



Shirley Ann Brown

August 17, 1936 - March 11, 2025

Shirley Ann Brown was born in Hope, Arkansas, on August 17, 1936, to the union of Simmie and Georgia Bonner. She was the second of three children born to this union. Shirley's parents and two brothers, Wallace Bernard and Simmie, preceded her in death. At an early age, Shirley professed her love for Christ and was baptized. She continued to study God's word and remained faithful to the values and beliefs instilled in her as a child.

Shirley graduated from Yerger High School and spent a few years in California before locating to Chicago, Illinois. In 1958, she married Charles Brown Sr. and that union was blessed with three boys: Eric (Roc), Charles Jr. (B), and Anthony.

Shirley attended Chicago State University and obtained her Registered Nurse's Certificate. As an RN, she worked at Rush St. Luke Hospital for several years and later retired from Bobby Wright Mental Health Center. Shirley was a very special person, who not only enjoyed caring for others in her professional life but was diligent and devoted to helping anyone in need. She never seemed to meet a stranger and was always willing to help by giving or showing the Christlike nature that was so much a part of who she was. Shirley touched the lives of so many people with her sincere, warm, and kind demeanor.

Shirley was a blessing to all that knew her and will be remembered and cherished by everyone; her sons Eric (Roc), Charles (B), and Anthony; sisters-in-law Brenda Wilcox and Faye Smith; brother-in-law Frederick Brown; niece Renetta Brown; nephews Andre Munn, Vincent Munn, Gregory Brown (Donna), Jerry Brown, Harold Brown, Hisel Brown and Schel Brown; cousins: Catherine Wilburn, Tommie Wilburn (Francis), Ronald Stewart, Tracy Stewart, Linda Murphy (Dewayne), and a host of lifelong friends and acquaintances.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Gregory D Brown - March 31, 2025 at 03:18 PM

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“ You were truly loved and will be sincerely missed. Tara and Jackie Dennis.

Tara - March 31, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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“ To Eric, Charles Jr, Anthony; Our prayers of comfort and peace are with you. Aunt Shirley was truly an extra special lady whose love was always felt and shown. We will truly miss her and our dinner outings. May she rest in peace with God. The Browns from Merrillville IN, and California.



Gregory Brown - March 30, 2025 at 10:29 PM

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“ Rest in peace, from your sister-in-law Magnolia Brown



The Brown's - March 28, 2025 at 02:34 AM

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Renetta Brown (niece) - March 20, 2025 at 07:12 PM