



Ms. Shirley Yates Brown

May 11, 1951 - February 7, 2024

Shirley Louise Yates Brown was born in Beaufort County on May 11, 1951 to the late Roosevelt Yates, Sr and the late Arnell M. Yates. Her life journey came to a peaceful close on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at ECU Health in Greenville, NC.

Early Childhood

Shirley received her formal education at Oyster Pond Elementary School and graduated from Greenport High School. Following high school, she attended Farmingdale State University where she majored in Business Management.

Employment

Shirley career started with New York police Department School Safety and spanned for more than twenty years. She was dedicated to serving others. Following retirement, she relocated to North Carolina.

Church

Being reared in a Christian home Shirley realized the importance of life after death. Upon returning to Greenville, NC she became a member of New Growth Ministries where she was known as "The Candy Lady." Her love touched all who knew her.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, Thomas Yates,

Roosevelt Yates, Jr and Billy Peed.

Family

Shirley leaves to cherish her memories, her siblings, Curtis Yates of Richmond, VA, Sarah Yates of Queen, NY, Judith Rose Yates of Greenville, NC; two uncles, Samuel Yates (Lela) of Greenville, NC, James Yates (Joyce) of Jacksonville, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Growth Unlimited Ministries
1020 Peedtown Road
Aurora, NC 27806

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

TG

“ Rest In Peace Queen, you were a beautiful soul. You will be truly missed.

Teri Ghee - February 17, 2024 at 05:32 PM

LY

“ Rest in peace love you always. Lolita Yates

Lolita Yates - February 15, 2024 at 10:28 PM

AG

“ R.I.P cousin Shirley

Alfonso Green - February 14, 2024 at 05:22 PM

EE

“ Emily E. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ms. Shirley Yates Brown.



Emily E. - February 14, 2024 at 12:34 PM

LB

“ Rest in peace my love .-LaTonya & Eddie Ballard and family.



LaTonya Ballard - February 13, 2024 at 07:43 PM

LB

“ *Forever in our hearts. We love you.-LaTonya & Eddie Ballard and family.*



LaTonya Ballard - February 13, 2024 at 07:41 PM

EH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 13, 2024 at 02:53 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Yates Brown*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - February 12, 2024 at 11:02 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - February 12, 2024 at 05:09 PM