



Shirley H. Smith Harrison

January 11, 1939 - September 10, 2016

Shirley H. Smith Harrison of 3116 River Drive departed this life on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at home with family.

Born January 11, 1939 in Columbia, South Carolina she was the daughter of the late John Henry and Alice Miley Highsmith. She attended the Richland District One Public Schools, graduating from C.A. Johnson High School. She completed the Surgical Technician Program at Columbia Hospital (now Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital) and completed the required hours in the Supervisor and Management Programs at Clemson University and the University of South Carolina. She attended Benedict College for three and a half years majoring in Religion and Philosophy.

Those who will cherish fond and precious memories of Shirley are her beloved husband, Reverend Winslow Harrison, of the home; her loving and devoted daughter, Karen A. Smith of Columbia, South Carolina and stepson, Winslow Harrison, Jr of Baldwin, New York; a loving sister; two nieces; a cousin; her loving and caring goddaughter; the family pet Gizmo; and a host other loving relatives and dear friends, all of whom join the family in sharing grief caused by her departure, but rejoice that she is resting with the LORD.

Memorial gifts may be made to the SC American Heart Association, Central Baptist Church, and St. John Baptist Church Preschool.

Cemetery Details

Palmetto Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Public Viewing

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
3625 Clement Road
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 252-3742

Celebration of Life

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley H. Smith Harrison*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *we the Craig and Raines family sends our condolences to the Smith and Harrison Family. I remember as a young child visiting MRS Harrison home with my sister, how Mrs Harrison always had a beautiful smile on upon her face and always was so nice and kind to us. you all are in our prayers.*

MS Jewel Raines - September 30, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *MS Jewel Raines lit a candle in memory of Shirley H. Smith Harrison*



MS Jewel Raines - September 30, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *MY LOVE & CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. SHIRLEY aka 'SWEETIE'. SHE WAS A VERY EASY PERSON TO LOVE. I WILL MISS HER SMILE & FUN-LOVING HUMOR WE SHARED. MAY GOD BRING YOU PEACE THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING.*

LIZ O'BERRY-MCMILLIAN - September 16, 2016 at 09:47 AM

GH

“ Lord have mercy this woman was my Mother's friend and a woman who loved the Word of God. The circle in Heaven is rekindled with My Mom Lyda, Aunt Mattie and now Shirley who all came to West Virginia to help me with the birth of my children at different intervals. They loved me and my Mother and showed that quiet loving Christian commitment by their humble service to my family. Will never forget Mattie and Shirley riding up to Charleston West Virginia. I thank God for these women who faithfully served God, their church (Saint John Baptist) and people humbly with excellence. I look forward to seeing them again so for me it is not goodbye but so long and farewell because I know I will see them again on the day of my departure or on the day of Christ return.
:Love You All Much Shirley Mattie and Lyda.

In Christ Gwen Jackson Hoskins and Fam

Gwendolyn Jackson Hoskins - September 16, 2016 at 03:25 AM

JT

“ I will keep you all in prayer and love you all take care, and so very sorry for your loss.



Johnnie taylor - September 15, 2016 at 11:28 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Harrison was a beautiful WOMAN both inside and out. She was a happy ANGEL placed on this earth by GOD. I believe that her spiritual gift was both the need and the ability to help and nurture those around her.



The Harrison Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Suber & Whitmore Family

Sandra Suber - September 15, 2016 at 12:30 PM

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“ Willia Noel lit a candle in memory of Shirley H. Smith Harrison



Willia Noel - September 14, 2016 at 08:52 PM

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A special friend and co-worker from Saint John Preschool.

Willia Noel - September 14, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JT

I, will truly miss Shirley and may god bless each of you at this time grief. My prayers are with you

Johnnie taylor - September 16, 2016 at 12:08 AM

LS

“ *Condolences To Winslow and The Rest Of The Family. May God Comfort and Strengthen You and Your Family During This Time Of Sorrow. We Lift You and Your Family In Prayer God Bless Loretta and Benjamin Singleton*
Maggie Simmons

Loretta Singleton - September 14, 2016 at 08:08 PM

 Jackie Parks

“ *Jackie Parks lit a candle in memory of Shirley H. Smith Harrison*



Jackie Parks - September 14, 2016 at 05:54 PM

 Jackie Parks

How time has been good to Shirley. I have know her since I was a child living next door on Norman Street. Mrs. Highsmith, Shirley mother, was just like a godmother to me. Me and Bunny-Hop grew up together. I knew all the family so well. Were all members of Saint John Baptist. We also worked together down at the Preschool, where Shirley was the Office Asst., and I was the custodian. She will truly be missed.

Jackie Parks - September 14, 2016 at 06:00 PM

AW

“ *Shirley and I worked together at Companion HealthCare, part of BlueCrossBlueShield. I had such respect for her work skills and her leadership.*

Condolences to Winslow and the rest of her family. I remember how excited she was as her romance with Winslow blossomed.

Ann Weldon - September 14, 2016 at 04:42 PM