



Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway

June 14, 1936 - July 10, 2024

Don't think of her as gone away, her journey's just begun"

Shirley was born to the parents of Henry C. Boose and Velma L. Hill in Hickory, Mississippi. She passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at the age of 88 years.

She was raised in Saginaw, Michigan by Joseph Dunn and Dollie Boose. At the age of six years old, she had a neighbor who was eight years old and years later they became husband and wife. John and Shirley Dunnaway were married for 70 years. He survives her.

Other than being a loving wife she was a devoted mother raising her children and being a homemaker. She enjoyed working in her yard and growing beautiful flowers. Mrs. Dunnaway was an excellent cook; every one enjoyed the delicious meals that she prepared. We've tried, but none of us can duplicate the delicious flavor of her dressing, sweet potato pies or the sweet tea that she made. She loved her family and spoiled her grandchildren. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church and was gainfully employed at Aleda Lutz V A Hospital. She retired after many loyal years of service.

She was proud to be part of a 5th generation family, three children, Vickie E.

(Harold) Brown: Asha and Rahshard, Valerie J. Marshal Dunnaway: Andre and Eric and Sabrina L. Dunnaway: Ebeni, Erriesha and Ashley; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Ann (Elijah) Buffington, Arthur (Rubye) Boose, Rev. Ruby (Deacon Kermit) Thames, Charles (Cynthia) Boose, Bernard Boose, James Boose and Raymond Dunn; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other loved ones and friends.

Shirley was greeted at Heaven's gate by her siblings, Flora Lee Chapman, Willie Cross, Rosie Lewis, Lucy Bolton, Henry, Robert and Johnny Boose.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Ruby N. Thames will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Wasington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - July 20, 2024 at 10:41 AM

LM

Shirley was a truly wonderful and loving person. Rest in eternal peace with our Lord and Saviour. God bless you.

Lydia Mims

Lydia Mims - July 20, 2024 at 10:14 PM

NT

“ *Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Nola Taylor - July 22, 2024 at 05:04 PM

CM

“ *Rest on Cousin Shirley! Such a beautiful soul inside and outside. You will be missed dearly. My thoughts and my prayers are with your family.*

Camille Martin-Freeman - July 22, 2024 at 09:43 AM

SH

“ *My sincere condolences. From Sherry Draine Hannah*



Sherry Draine Hannah - July 20, 2024 at 09:19 PM

WM

“ *We belong to God to Him we must return, May God be pleased with sister Shirley Dunnaway life, My deepest condolences to the family*

Wilbert madyun Muhammad - July 20, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Dennis & Jerry Hall - July 19, 2024 at 05:30 PM

MH

“ *Mary A Hearn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Mary A Hearn - July 19, 2024 at 11:59 AM

CB

“ *Condolences*



Charline Bodiford - July 19, 2024 at 09:57 AM

R.

“ *Randy, Trina, Maya & Macy Thames . purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway.*



Randy, Trina, Maya & Macy Thames . - July 19, 2024 at 12:13 AM

SM

“ *Sue McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Sue McDole - July 18, 2024 at 07:56 PM

LY

“ *Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Lynn - July 18, 2024 at 07:39 PM

MW

“ Mrs. Dunnaway was a very friendly and thoughtful Christian, who always had something nice to say to everyone. She had a lovely smile and she planted beautiful flowers, which she took care of for many years at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church. We will miss her beautiful spirit dearly and are saddened by the family's loss.

Mazie Wilmer - July 18, 2024 at 05:48 PM

HE

“ Harold and Kathi Evans purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway.



Harold and Kathi Evans - July 18, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AF

“ Alice Rainey-Wilson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Alice Rainey-Wilson and Family - July 18, 2024 at 02:52 PM

PC

“ Keeping the Dunnaway family in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy. Love Pierre Cambry and Family



Pierre Cambry - July 18, 2024 at 01:15 PM

FK

“ *Felicia Knox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Felicia Knox - July 18, 2024 at 12:53 PM

FK

Very Sweet lady and a great cook my Heart goes out to all of y'all from jaz, noland, Felicia in our prayers 🙏

Felicia Knox - July 18, 2024 at 12:57 PM

FK

Very sweet lady and great cook my heart goes out to all of you from jaz, noland, Felicia

Felicia Knox - July 18, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LT

“ *Linda (Arnett) Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Linda (Arnett) Taylor - July 17, 2024 at 10:21 PM

LT

“ *Linda (Arnett) Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Linda (Arnett) Taylor - July 17, 2024 at 10:19 PM

AJ

“ Abel Martin Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Abel Martin Jr. - July 17, 2024 at 10:09 PM

RW

“ Rasheedah B Wazeerud-Din lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Rasheedah B Wazeerud-Din - July 17, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JP

“ To the Dunnaway family, my deepest condolences and prayers to you in thr passing of this beautiful soul. May you find peace in God's love.



