



## Mrs. Martha Shivers

August 25, 1932 - November 25, 2018

Martha Shivers was born August 25, 1932 to the late Ruth Johnson Ferguson in Vicksburg, Mississippi. She passed away on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at the age of 86 years.

She attended Vicksburg Public Schools as a youth. Martha moved to Saginaw, MI met and married the love of her life, John T. Shivers. They were married for 48 years. Martha was a house wife because she wanted to stay home and raise her children. She made sure that her children were well taken care of with her strict upbringing she demanded that we work hard, get good grades, pursue our education, go to church and live right and not be a hypocrite.

Martha loved to cook, clean and keep an immaculate house. She was a home body. She was a very serious person and would say, "I mean what I say and I say what I meant." But at the same time she was a very kind and generous person. Martha loved to play her gospel music and sing while she was getting her day started. She was a member of New Mt Calvary Baptist Church for several years and sang in the choir; later she attended Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Church where on February 26, 1999 she was baptized in Jesus Name and filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost.

Martha leaves to cherish many memories, two sons, Harry (Barbara) Johnson,

Saginaw, MI and Jonathan (Lynn) Shivers, Ypsilanti, MI; two daughters, Betty (John) Packard, Saginaw, MI and Crystal (Malcolm) O'Bryan, Grand Rapids, MI; one brother, Robert (Daphine) Ferguson, Vicksburg, MS; aunt, Idella Grey, Saginaw, MI; eight grandchildren, Shadana (Daryl) Black, Nashville, TN, Shanelle (Quentin) Johnson, Saginaw, MI, Quintoria (David) Wallace, Saginaw, MI, Maquana O'Bryan, Grand Rapids, MI, Melanie Logan, Lexington, KY, Gabriel Smith, Jacob and Sicily Shivers, all of Sparta, MI; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends, including a close friend, Mr. Craig Young.

Mrs. Shivers was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Ferguson; husband, John T. Shivers; daughter, Marie Johnson Bailey; brother, Elmer Ferguson, Jr.; her best friends, Ms. Rosetta Walker and Mrs. Pauline Lax.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Elder Jonathan Shivers, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
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evansbrownes@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



**Browne's Mortuary** - December 01, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



**Browne's Mortuary** - December 01, 2018 at 09:06 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Ann Ford & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



**Ms. Ann Ford & Family** - December 02, 2018 at 03:45 PM

CJ

*To martha shivers and family i will love you always  
. jasonlax*

**Cousin jasonlax** - December 22, 2018 at 11:35 AM

WF

“ *Wright & Williams Family lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



**Wright & Williams Family** - December 02, 2018 at 11:34 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a  
candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - December 01, 2018 at 04:20 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Martha Shivers*



**Joanie Williams** - December 01, 2018 at 01:45 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



Evelyn Culberson - November 30, 2018 at 09:34 PM

MO

“ Madeleine O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



Madeleine O'Neal - November 30, 2018 at 08:50 PM

MO

“ Madeleine O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



Madeleine O'Neal - November 30, 2018 at 08:48 PM

BG

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. She's in a beautiful place. Love you classmate(Crystal)💕💕



Beverly Gibbs - November 30, 2018 at 05:43 PM

BM

“ To the Family/my family of Ms. Martha, please know that my heart is broken along with yours. This woman was a matriarch and I will always remember her and you all with love and kindness. She accepted me as one of hers and for this I will always have that special place in my heart for her and all of you. I hope you all can feel comfort that she is not in any more pain and is resting in peace. Harry, Betty Ann, Chris, Jonathan and the rest of the family/my family, I love you all dearly and please know I wish I could be with you in your time of bereavement but you all are in my thoughts and prayers daily. I love you all and I will miss you Ms. Martha!



Betty Mitchell - November 30, 2018 at 04:36 PM

P(

“ Phyllis Little (Biggins) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



Phyllis Little (Biggins) - November 30, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Shivers.



November 30, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Shivers.*



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November 30, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon** - November 30, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - November 30, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *Vanda Strode lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Vanda Strode** - November 30, 2018 at 08:49 AM

RS

“ *May the Lord Bless & comfort you in His care.*



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**Roy & Rosalind Stewart** - November 30, 2018 at 07:03 AM

EF

“ *Eugene Clark And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Eugene Clark and Family** - November 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM

EF

“ *Eugene Clark And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Eugene Clark and Family** - November 29, 2018 at 07:10 PM

TH

“ *Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Tina Houze** - November 29, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Velissa Batts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Velissa Batts** - November 29, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Valorie Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



