



Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter

August 1, 1952 - April 25, 2019

Erma Jean (Donald) Shorter transitioned to be with her Heavenly Father on April 25, 2019 at the age of 66 years. She was welcomed by her parents, Melvin and Wardine (Roby) Donald; daughter, Lovey Mae Donald; brothers, Revel, Bobbie, Willie, Joe, Jimmie, Jerry, Charles and Melvin Donald; nephews, Billy, Richard and Edd Donald, and the father of her son, Leroy Turner.

Erma Jean was born on August 1, 1952 in Clarksdale, MS. She was a caring and loving person and would light up the room with her smile. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly. She was a down to earth person and would help when needed.

Erma will be truly missed by her two children, Deion Donald and Chimere Currington; four grandchildren, Ebony Donald, Raleigh, NC, Aanija and Reeba Donald, and Kiara Tucker; two great-grandchildren, Jada Kelso and Londyn Katzbeau-Cage of Raleigh, NC; two sisters, Helen Howard of Lumberton, NC and Inez Roundtree; five sisters-in-law, Marion, Earnestine, Annie, LeeAnn and Ruby Donald; her very dear nieces, Emma Donald, Diane Holliman, Rosetta Harrell and the triplets, Charlean, Darlean and Marlean; special cousin, Dr. Berna Brown; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Laura Turner, Minnie Mae Clayton and Carla Hughes. Please continue to keep the Donald and Roby Families in your prayers.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Dr. Berna Brown will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



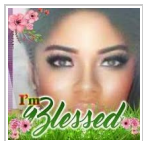
Browne's Mortuary - May 07, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



Browne's Mortuary - May 07, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Annie Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



Annie Gibson - May 23, 2019 at 05:10 PM

MH

“ *Monica Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Monica Howard - May 07, 2019 at 03:33 PM

DH

“ *Denise Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Denise Howard - May 07, 2019 at 10:19 AM

DH

My heart is really heavy this morning. I woke up this morning thinking about you. Auntie I will truly miss you. R.I.P Love you Auntie.

Denise Howard - May 07, 2019 at 10:24 AM



Allow God to carry you through this difficult time.

Annie Gibson - May 23, 2019 at 05:13 PM

CC

“ *Carrie & Larry Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Carrie & Larry Campbell - May 06, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter.*



May 06, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *CYnthia UNderwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



CYnthia UNderwood - May 05, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Liz Vance - May 05, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *To Deion and Chimere you are in my prayers for strength and comfort for the days ahead. I love y'all. Praying for the whole family. Trust in the Lord!*



Charlene Thomas - May 04, 2019 at 08:17 PM

DM

“ Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Erma Jean Shorter



Deon Mayes - May 04, 2019 at 12:08 PM

VH

“ Victoria Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Erma Jean Shorter



Victoria Howard - May 04, 2019 at 08:30 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



Ernestine Martin - May 04, 2019 at 12:03 AM

NT

“ Nancy Troutmon lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



Nancy Troutmon - May 03, 2019 at 02:17 PM

AR

Erma Jean was a joy to be around!! I looked forward to seeing her every time I visited Saginaw!! I will always remember things she said and her laughter!! She will be truly missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting her!! RIP Cousin!! I love you!!!

Agatha Ruffin - May 03, 2019 at 05:08 PM

DH

“ To my family, especially Deion and Chimere you are in my prayers! I love my Aunt Erma! I have so many wonderful memories of her. She was my ride and die partner back in the day! I prayed for my aunt every day! God got her. RIP!

Diane Holliman - May 03, 2019 at 12:38 PM

JB

“ Jeannette Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



Jeannette Bullock - May 03, 2019 at 12:09 PM

SD

“ Sabrina Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



sabrina donald - May 02, 2019 at 01:04 PM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Linda Troutmon - May 02, 2019 at 12:25 PM

RM

“ *Rachel Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Rachel Martinez - May 01, 2019 at 09:25 PM

OM

“ *Erma was a beautiful person inside and out. My condolences and prayers to the entire family of Erma. May God bless you with peace that surpass all understanding. Rest well my beautiful Sister.*

Ola McMillan - May 01, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Love you, forever my friend. Praying for the family .*



Bernadette Tinsley - May 01, 2019 at 10:11 AM

VR

“ *Veronica Nikki Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Veronica Nikki Roby - May 01, 2019 at 07:43 AM

KH

“ *Kimberly Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Kimberly hardy - May 01, 2019 at 07:06 AM

DD

“ *Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Debra Dillard - April 30, 2019 at 10:37 PM

LV

“ *Linda (McClain) Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Linda (McClain) Veasley - April 30, 2019 at 07:55 PM

CT

“ *Carrie Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Carrie Townsend - April 30, 2019 at 03:09 PM

DD

“ *To the family praying that God gives you strength through these times. There is no heart that. God can't heal because he is the comforter. I will miss Erma smile.*



Dereneice Williams (Dee) - April 29, 2019 at 04:34 PM

LH

“ *Condolences goes out to the family of Erma Shorter . Gone much to soon but God knows best he makes no mistakes , we must celebrate her home going because she's going home where there will no more pain and sickness . Erma is family and we will miss, her radiant smile . Jean & Luther II , Luther*



Luther Harrell - April 29, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Ramona Atri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Ramona Atri - April 29, 2019 at 10:02 AM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



Gary McClain - April 29, 2019 at 05:41 AM

JS

“ Jamie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



Jamie Sanders - April 29, 2019 at 03:38 AM

PM

“ I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER U AUNTIE...U WERE ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS A CLASSY, EXTREMELY OUTSPOKEN VIRTUOUS WOMAN!!!!!! SAT, ATE, SLEPT IN UR HOME ON KIRK ST. A MANY OF DAYS LEARNING FROM AND LISTENING TO UR WORDS OF LOVE, ENCOURAGEMENT, BOLDNESS, TELL IT LIKE IT IS TT...U WILL CERTAINLY BE MISSED!!!!!! I THANK GOD FOR ALL OF U FOR ALWAYS BEING MY PEEPS 4LIFE... WE GIVE OUR FULL HEARTS OF CONDOLENCES...R.I.P.I.H... TT ERMA JEAN...



Pamela McDaniel - April 28, 2019 at 02:17 AM

JE

“ Joann Gordon Ezell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



Joann Gordon Ezell - April 27, 2019 at 11:18 PM

MB

“ Our prayers go out to the family



Mr&Mrs Norris Brown - April 27, 2019 at 07:43 PM

MJ

“ Praying for the entire shorter & Donald Family in the loss of Erma Jean , we all grew up together & were friends. In the 60's. To be absence from the body is to be Present with our Lord. May our Lord comfort your hearts. Mattie Jackson & The YoungBlood Family.



Mattie Lister / Jackson - April 27, 2019 at 07:41 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter



Yvonne Corley - April 27, 2019 at 02:45 PM

CW

“ *Chantra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Chantra Williams - April 27, 2019 at 07:46 AM

SF

“ *Sonny Moten & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Sonny Moten & Family - April 27, 2019 at 03:22 AM

TS

“ *I love you auntie*



Tequila Sidney - April 27, 2019 at 02:29 AM

DH

“ *Deborah Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Jean Shorter*



Deborah Holmes - April 26, 2019 at 09:56 PM

BW

“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY!*



Bernice Williams - April 26, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Praying for the family, love y'all!
Farewell my friend.*

Bernadette Tinsley - April 26, 2019 at 11:26 AM