 a.m. Interment 1:30 pm. Leavenworth National Cemetery.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the Peterson family. Mrs Peterson was my 6th grade teacher at Ashland she also taught my sister and brother prior to me. She was more than just a teacher, she was a mother to so many of us. Many students came from single family homes or broken homes and she did more for her students than teach, she loved them and taught them to love. She lived a long life and I hope it was as good as she made mine. She will be sadly missed. Prayers to the family.*

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**Gary Rodgers** - March 19, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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“ *I think the obituary missed one group of Mrs. Peterson's children whose lives she had a major and lasting impact on. Her students. My sisters, my wife and I all were students of hers at Askew and every one of us has cherished memories of her. Most knew her as one of, if not the favorite teacher we had.*

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**Robert Ottmers** - March 19, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ *To the Peterson Family, Shirley was a teacher at North Rock Creek- she was instrumental in securing a business partner for the school. She cared about her students and worked well with parents and staff, Hold onto your memories and I will keep the family in prayer. Joyce White-former principal of NRC,*

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**Joyce White** - February 05, 2020 at 11:01 AM

“ To the Peterson Family With heavy hearts we take this time to express our personal condolences to the family of Shirley Peterson. Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends during this time of great sadness. Now as family members and friends of the family, we find ourselves searching for words of comfort to say to the family. There is no doubt in my mind that the family and friends will be there for you with much love and support. What is shared from their hearts will enable us to deal with the hard times ahead. However there is another person who will also be there for us. The person is God Himself. What he shares with us from the scriptures will provide true comfort to all grieving hearts. ( 2 Corinthians 1:3-4) Take for an example this promise at Revelation 21:4-5. There God tells us that he would rid the earth of all things that causes pain and suffering. Two of those things are sicknesses and death. So in the very near future, we expect to see this promise of God go into effect. However this bring us to another promise of God. Please note how this promise will be of great benefit to those who have died. Directing your attention back to the scriptures God now shares this point to all who are grieving at heart. He tells us that soon a call will be made to those in the grave. And that our departed love ones will hear that calling and stand up in life again.(John 5:28-29) Yes what a wonderful promise this truly is. From this promise, God is giving us His personal guarantee that Shirley, and billions upon billions of people will have their lives restored back to them. That Shirley and others will be reunited back with their many family members and friends. Yes only God, who is the source of life can make such a promise, and then to carry such a promise out.(Psalm 36:9) For a certainty God has such a desire to restore life back to those whom He loves. Today we can convince ourselves of God's true love by reading all nine accounts that speaks about the resurrection blessing. Here is just one such example recorded at Acts 9:36-42. I hope that all will allow these verses to provide all with true comfort from God. So please remember these wonderful promise from God. Yes remember always that it is impossible for God to lie.(Titus 1:2)

**Albert Caldwell Jr** - February 05, 2020 at 08:06 AM