

Her Journey's
JUST BEGUN

Don't think of her as gone away.
Her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets.
This earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of her as living
in the hearts
of those she touched,
for nothing is ever lost
and she was loved so much.



Shirley Ruth
**WILLIAMS
MUNNS**
1942-2024



Earthly Place of Rest

Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Marcus Raven, Sr. Mr. Larry Volley
Mr. Lynwood Volley

Active Pallbearers

Mr. Antwan Bridges Mr. Jeffery "JJ" Munns, Jr.
Mr. Antorie Munns Mr. DeAndre Munns
Mr. Xavier Raven Mr. Martin Haynes

Flower Attendants

Granddaughters and Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving "friends and neighbors". Thank you for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:
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Americus Police Department Sumter County Sheriff's Office

IN CELEBRATION OF

a life well lived

GRACE
July 14, 1942

GLORY
April 9, 2024



Sister
SHIRLEY
Williams Munns

Home Going Service

Friday, April 12, 2024
10:00 a.m.

**Whole Truth International
Ministries, Inc.**

502 South Lee Street
Americus, Georgia 31719
Pastor, Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Officiant | Pastor Samuel N. Rice
Truevine Outreach Ministry, Hopkins, SC



The Obituary
Sister Shirley Ruth Williams Munns

Sister Shirley Ruth Williams Munns was born in Sumter County, Georgia on July 14, 1942, to the parentage of the late Mr. Thomas Williams and the late Mrs. Freddie Black (Henry) Willis. She was raised in the home with her grandparents, the late Mr. Harper and the late Mrs. Annie Laura Black. She received her education at the Shipp Training School. She joined the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Carl Munns, Jr., who would become her husband for 65 years. She was employed at Davidson Textron and the Americus Times-Recorder.

On April 9, 2024, the Lord opened the gates of Heaven and let Shirley into His eternal home. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a daughter, Leslie Carlette Munns; her brothers, Alton (Florence) Black and George Willis; her sisters-in-law and their spouses, Annie Pearl (Sherman) Williams and Lizzie (Moses) Linder; her aunt and spouse, Mildred (Eli) Stewart; her uncle, Henry (Gennie) Black; her brothers-in-law, Charlie Josey and Lynwood Volley.

Left to cherish her memories are her devoted and caring husband, Rev. Carl Munns, Jr., Americus, GA; her caring children: Mrs. Diane (Marcus) Raven, Mr. Richard Everette (Clara) Munns, Mr. Jeffery Scott (Brinda) Munns, Mr. Brian Keith (Sandra) Munns and Mrs. Tracy Lashonda (Martin) Haynes, all of Americus, GA; her sister, Ms. Angila (John) Uwagbae, Portland, OR; her in-laws, Mr. Jimmy (Annie Laura) Munns, Tampa, FL; Mrs. Willie (Charlie) Josey, Belle Glade, FL and Mrs. Catherine Volley, Americus, GA; 13 loving grandchildren: MarShekia Raven, Jonesboro, GA; Christopher Luster, Shirley Munns, April (Alphonse) Howard, Kendra Raven, Antorie (Shaquetta) Munns, Jayla Munns, all of Americus, GA; Ashely Munns, Florida; Antwan Bridges, Los Angeles, CA; Bre-on (Sheldon) Pierce, Marcus Raven, Jr., all of Columbia, SC; DeAndre Wilburn, Macon, GA and Jeffery Munns, Jr., Atlanta, GA; 26 caring great grandchildren; two loving goddaughters and their spouses, Mrs. Patricia (Henry) Green and Mrs. Lovie (Eric) Foster; her loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including Ms. Cookie, also survive.



a soul filled with love, will forever be eternally remembered and cherished



The Order of Service

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Processional led by Pastor Samuel N. Rice and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Hymn Deacon Johnnie Hawkins

Prayer Rev. Dr. Jerrylene Pugh
 Macedonia Baptist Church | Griffin, GA

Scripture Old Testament Rev. Glenn Bryant
 County Line Baptist Church

New Testament Rev. Daniel Clinton
 Shipp Chapel Baptist Church

Reflections Open to Friends
limit 2 minutes

Selection Sister Brinda Munns

Eulogy Pastor Samuel N. Rice
 Truevine Outreach Ministry | Hopkins, SC

Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible Barnum Staff

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