

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, August 4, 2023

Viewing: 9:00 AM • Service: 10:00 AM

G. Choice Funeral Chapel, Inc.

2530 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19132

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort: "Never Would Have Made It".... Marvin Sapp

Prayer of Comfort..... Bishop Robert Williams, Sr.
Chosen Assembly Church

Selection: "Love Brings Change"..... Jamie Foxx

Scripture..... Bishop Robert Williams, Sr.
Chosen Assembly Church

Selection: "Mother"..... Ashanti

Obituary Reading..... Latisha Gilchrist Pope

Remarks (Two Minute Limit)

Selection: "Heaven"..... Beyonce

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Robert Williams, Sr.
Chosen Assembly Church

Selection: "The Battle is Not Yours"..... Yolanda Adams

Final Viewing/Closing of the Bier..... Funeral Director

Selection. "Better Days"..... Le'Andria Johnson

Acknowledgements..... Staff of G. Choice Funeral Chapel, Inc.

Benediction & Recessional

Selection: "See You Again"..... Wiz Khalifa

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Chelten Hills Cemetery

1701 E. Washington Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19138

REPAST

5607 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19144



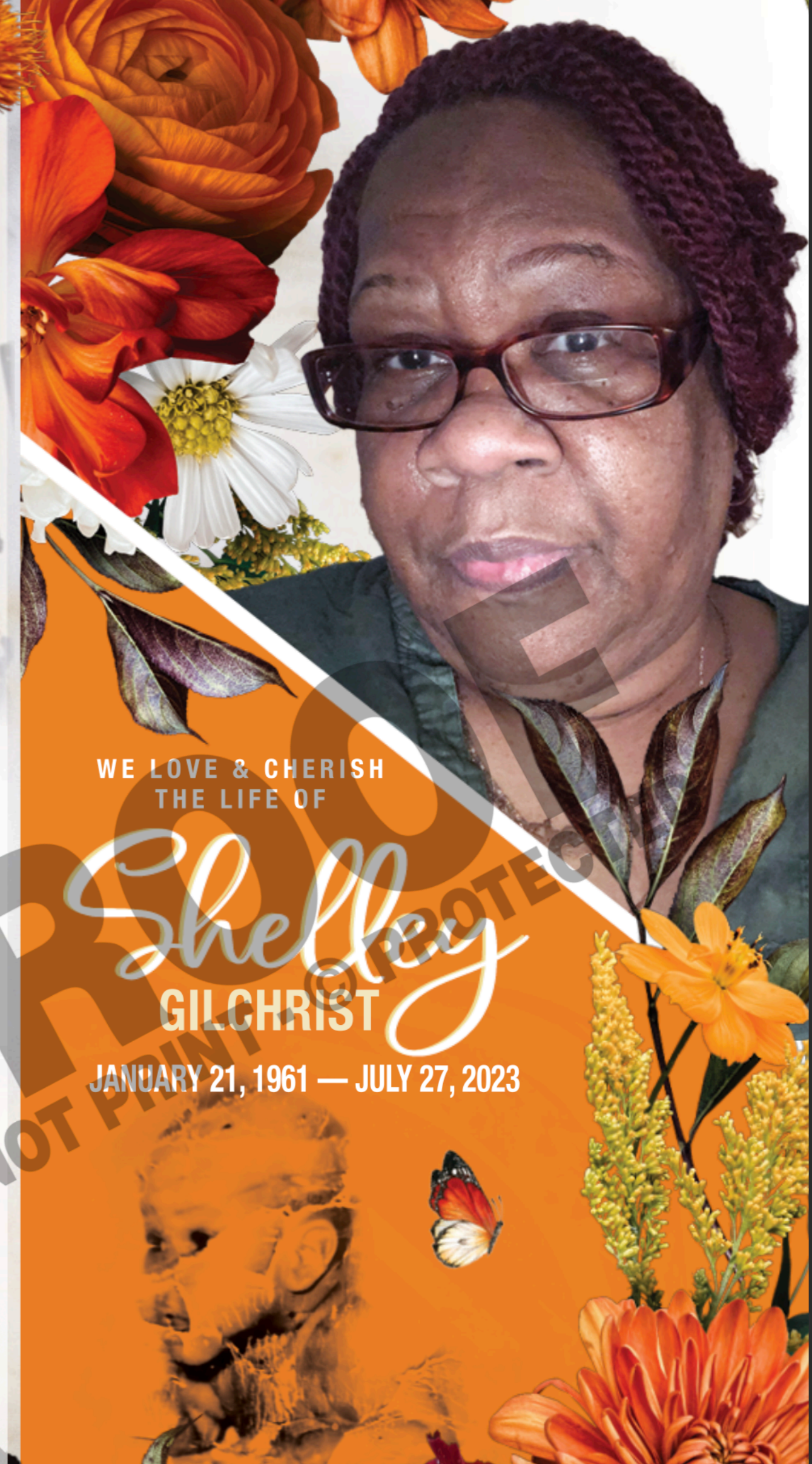
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the numerous calls, cards, prayers, and all expressions of sympathy they have received during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.