Janet F Phillips - July 17, 2024 at 09:12 AM

RS

“ Our condolences and prayers for the family. 🙏
🙏 God Bless!! ☐☐🕊️



Regina Smith-Johnson - July 17, 2024 at 03:48 AM

VS

“ *Vivian Spiller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Vivian Spiller - July 16, 2024 at 06:04 AM

TF

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon/ Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon/ Family - July 16, 2024 at 01:23 AM

DJ

“ *Dolores Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Dolores Johnson - July 15, 2024 at 07:55 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Stephanie Ford - July 15, 2024 at 06:27 PM

MB

“ *My prayers and condolences to the
Dunnaway family*



Marilyn Burns-Bowman - July 15, 2024 at 04:19 PM

RT

“ *Roselyn Johnson Turnage sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Roselyn Johnson Turnage - July 15, 2024 at 03:52 PM

FM

“ *Fay McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Shirley Dunnaway*



Fay McKinnie - July 15, 2024 at 02:17 PM

TT

“ *Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Shirley Dunnaway*



Terry Triplett - July 15, 2024 at 12:36 PM

LW

“ *Lou Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Lou williams - July 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM

LW

“ *Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Lori Wright - July 15, 2024 at 12:28 PM

SH

“ *Sending prayers to the family of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway.*



Sylvia Holder - July 15, 2024 at 04:00 AM

SS

“ *Shirley And John Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Shirley and John Sangster - July 14, 2024 at 11:13 PM

EI

“ I will always be thankful for her beautiful voice and love 💕 she will always have a place in my soul forever love you Grandma Shirley.

Eisha - July 14, 2024 at 09:39 PM

DS

“ To the family may the sweet commune of God's Holy Spirit Rest and abide with you all. I pray your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Mrs Shirley. Sincerely Donna Shipman and Brewer family❤️🙏❤️



Donna Shipman - July 14, 2024 at 08:49 PM

BH

“ Our prayers and condolence's are extended to the entire Dunaway Family. Barbara Hill & Family



Barbara Hill - July 14, 2024 at 10:01 AM

RF

“ Robin McClain And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Robin McClain and Family - July 14, 2024 at 07:10 AM

OT

“ Deacon Oliver Tucker
My Condolences to the Family



Oliver Tucker - July 13, 2024 at 11:38 PM

AP

“ Sending LOVE ❤️ & STRENGTH to my
Dunnaway family!! 🙏



Angela Price-Donald - July 13, 2024 at 10:47 PM

TH

“ Praying for the family, Mrs. Dunnaway such a nice person

Tina Marie Houze - July 13, 2024 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Shelva Scott-Veal - July 13, 2024 at 03:24 PM

RB

“ Rochelle M Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



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WJ

“ Walter And Cora Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



walter and Cora Jones - July 13, 2024 at 01:39 PM

ES

“ Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Ella Scott - July 13, 2024 at 12:54 PM

TT

“ Trent & Victoria Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Trent & Victoria Taylor - July 13, 2024 at 10:13 AM

LP

“ Sending my condolences to the Dunnaway family



Leticia P. - July 13, 2024 at 04:09 AM

HT

“ Howard And Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Howard and Yvonne Tate - July 12, 2024 at 10:41 PM

CN

“ Chasity Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Chasity Nicholson - July 12, 2024 at 10:36 PM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



YvonneSanders - July 12, 2024 at 10:32 PM

NF

“ Sending prayers to my family!! We love you!
❤️



Nikki (Lewis) Anderson and family - July 12, 2024 at 09:25 PM

BF

“ My condolences to the Marshall and
Dunnaway families



Bibbs Family - July 12, 2024 at 08:57 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Shirley Dunnaway



elizabeth - July 12, 2024 at 06:19 PM

WL

“ Uncle John and family. May God comfort you
with the many beautiful memories of Aunt
Shirley. She will be missed!
Love, Wilma (Jean) Lewis-Wirrick and family



Wilma Lewis-Wirrick - July 12, 2024 at 06:08 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Carrie Polk - July 12, 2024 at 05:54 PM

BC

“ *Bennie And Shirley Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Bennie and Shirley Cooper - July 12, 2024 at 04:56 PM

VS

“ *Vermell L Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Vermell L Sangster - July 12, 2024 at 04:35 PM

NB

“ *Our prayers go out to the Dunnaway family.*



Norris&Barbara Brown - July 12, 2024 at 03:02 PM

MF

“ Margo Tyus And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Margo Tyus and family - July 12, 2024 at 02:57 PM

NB

“ Our prayers go out to the dynamite family be strong



Norris&Barbara Brown - July 12, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KC

“ Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Karen Cork - July 12, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JC

“ Sending Prayers and Condolences 🙏 From Your Brother In Law James A CHAPMAN



James Chapman - July 12, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CS

“ Lighting a Candle 🕯️ ✨ I Memory Of My Beautiful Aunt Shirley and God Mother I Am Sending Condolences 🙏 😞 Condolences to My Uncle John and There Beautiful Daughters and to the Rest of the Dunnaway Family

CALVIN AND SHANTELL SULLIVAN - July 12, 2024 at 01:15 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Gwendolyn White Bowman - July 12, 2024 at 12:45 PM

DJ

“ My condolences to the Dunnaway family Shirley had a beautiful heart and soul will miss her dearly. Heaven has another Angel



Dolores Johnson - July 12, 2024 at 11:11 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - July 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Linda McClain Veasley - July 11, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JD

“ *My Wife, My Life... Est. 1953 we began as neighbors and became Soulmates, missing you Dearly
You Loving Husband*



John Dunnaway - July 11, 2024 at 06:17 PM

WF

“ *Williams & Wright (Charles Williams Fami sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway*



Williams & Wright (Charles Williams Fami - July 11, 2024 at 06:12 PM

SD

“ *The Queen of My Heart!*



Sabrina L Dunnaway - July 11, 2024 at 06:09 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Cheryl Cooper - July 11, 2024 at 02:43 PM

BG

“ Bradley Garner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Bradley Garner - July 11, 2024 at 12:29 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dunnaway



Corliss Dawkins - July 11, 2024 at 10:58 AM

SD

“ The Queen of my Heart

Sabrina L Dunnaway - July 11, 2024 at 10:57 AM