

Acknowledgement

The family of Shirley Boggness wishes to express their sincere appreciation to each and everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers and many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. A Special Thanks to Village Hospice for your continued support. May the grace of God be with you today and in the days to come.

God's Grace

God's grace and
Mercy set me free,
His will be done,
I found my peace.
It may not ease
your pain,
nor take away
the tears,
But treasure,
the memories, and
Thank God
for the years.



Celebration of Life For



Shirley Boggness

May 24, 1935 - June 8, 2023

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services
2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Saturday, June 24, 2023 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Pastor Andrew Stillman, Officiating

We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

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Reflections of Her Life

Shirley peacefully passed away on June 8, 2023. She was born on May 24, 1935, in Hiawatha, Kansas, to M. Odessa (Montgomery) Bowman and Charles W. Bowman Jr. After completing her high school education in Hiawatha in 1953, she attended Highland Junior College in Highland, Kansas. Soon after, she relocated to Kansas City, Missouri, where she embarked on her professional journey as a secretary at Niles Home for Children. Later, she joined the City of KCMO and dedicated 34 years of service in the Treasury Division until her retirement. Even in her retirement, Shirley continued working part-time for 10 years at the Jackson County Collector's Office.

On April 24, 1955, Shirley married Charles Bogguess, and from this union came three children: Michael Bogguess, Steven Bogguess, and Kim Bogguess-Fields. Although the marriage later dissolved, Shirley remained devoted to her family and Charles's. She was a faithful member of Palestine Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ from 1978 until her passing, attending early morning services alongside her daughter Kim. Shirley found joy in spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, indulging in cooking, and solving crossword puzzles. Her affectionate nickname became "Grandma," a testament to the love and warmth she bestowed upon all who knew her.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, both sons, Michael and Steven; sister, E. Genevieve Jones; brother, granddaughter, Shaneas Fields, and a great-great-granddaughter, Kenslee Bogguess.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Kim Bogguess-Fields (Steve Fields); sister, Charlotte Dennis; nine grandchildren, Jesse Larkie, Michael Pulluaim, Eric Bogguess, Murray Woodard II (Dr. Cokethea Hill), Dwayne Stone, Michaela Jordan (David), Stacia Fields, Quincey Shobe, and Leah Larkie; numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Shirley's warm presence, unwavering faith, and cherished memories will forever remain in the hearts of her loved ones.

Order of Service

<i>Processional</i>	<i>Clergy & Family</i>
<i>Crowning Ceremony</i>	<i>Golden Gate</i>
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Willa Stillman Psalm 46: 1-5 & Psalm</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Willa Stillman</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>James Cleveland "God Is My All And All"</i>
<i>Acknowledgements/Condolences</i>	<i>Loyce Smith</i>
<i>"Respect" by Shirley Bogguess</i>	<i>Charlotte Dennis</i>
<i>Life Reflections</i>	<i>Read In Silence</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Family & Friends Two (2) Minutes Please</i>
<i>A Tribute to Grandma</i>	<i>Slide Presentation</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Mahalia Jackson "Precious Lord"</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Elder Andrew Stillman Ecclesiastes 3:1-8</i>
<i>Prayer of Committal & Benediction</i>	
<i>Recessional</i>	

