



## Mrs. Shirley Stancil

June 21, 1937 - April 5, 2020

Shirley Gray Jackson Latham Stancil was born June 21, 1937, in Robersonville, North Carolina, to Bert Jackson Little and Harvey Newton. She attended Parmele High School and later earned her GED at Martin Community College.

Shirley was married to Josephus Latham, Jr. for almost 50 years until his death in 2003. She had four daughters and a son of whom she was so proud. In 2013, Shirley married William "Poole" Stancil whom she adored.

Shirley was committed to her church family, Macedonia Baptist Church, and often visited Higher Hope Ministries and Rock Hill Baptist Church.

For many years, she was a domestic worker, worked in a sewing factory and other factories including Beaunit, Jefferson Mills, and Hallmark. She earned a Home Management Certificate at Martin Community College and began a career of taking care of others. Finally, to complete her lifelong goal, she returned to Martin Community College and earned a certificate to become a cosmetologist. Then she became an entrepreneur, opening the "Golden Touch" hair salon in Robersonville. There she delightedly and professionally augmented the looks of many for years. Also, she was a member of Chapter 27 Cosmetology Association. The most significant certificate that she received was "World's Greatest Mother" presented on May 10, 1981, by her only son,

Anthony.

Traveling, playing “Old Maid” cards and Bingo, reading the Bible and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren gave her much joy. She loved to visit Florida and to go on cruises. The most enjoyable one for her was a cruise to the Bahamas with her mother. Shirley spent much time reading the Bible until she became ill.

Shirley was preceded in death by her son, Anthony “Lakeside”; mother, Bert J. Little; father, Harvey Newton; brothers, J.C. Congleton, Clayton Jackson, James Jackson, and James House; sisters, Carol Brandon and Linda Newton; stepsons, Larry and William Stancil; and stepdaughters, Patricia and Shirley Stancil.

Shirley leaves to sustain her legacy a loving and devoted husband, William Stancil; daughters, Vickie Presley (Tyrone), Port Orange, FL; Winifred Williams (Dillon), Williamston, NC; Avis Wilkinson (Victor) Ft. Lauderdale, FL; JoAnne Brown (Irving), Williamston, NC; stepdaughters, Leoria S. Tillery, Anniston, AL; Clottee Stancil, Washington, DC; Delores Staton (Milton), Robersonville, NC; Barbra Hines (Bobby), Bethel, NC; Madge Barrow (Joseph) and Lisa Perkins (Samuel), Greenville, NC; stepson, Mitchell Stancil (Joyce), Bethel, NC; sisters, Gloria Gundy, Philadelphia, PA; Brenda Daniels Farmer (Elder Ernest) Robersonville, NC; Linda House Trower (Len), Philadelphia, PA; Kathy Little, Winston Salem, NC; Lou Ray Robinson (Stokes, NC); Dorothy Brockett, Washington, DC; Rosa Walker, Laurel, MD; Patricia Perkins (Dennis), Danbury, CT; brothers, Harvey Newton, Jr., (Diane), Wendell, NC; Earnest Little (AlaKauan), Philadelphia, PA; Donnie Little, Robersonville, NC; Bobby Little (Mary), Greenville, NC; William Hyman, Bethel, NC; Linwood Hyman, Charleston, SC; aunt, Estelle Jackson, Raleigh, NC; two grandchildren, Anthony Williams (Jamie), Mt. Olive, NC and Tai Lynn Swift (Emmanuel), Daytona Beach, FL, five grandchildren, Riley, Christian,

Greyson, Sanai and Avani; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 12. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
8750 NC-142 Hwy  
Oak City, NC 27857

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
8750 NC-142 Hwy  
Oak City, NC 27857

# Tribute Wall



“ Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Mrs. Shirley Stancil

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ G. Marie Norfleet-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



G. Marie Norfleet-Williams - May 25, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Nina Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Nina Jenkins - April 16, 2020 at 06:02 PM

CH

“ Clorette Harris-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Clorette Harris-Mason - April 13, 2020 at 01:09 PM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Kay Peele - April 13, 2020 at 12:05 AM