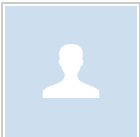
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**Valorie Green** - November 29, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *Bobby Haynes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Bobby Haynes** - November 28, 2018 at 11:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Shivers.*



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November 28, 2018 at 09:41 PM

CO

“ Mom on 11/25/2018 my heart was skipping beats, then when u left me peacefully I realize that u were preparing yourself to go join your Hubby, your Mom, your Daughter & Brother, Mom I understand that u were tired so no more pain and Mom with that being said rest on beautiful love u and u will always be with me wherever I go and u will forever have a place in my heart 🎈🌸❤️😘



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**Crystal Obryan** - November 28, 2018 at 09:11 PM

MS

“ Mary Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



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**Mary Stokes** - November 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

MD

“ Ms. Cherilyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



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**Ms. Cherilyn Davis** - November 28, 2018 at 03:45 PM

SS

“ To my cousin Martha. I was able to celebrate your last birthday with you in August and it was a pleasure and a joy. But more than anything, I will miss our early Saturday morning conversations and laughs. You will forever remain with me; your smile, our talks, and your wisdom. The last time I spoke with you on your birthday, you told me if it was God's will, you would come to Arizona to visit me. I want you to know cousin that on your going home celebration I will have your spirit, your smile, our conversations, and our glasses of red wine here in Arizona. So don't worry, you will be here in Arizona with me. I am going to miss you and I will love you FOREVER.



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**Silvia Stanford** - November 28, 2018 at 01:27 PM

DP

“ Derrick Parham purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Martha Shivers.



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**Derrick Parham** - November 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM

IW

“ Inez Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



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**Inez Williams** - November 28, 2018 at 08:24 AM

MB

“ My condolences for the family, I continue to pray for strength for you all as I know granny would want you'll to stay strong, this is a hard one right here, as bad as we all wanted her here with us on earth god needed her more, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, I LOVE YOU'LL ALWAYS,, Sincerely Michea!!



Michea Biggins - November 28, 2018 at 08:08 AM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



Valerie Foster-Baker - November 28, 2018 at 07:46 AM

RA

“ Rosie Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



Rosie Anderson - November 28, 2018 at 06:10 AM

DM

“ Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers



Deatte McGlothin - November 27, 2018 at 09:04 PM

MF

“ *Marcella Jones-Crudup Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Marcella Jones-Crudup Family** - November 27, 2018 at 07:16 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**michelle stewart** - November 27, 2018 at 03:59 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Cathy Wilson** - November 27, 2018 at 03:24 PM

MD

“ *Mr & Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Mr & Mrs William Doxie** - November 27, 2018 at 08:04 AM

VP

“ *My prayers are with the family; I hope that soon happy memories will comfort you all.* ”



**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - November 27, 2018 at 02:48 AM

TJ

“ *Trina V. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers* ”



**Trina V. Jackson** - November 26, 2018 at 05:06 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers* ”



**Stacy Duran** - November 26, 2018 at 12:56 PM

RW

“ *Ricky Constance Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers* ”



**Ricky Constance Webb** - November 26, 2018 at 11:12 AM

RW

“ *Ricky Constance Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



**Ricky Constance Webb** - November 26, 2018 at 11:10 AM

YS

“ *To the Families of Mrs Martha Shiver my heartfelt prayer are with you in this hour, for we know weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.Love you all.*



**Yvonne Sanders** - November 26, 2018 at 10:43 AM

CA

“ *Carolynriley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



**carolynriley** - November 26, 2018 at 10:35 AM

SM

“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



**Sam and Deborah Mack** - November 26, 2018 at 10:16 AM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Cathy Wilson** - November 26, 2018 at 09:41 AM

BR

“ *Barbra J. Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Barbra J. Roberson** - November 26, 2018 at 06:59 AM

LB

“ *To the Shivers family my prayers are with you all in this time of your sorrow. GOD is sitting high and looking low and he knows our pains. Trust GOD with all your heart and soul and he will carry you in your time of pain. I send my condolences to you all. Be blessed and I love you all. Your Southside friend and neighbor. Linda {Buckley} Bolton.*



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**Linda Buckley Bolton** - November 26, 2018 at 06:51 AM



“ *Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Shivers*



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**Diana Miree** - November 26, 2018 at 06:07 AM

SC

“ FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS WE TRULY  
SEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES  
AT THIS TIME OF SORROW JUST  
REMEMBER THE FOND MEMORIES THAT  
YOU SHARED AND KNOW THAT IN YOUR  
HEARTS SHE WILL ALWAYS BE ....THE CLARK CARRUTH  
FAMILY FROM JUST AROUND THE CORNER



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**sona Carruth** - November 26, 2018 at 12:23 AM