



## Mrs. Shirley R. Richardson

December 11, 1948 - August 14, 2025

Shirley R Richardson, age 76, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away peacefully on August 14, 2025. She was born on December 11, 1948, in Gould, Arkansas, to Dave Burden and Mary Beatrice Pounds. At a young age, Shirley moved with her family to Kansas City, where she built a life rooted in the faith of God, family, and hard work. She graduated from Manual Vo-Technical School and later attended IBM School. Shirley began her career with Sears & Roebuck, where she worked faithfully until retirement. Never one to sit still, she went on to become a successful entrepreneur, starting and managing two of her own businesses.

Shirley was a devoted member of the family's church Bethe Pentecostal, where her faith guided her daily life. She was united in marriage to Robert I Richardson, with whom she shared many years of love and devotion.

She was preceded in death by her parents her beloved husband Robert, two sons, Anthony and Richard, four sisters, and two brothers.

Shirley's legacy lives on through those who loved her most; her sons Curtis Foster and Marcus Foster (Leta), her sister Mary Jones (Artis), her sister-in-law Dorothy Pugh, and a host of cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends.

Shirley will be remembered for her strength, her kindness, her smile, and her unwavering love for family and God. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy of faith, determination, and resilience that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Her family and friends take comfort in knowing she is reunited with loved ones who have gone before her, and her spirit will forever remain in their hearts.

Affectionately known as "LIL PUDDIN"

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025, 11am Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel (chapel C). Interment Brookings Cemetery. Visitation from 10am-11am at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Homes & Cremation - Missouri  
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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Marcus, I never met your mom, but I enjoyed seeing you love on her in your posts. My heart is broken for you, Leta, and your family. Lifting you all up in prayer.

Daphnye Ramsey - August 20, 2025 at 10:02 PM

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“ Daphnye, Nate, and Lydia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley R. Richardson.

Daphnye, Nate, and Lydia - August 20, 2025 at 09:56 PM

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“ Daphnye, Nate, and Lydia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shirley R. Richardson.



Daphnye, Nate, and Lydia - August 20, 2025 at 09:56 PM

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“ So sorry for you and your family. You have my heartfelt sympathy. May God strengthen and comfort you

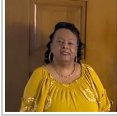
🙏🏻👤❤️ Deborah Dixon Brown

Deborah Duxon Brown - August 19, 2025 at 03:34 PM



Condolences to you and your family for the loss of your loved one. Words can't express the loss of a parent but time and family helps. Again sorry for your loss

Robert Williams - August 19, 2025 at 08:11 PM



*We're so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear mother , Praying for God's comfort & strength during this very difficult time in your life , you'll have our deepest condolences and sympathy .. The Wright family*



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**Valarie Davis** - August 20, 2025 at 06:42 PM