



**PALLBEARERS**

*Cameron Bradley  
Patrick Bradley  
Damien Bradley-Delphin  
Tony Bradley  
Garry Bradley Jr.  
Kevin Minnieweather*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

*Carlos C. Barfield  
James B. Barfield "Bobo"  
James B. Barfield  
Bernard J. Barfield  
Carlos C. Barfield Jr.  
Patrick Bradley  
Gabriel Madison*

**BURIAL**

*Rose City Cemetery  
5625 NE Fremont St  
Portland, Oregon 97213*

*On behalf of the Barfield & Bradley Families, we would like to  
"Thank You" for all the love and support you have shown us during  
this difficult time. We appreciate all the prayers, words of comfort and  
expression of kindness, and love.*

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*Celebrating*

THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF



**SHIRLEY BELL BARFIELD**

**JANUARY 16, 1945 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE**

*Friday, October 4th, 2024 at 11:00am  
Rose City Funeral Home  
5625 NE Fremont St  
Portland, Oregon 97213*

**OFFICIANT**

*Pastor Kimberly K. Black  
Greater St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church*

# Obituary

Shirley Bell Barfield was born on January 16th, 1945, in Saline, LA to Laura Bell and Roy Jackson Sr (Deceased).

Shirley attended Shady Grove High School and graduated with her diploma in 1963. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of her family church, St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church, until she decided to relocate to Portland, Oregon. Shirley came to live first with her cousins Noemie Houston and then Nancy Smith. During this time, she was introduced to her loving husband James Oliver Barfield by her cousin's husband. On January 22nd, 1966, she accepted his hand in marriage. To this lovely union they were blessed with three handsome sons. Randy (Deceased), Carlos and James "Bobo." Shirley loved her husband and family with all her heart, mind and soul.

In 1972, Shirley began working for Bess Kaiser Hospital on Greely with the recommendation of her true friend Vera Combs. She held various positions within the Kaiser Organization from Environmental Services (Housekeeping) to Labor and Delivery. In 1985 she moved to the Sunnyside location and worked in Human Resources and finished in Home Health Care. Whatever position she held she did it with a contagious smile and a grateful heart. After leaving Kaiser, with the help of her devoted husband, Shirley opened their home to over 50 + Foster children. She loved and cared for them as if they were her own, until her health did not allow her to.

Shirley never forgot about the church and her faith in God. She joined Morning Star MBC as Head Usher under Rev. S. McCullumn. She went on to serve under the leadership of Rev. L. Madison at New Jerusalem MBC, Rev. T. Scott at Greater St. Stephen MBC, Rev. R. Edwards at True Vine MBC. in which she served on the Pastor's Aide community to each. She later returned to Greater St. Stephen MBC until her death, under the leadership of Pastor Kimberly K. Black. Shirley Bell, as she was often referred to, loved playing BINGO, and was a fierce competitor. She was also known to make the best pound cakes measured out by a coffee cup.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents Laura Bell Bradley and Roy Jackson Sr., Randy Barfield (Son), H.C. and Ora B (Uncle and Bonus Mom), Roy C. Jackson Jr. and Garry Bradley (Brothers), Janice K. Reed (Sister) Shirley Leaves to cherish her memory James O. Barfield (Husband), Carlos (Shaylta) and James "Bobo" Barfield (Sons) Janetter Bradley, Cathy Minnieweather, Cassandra Robinson and Shelia Steel (Sisters) C. Denise Barfield ( Daughter in Law), Reyonna and Carlyta (Granddaughters) James, Bernard and Carlos Barfield Jr. (Grandsons). A host of lovely nieces, nephews, great great nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, and foster children.

Lovely Wife, Mom, Sister, Grandmother, Auntie, and friend. God has picked another rose to place in his heavenly garden. Take your rest Shirley Bell, we love you and you will be missed but never forgotten.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... Matthew Hayes  
Family Processional.....Pastor Kimberly K. Black  
Opening Prayer .....Pastor Kimberly K. Black  
Old & New Scripture.....Deacon Alfred E. Larry  
Musical Selection ..... "I Shall Wear A Crown" by Tamara Hopkins  
Family Memories..... Myra Stroh- Barfield  
Cameron Bradley  
Tami Loyd-Jacobs

## Cards & Acknowledgments

### Reading of Obituary

Resolutions .....Angela R. Steel  
Musical Selection ..... "I Won't Complain" by Tamara Hopkins  
The Life of Shirley Barfield..... Slideshow  
Friends Reflections ..... Vera Combs  
(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)  
Sermonic Selection..... Nancy Smith  
Eulogy.....Pastor Kimberly K. Black  
Greater St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church