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WE LOVE & CHERISH
THE LIFE OF

Shelley
GILCHRIST

JANUARY 21, 1961 — JULY 27, 2023

Affectionately known as Shell was born into this life on Jan 21,1961 in Philadelphia, PA as the youngest child to the late Lacey and Evelyn Gilchrist. Since Shell was young, she was always vibrant, outgoing, and ALWAYS spoke her mind. Shell grew up in Church attending Jesus Christ is the Lord on Broad St. where she received God as her personal Savior.

Shell was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System and was a member of Martin Luther King High school. Shell was well represented for the love and care she always had for her family and close friends. Family was important for her. She loved spending time with her grandkids. Shelley had a natural instinct for caring for people, that she went on to take on the role as a caregiver. Working in that field for many years to come. Shelley also would work at the church on different occasions and do community service throughout the neighborhood.

Later in life Shell moved around Philadelphia but took up residency in Germantown on Clapier Street with her life partner the late Alpha Omega Johnson Sr. ("MEME"). They were blessed with daughters Nakishia, Nakia, Sharesse, and a son the late Alpha Omega Johnson Jr. Shell loved her kids and her grandchildren. Shelley house was always full.

Listening to her music, taking rides with Sharesse, going downtown, and sitting on the porch were some of the things that brought joy to Shelley.

She had a warm, caring, and loving spirit. If Shell fussed at you firsthand and immediately after show the tough love and affection she was known for, then you knew that's how Shell cared for you.

Shelley was left early on to raise her children by herself when "Meme" passed. Shell was strong, reliable, and a hard worker. As well as known for defending her family. Don't play with her family!

On Thursday July 27th, Shell unexpectedly departed this life with her close family at her side. We find comfort in knowing that she is now at peace with God.

Shelley goes to join her late parents Lacey and Evelyn Gilchrist, longtime partner "Meme" and their son Alpha Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children Nakishia, Nakia, and Sharesse. Grandchildren Joseph (Chub), Jamal, Nakiyah, Ash-Shakoor, Kayla, Keith Jr., Noah, Makyah, Sanaa, Milan, Nasir and Nyla. Brother Lacey (Butch), Aunts Christine Gilchrist, Catherine Davis, and Lavera Stovall. Nieces and nephews. A host of cousins, close friends, and the close families of Clapier Street.

Shelley will be truly missed by her family who loves her dearly.

Submitted With Love, The Family



Dear Mom Mom,

I hope you lived a great life with all your family and friends and had a great time with them. I want you to know that we love you. That me and everyone had great memories with you. We loved trying to help you out and work things out. We love having fun with you and love watching your tv shows and listening to your favorite songs. You would always tell me stuff and show me fun things I really hope you had a great life with your family rest in peace.

Love Sanaa

Dear Mom

Every time I smile,
Every time I sigh, I think of your face,
And a tear escapes my eye.
You were my world,
My inspiration and my heart,
But when you left me, I thought I would fall apart.
You were my best friend,
My one true confidant,
And that's not all you were.
You were also my mom.
I didn't want to live without you,
But you would have wanted me to,
And if there's anyone I want to make happy,
That anyone is you.
I would have given anything to have you back,
But I know now that it was meant to be,
For you are still watching from up there,
And I know you're watching me.
I'll make you proud, Mom.
I'm going to fulfill your wish.
You're going to see me and smile.

With love your daughters