



Ms. Shirley Ruffin

November 6, 1939 - September 7, 2022

Ms. Shirley Marie Delilah Ruffin was born in Pitt County on November 6, 1939. She was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Mother Shirley received her formal education from C.M. Eppes High School and graduated in 1957. She further her education at Pitt Tech Community College (presently known as Pitt Community College) receiving several certificates. At an early age she joined Selvia Chapel FWB Church and later moved her membership. In 2001, she became a member of Koinonia Christian Center Church under the leadership of her now partner and close friend, Bishop Rosie S. O'neal where she served as a Mother for many years. She has always had a servant's heart and was committed to serving her community. She was an active member of the Ruff & Ready Volunteer Fireman Assoc for over two decades and volunteered at Meals on Wheels. A few careers that she held were Prep Shirt, Pitt Child Care Center, Home Cleaners, and as a care partner.

Mother Shirley was preceded in death by her mother, Reatha Briley Daniels; her brother, William E. Daniels; her sisters, Iva Carter, Jessie Mae Pratt; her husband, Curtis Earl Ruffin; her son, Bruce Eric Daniels; her great-granddaughter, Maziyah Foust.

Mother Shirley leaves to cherish her memories her daughters, Iris Ruffin Foust (Michael), Regina Ruffin Roger (Antonio), her stepson, Clifford Kennedy all of Greenville, NC; nine grandchildren, Shauntia Fogg (Jerry) of Washington, NC,

Greeley Eric Peterson of Phoenix, AZ, Keosha Brown, Michael Foust, LaShanda Foust, LaVonda Foust, Jennifer Howel (Marquell), Jeanette Turner all of Greenville, NC, Jolisia Epps-Smith (Taneisha) of Charlotte, NC; thirteen great-grandchildren, Zy'Quarria Brown, Gyan Pratt, Nevaeh Cannon, JerQuan Fogg, Jacquez Turner, Malik Wilkes, Camron Greenwood, Aries Brown, Ph'Zion Foust-Jones, Ahmir Brown, Jordan Turner, Logan Turner and Ida Foust; one brother, Robert Jones (Joyce) of Greenville, NC; two sisters, Darah Barcou of Greenville, NC, Margie Jones (Winston) of Dudley, NC; one sister-in-law, Annie Ruffin of Grimesland, NC; eight grand furbabies; special circle of lifetime friends, Yvonne Jones-Atwell of Brooklyn, NY(her classmate), Ruby Taylor of Greenville, NC (her neighbor), Mildred Gardner of Wendell, NC (church), Margie Green (prayer partner), Mary White (travel partner); she was a part of KCC Golden Girls, JoAnn Standifer, Edna Russell, Deloris Johnson, and Bishop Rosie S. O'neal (her PARTNER, Pastor, friend, confidant, her heart); a host of other families and friends.

Cemetery Details

Brown Hill Cemetery

Howell Street
811 Howell Street
Greenville, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Koinonia Christian Center Church
1405 Greenville Blvd SW
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Koinonia Christian Center Church
1405 Greenville Blvd SW
Greenville, NC 27834

Burial Service

SEP 13 (ET)

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Howell Street
811 Howell Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Shirley Ruffin*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *James [Boot] Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ruffin*



James [Boot] Yarrell - September 22, 2022 at 09:44 AM



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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - September 15, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ruffin*



Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton and Family - September 15, 2022 at 06:19 AM



Thank You. □

Regina Rogers - November 21, 2025 at 01:41 PM

KG

“ Regina and Iris, I am so sorry to hear about your mama passing. She was a joy to care for and I pray for peace and strength to help you as you grieve.

*Karen Gurganus, RN
ECU Health Medical Center*



Karen Gurganus - September 14, 2022 at 10:46 AM

RR

Thank You Karen. ☐

Regina Rogers - November 21, 2025 at 01:40 PM

LS

“ Lea Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ruffin



Lea Sparkman - September 14, 2022 at 10:05 AM

RR

Thank You Lea. ☐

Regina Rogers - November 21, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JA

“ Juanita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ruffin



Juanita Anderson - September 13, 2022 at 06:25 PM

RR

Thank You Juanita. □

Regina Rogers - November 21, 2025 at 01:42 PM

EM

“ *Edith Mohammed lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ruffin*



Edith Mohammed - September 12, 2022 at 03:38 PM

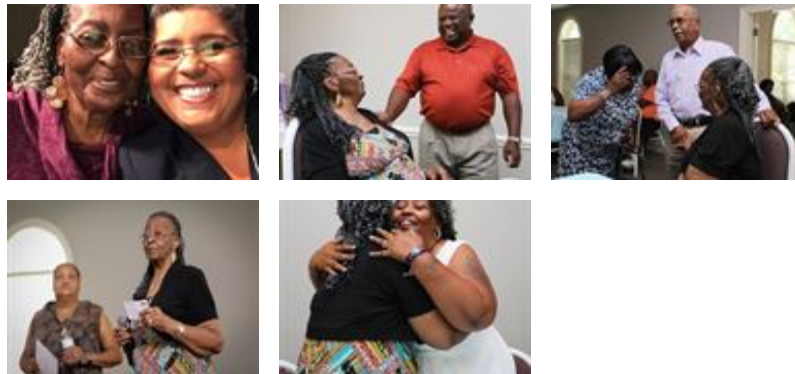
RR

Thank You Edith! □

Regina Rogers - November 21, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 12, 2022 at 01:43 PM

PS

“ *My Condolences to the family*



PAMIA SMITH - September 12, 2022 at 10:48 AM

RR

Thanks Pam. □

Regina Rogers - November 21, 2025 at 01:43 PM

DO

“ *Aunt Shirley you will be truly missed the Golden Queen you are rest in heaven Love You.....Love your niece Dora.*

dora - September 12, 2022 at 09:31 AM

RR

Thank You Dora. □

Regina Rogers - November 21, 2025 at 01:44 PM

DP

“ *Donna M. Pierce lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ruffin*



Donna M. Pierce - September 11, 2022 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ Debra McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ruffin



Debra McLaughlin - September 10, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ruffin



Janice Reid - September 10, 2022 at 03:27 PM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Ruffin



Ben Wooten - September 10, 2022 at 10:10 AM

EH

“ Sending Comfort Prayers To The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 10, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Shirley Ruffin.*



September 09, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Deepest Condolences to Mother Ruffin's family. She was always kind to me and my son. Prayers, Blessings and Love!* 🌹🙏❤️



S.Early/Corey Baker - September 09, 2022 at 05:07 PM