



Mrs. Shirley Beatrice Benemon "Grandmas"

July 18, 1940 - May 5, 2014

Mrs. Shirley Beatrice Gadson Benemon, "Grandmas" 73 passed away Monday, May 5, 2014 at Hospice Savannah. She was born July 18, 1940 in Sylvania, Georgia to the late Elder Horace and Mrs. Bethel Duncan Gadson. In her early years she attended Haven Home Elementary School, Cuyler Junior High School and completed her informal education at Alfred Ely Beach High School in 1958. She continued her formal education at Savannah State College (now University). She also received training at the Madame Cargo School of Cosmetology. She received a certificate for Certified Nursing Assistant at Savannah Vocational School. She was employed at Candler General Hospital in medical records, Chatham Nursing Home, and Savannah Chatham County Public School System as a Paraprofessional working with "Special Needs Students."

She was a faithful member of the West Broad Seventh Day Adventist Church and a faithful servant as a member of the Choraliers and advisor to the "Sounds of Joy Choir."

Shirley B. Gadson was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. James Edward Cornish, Sr. She later met and married Mr. William Benemon, both preceded her in death.

She is also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Shirley Beatrice Gadson-Cornish Benemon, will be missed by her caring and loving son, James Edward (Delta) Cornish II of Savannah, GA; three daughters, Judy G. (Ned) Carlisle of Covington, GA; Jaime E. Armstrong of

Omaha, NE; Jeana B. Benemon of Savannah, GA; two brothers, Elder Anthony (Josie) Gadson, Sr. of Savannah, GA; John D. Gadson of Houston, TX; three sisters, Irene G. (Frank) Hines of Savannah, GA; Annette D. Randall of Norfolk, VA; Carolyn B. Gadson of Savannah, GA; one uncle, Joe (Mary) Duncan of Savannah, GA; thirteen grandchildren; one great-grandson; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bonaventure Cemetery

330 Bonaventure Road
Savannah, GA 31406

Previous Events

Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Broad Seventh-Day Adventist Church
2501 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Savannah, GA 31415

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Beatrice Benemon "Grandmas".*



May 07, 2014 at 10:24 PM



“ *Ms. Brenemon It's been nice knowing you all these years. Rest in peace!*

Love Derek and Jawnza Jackson



Jawnza Jackson - May 07, 2014 at 09:22 PM



“ *Benny & Deloris Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Beatrice Benemon "Grandmas"*



Benny & Deloris Lewis - May 07, 2014 at 09:33 AM