

Precious Memories



Active Pallbearers

Leroy Pickett IV
Charles Slaughter Jr.

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I am gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life.

Family Acknowledgement

Our family extends heartfelt thanks to our friends for all the prayers and kindness shown during the homegoing of our loved one. God Bless You.

Interment

Eastview Cemetery
3530 Roland Ave.

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."
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A Celebration Of Life For



Shirley L. Wells

Sunrise
January 27, 1937

Sunset
May 8, 2022

Saturday, May 21, 2022
3:00 PM

Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church
4123 E. Houston St.
San Antonio, Texas

Dr. J. Malcolm Phipps, Jr.
Pastor / Officiating

Life's Journey

Shirley L. Wells was born January 28, 1937 in San Antonio, Texas to the late Primrose Kimmy Gibson (Stinson) and Scott Bernard Gibson. She received her education in the San Antonio School System attending Holy Redeemer Catholic School and Phillis Wheatly High School. Shirley celebrated with friends Phillis Wheatley Class of 1955 60th reunion in 2015.

Shirley continued her education attending St. Phillips College earning her Associates Degree in Accounting. Upon receiving her degree Shirley decided to change career paths and further her education by attending School Of Vocational Nursing alongside her aunt becoming a Licensed Vocational Nurse in 1960. Shirley entered the workforce working for several hospitals in San Antonio, Big Springs, Marquette and Michigan. She was known to be very devoted and earned employee of the month several times. She was the team leader of the nursing staff at Santa Rosa Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas and was a member of the San Antonio Black Nurses Association. She was truly dedicated to helping and caring for others.

Shirley met and united in matrimony to Herbert Jones in 1961 and to this union two children, Herbert, Jr. and Valerie were born. She later united in matrimony to Solomon B. Wells and he proceeded her in death.

Shirley accepted Christ and by example of her grandparents Christian living, was baptized in 1953 at Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church under the leadership of Elder J.H. Williams. Shirley was an active member until her demise. Her grandparents Benjamin and Sudia Stinson were the two of the

six Founding Members of the Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Shirley began taking Piano lessons at the age of 9 and began playing for church at the age of 16. By the age of 18 she was playing for various church's around San Antonio including St. Phillips Baptist Church. She also played for a local group called the Owen Singers, based in the New St. Mark Baptist Church. She also played the piano at White Robe Missionary Baptist Church with her grandson, Leroy who played the drums in 1998. Shirley loved being in fellowship with the Lord and her Christian service included being an Assistant Church Pianist, M.V. Musician, playing for the choir, pathfinder, M.V. Secretary, Assistant Head Deaconess, Sabbath School Junior Teacher, Assistant Church Clerk, Community Service, and Deaconess. Shirley was a mighty woman of God and a true prayer warrior.

Shirley was a very loving, devoted and outgoing individual. She enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys and Spurs games. She watched every episode of Law and Order, she kept up with all her favorite episodes and soap operas, including "Heat of the Night", and the "Bold and Beautiful". Shirley loved her family dearly and brought her whole family together every Wednesday night with a home cooked meal.

Shirley was preceded in death by her mother, Primrose Kimmy Gibson (Stinson) and her father, Scott Bernard Gibson. She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Herbert Jones Jr. (Mary-Lou Mirellas); daughter, Valerie Mullins; first cousin, Charles Slaughter Jr.; grandson, Leroy Pickett (Allie) and a host of great cousins, nieces, nephews, other loving family members and friends.

Order Of Service

Processional	Clergy, Pallbearers and Family
Selection	"The Holy City" Valerie Mullens
Reading Of The Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament	Elder William Orum Ephesus SDAC
New Testament	Elder Henrietta Ellison Ephesus SDAC
Prayer	Elder Jerome Ellison Ephesus SDAC
Solo	Leroy Gaylor
Resolution	Gayle Pickens, Church Clerk Ephesus SDAC Shirley Davis, Original SABNA White Robe Missionary Baptist Church
Obituary	Read silently Soft Music
Remarks(Limit Two Minutes Please)	Family and Friends
Solo	Leroy Gaylor
Words of Comfort	Rev. Gregory Harris White Robe Missionary Baptist Church
Recessional	