NJ

*We Will Miss You Mrs. Shirley Stancil.*

Nina Jenkins - April 16, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ Janice Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Janice Hines - April 12, 2020 at 04:09 PM

KG

“ *My condolences and sympathy to the family. Ms. Shirley was neighbors to all of us on Purvis St. Robersonville.*



Keith Goddard - April 12, 2020 at 10:00 AM

GB

“ *Gwenda Bland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil*



Gwenda Bland - April 11, 2020 at 06:40 PM

SA

“ *We Love you Avis and Family. Mrs. Shirley... A beautiful lady inside and out. A cherished wife and mother. We enjoyed our times with her in Florida while visiting you and Vickie and families. Sending Prayers and sincere condolences to her husband, Vickie, JoAnn, Winifred, Sorors Avis and Treiste and the entire family.*



Sandra W. and Gordon Armstrong - April 11, 2020 at 12:44 PM

CD

“ *May God comfort and strengthen the family of Shirley Stancil. My prayers are for you during this time.*  
*Carolyn Norfleet Dixon*



Carolyn Norfleet Dixon - April 11, 2020 at 12:09 PM

MS

“ My condolences to the family. Mrs. Shirley was a beautiful lady. I always felt welcomed in her home when I came to hang out with Anthony. Another one of our neighborhood moms gone from labor to reward. She will be greatly missed!

Michael A. Purvis Sr. - April 10, 2020 at 11:55 AM

MS

“ Madge Stancil-Barrow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Madge Stancil-Barrow - April 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM

TS

“ The Children of Mr. William Stancil purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shirley Stancil.



The Children of Mr. William Stancil - April 10, 2020 at 11:43 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



c - April 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LC

“ Linda Carter 🌺 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Linda Carter 🌺 - April 09, 2020 at 11:20 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Teresa Fleming - April 09, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JF

“ Joe Tillery And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Joe Tillery and Family - April 09, 2020 at 11:46 AM

JF

“ Joe Tillery and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Shirley Stancil.



Joe Tillery and Family - April 09, 2020 at 11:45 AM

DC

“ Love you Aunt Shirley. I will always remember you coming to S.C. to check on me. ❤️



Deborah Congleton-Simmons - April 08, 2020 at 11:51 PM

LC

“ Linda Carter 🌸 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Linda Carter 🌸 - April 08, 2020 at 10:58 PM

DL

“ Deborah McNeil Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Deborah McNeil Lloyd - April 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM

BF

“ Brenda L. Daniels Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



Brenda L. Daniels Farmer - April 08, 2020 at 05:55 PM

CI

“ *Carole Jackson Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil*



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**Carole Jackson Ingram** - April 08, 2020 at 03:46 PM

LH

“ *Love you, Aunt Shirley. Thank you for everything. ❤️*



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**Leslie J. Hudgins** - April 07, 2020 at 07:36 PM

HD

“ *Hazel Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil*



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**Hazel Davis** - April 07, 2020 at 09:28 AM

SS

“ *Grandaddy William Stancil Sr. May God Bless Your Heart. During this time of bereavement. We all LOVE YOU Very Much!! To The Family of Mrs. SHIRLEY We send our Condolences and we love yall and we praying God heal your heart's!! Everyone Be Blessed!!*



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**STATON CHILDREN & REV.MILTON DELORSE STA** - April 06, 2020 at 11:14 PM

VA

“ Verna Andrews sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



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**Verna Andrews** - April 06, 2020 at 10:53 PM

DA

“ Donnie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



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**Donnie Andrews** - April 06, 2020 at 10:53 PM

HD

“ Hazel Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



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**Hazel Davis** - April 06, 2020 at 09:20 PM

HD

“ Hazel Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Stancil



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**Hazel Davis** - April 06, 2020 at 06:29 PM

HD

“ *Avis and Joann, you all have my sincere condolence. My heart goes out to entire family. Mrs. Shirley was a very loving and special lady. I was just sharing with friends how she surprised me with a birthday cake on my job. I can go on endlessly with so many memories. I especially enjoyed all the time she allowed me to stay at her home.*



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**Hazel Davis** - April 06, 2020 at 06:27 PM