



## Ms. Shirley Staton

October 19, 1949 - May 7, 2021

On May 7, 2021, Shirley Christine Staton, better known as “Chez” went home to be with the Lord. She departed this life peacefully at Vidant Inpatient Hospice in Greenville, North Carolina.

Shirley was born on October 19, 1949, to the late Charlie Spencer Staton and Clote Howard Staton. Chez received her education at Bethel Union School. As a child, she hoped to be the “community mother” when she grew up, and she did just that. She was a loving listener, a giver, and she loved to cook for invited and sometimes uninvited guests. If you knew Chez then you knew that she never turned anyone away. She would give her last to help others, especially her children and grandchildren. Chez opened her home to children that she did not birth, people who came for a plate, and those in the community who only knew her by “Chez.” This very hospitality was an extension of her ministry in her local church.

Shirley was a member of Full Gospel Tabernacle Church of Bethel, North Carolina, where she served for years as an Usher and what a servant she was. She was ordained as a Mother of the church, then she served as a Mother and Usher until her death. Although a quiet soul, she was also a praying soul. Shirley would often respond to situations, both good and bad, in prayer. She also always encouraging those around her to “just pray.”

Shirley was preceded in death by six sisters; six brothers; one grandchild never to be forgotten, Montrice Jamal Dudley.

Shirley leaves to carry on her legacy three sons, Bishop Clifton Staton (Paulette) of Hamilton, NC, James Staton (Shanita) of Greenville, NC, Maurice Staton of the home; five daughters, Delia Staton (Keith) of Greenville, NC, Tasha Staton (Ray) of Tarboro, NC, Denequa Biggs (Xavier) of Robersonville, NC, Monique Staton (Maurice) of Greenville, NC and Amanda Staton of Bethel, NC; four brothers, Pastor Charles Staton (Maria) of Bethel, James Earl Staton of the home, Alton Ray Staton of Greenville, NC and David Highsmith of Greenville; four sisters, Rosa Grimes (Willie Mack) of Bethel, NC, Deborah Pippens of Bethel, NC, Jamie Highsmith of Greenville, NC, and Donna Staton of Greenville, NC; seventeen grandchildren, Clifton Staton (Shameka), Terance Staton, Terrell Staton (Sybil), Kelsey Staton, Darrius Staton, Tanzania Dancy, Chantel Staton, Genesis Hudgins, Latavia Hudgins, Raekwon Smith, Shedell Staton, Mikell Staton, Nasqueonta Staton, Tykierion Staton, Destiny Carmack, Aamira Biggs, and Jaidyn Staton; twelve great-grandchildren; a special long time best friend, Beatrice Burston of Bethel, NC and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

We gave Shirley "Chez" Staton her flowers while she lived, and we will cherish the sweet memories that we have with her forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion United Holy Church  
3689 Barnhill St.  
Bethel, NC 27812

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Shirley Staton*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Yvette Stanley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Staton*



**Yvette Stanley** - May 17, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family*

**Judy Jenkins** - May 15, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Angie Mills lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Staton*



**Angie Mills** - May 14, 2021 at 07:26 PM

HR

“ Hester Blanch Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Staton



Hester Blanch Robinson - May 14, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Shirley Staton.



May 14, 2021 at 01:38 PM

IC

“ ITW Coworkers purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Ms. Shirley Staton.



ITW Coworkers - May 14, 2021 at 11:40 AM

TB

“ Tonya Blackwell purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Shirley Staton.



Tonya Blackwell - May 14, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - May 13, 2021 at 07:12 PM

PC

“ Priscilla Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Staton



**Priscilla cooper** - May 13, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MT

“ Mack And Ann Teel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Staton



**Mack and Ann Teel** - May 12, 2021 at 02:16 PM

MT

“ So sorry about your Mom Nephew. Praying for you and your family. May God continue to strengthen and keep you for He will never leave you.

*Love You All Much*

*Aunt Ann and Uncle Mack*

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**Mack and Ann Teel** - May 12, 2021 at 02:15 PM



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



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May 12, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RF

“ Praying for you and your family Pastor Staton May God Keep you all in Perfect Peace during your time of bereavement. God Bless You All. From my entire family to your entire family.

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**Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton & Family** - May 11, 2021 at 10:33 PM

RF

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



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**Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton & Family** - May 11, 2021 at 10:30 PM

HW

“ I am so sorry for your lose Staton family. I wasn't sure if I knew who she was but now that I see her, she is absolutely who I thought she was. She had such a sweet smile and was very friendly with everyone. She will be missed.



Harold and Barbara Williamson - May 11, 2021 at 02:55 PM

HW

“ Hattie Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Staton



Hattie Whitley - May 11, 2021 at 01:24 PM

EH

“ May God Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏

Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 10, 2021 at 02:27 PM

PF

“ Pastor Rodney Brown, Family and NBCOF send our sincere condolences to the Station Family. We will be praying that God will continue to strengthen the family during this difficult time.



Pastor Rodney Brown and Family - May 10, 2021 at 02:17 PM

JC

“ *My deepest condolences go out to the family.  
You all are in my prayers.* ”



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**Jessica Carroll** - May 10, 2021 at 01:05 PM

RC

“ *Reverend Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Shirley Staton* ”



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**reverend cox** - May 09, 2021 at 08:05 PM

DJ

“ *Sending out love 💕 to my cousin and the family. Be strong and  
keep your head up God is still there. We love you The Howell family* ”

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**Deloris Jones** - May 09, 2021 at 07:31 PM

DJ

“ *Deloris Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Shirley Staton* ”



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**Deloris Jones** - May 09, 2021 at 07:27 PM

PC

“ Praying for the family that God give you all the strength that you need.



Patrice Cox - May 09, 2021 at 05:36 PM

TW

“ Sending my condolences to Bishop Staton and the entire family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers



Tasha W. - May 09, 2021 at 11:36 AM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Staton



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 08, 2021 at 08:57 AM

RP

“ Rebecca Page lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Staton



Rebecca Page - May 08, 2021 at 07:47 AM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Staton



Hazel Brown Davis - May 08, 2021 at 12:09 AM

DT

“ To Clifton and the entire Staton family, I am saddened to hear of the passing of your mother and love one. May Gods blessings and mercy cover you all during these trying times.



Dennis Thigpen - May 07, 2021 at 08:52 PM

GB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Staton family and friends in your time of sorrow and days to come God will see you through Elderess Gloristeen Barnhill Barnes and Family ❤️



Gloristeen Barnes - May 07, 2021 at 04:12 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 07, 2021 at 03:01 PM