



## SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL

November 23, 1957 - February 27, 2021

Shirley Deloris Williams Mitchell departed this earthly life on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at MUSC Rutledge Tower in Charleston, South Carolina. Born on November 23, 1957 in Sumter County, she was a 1975 graduate of Hillcrest High School. Shirley was an active member of Willow Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church, where she served faithfully as a member of the Stewardess Board, Pastor's Aide, and Church School Teacher for the junior class.

Shirley was quiet; yet her quietness spoke volume about how she led her Christian life. Shirley was a protector and a friend. She was a dedicated "banker" for several family members. Her thoughtfulness was immeasurable, kind and always the peacekeeper, faithful and true. If you needed someone to listen, Shirley was always available, for she was a confidant to many. She was a nurturer to countless number of children who came through her door. She treated them as if they were her own. She will truly be missed, and her laughter will always be remembered. Trey (Tallis IV) named Shirley's home the "Happy Land." Shirley has finished the race here on earth, she supported and loved her family, and she fought a good battle. Now, she has gone home to rest in God's "Happy Land." The family thank you, Shirley, for all that you have done, you were there for every family member, and your love is everlasting. God's peace to our big sister, we love you yesterday, today and everlasting.

In addition to her father, the late Jessie Williams, she was preceded in death by a brother, Tyrone Williams.

Shirley leaves several family members to cherish her precious memories: her steadfast and devoted husband of 43 years, Robert Mitchell; two sons, Doniza Williams of Rembert, SC, and Robert A. (Ashley) Mitchell of Atlanta, Ga; a daughter, Shana Mitchell of the home; one granddaughter, Chelsea Mitchell of Atlanta, GA; mother, Mary Alice Williams of Rembert, SC; four siblings, Richard Weathers of Rembert, SC; Jessie, Jr. (Josephine) of Atlanta, GA; Carolyn Sanders of Rembert, SC; and Terry Yates of Rembert, SC. She has six aunts, Francis Wade, Lucille Wade, Johnnie Mae Weathers, Rosemary Weathers, all of Washington, DC; Margaret Wright of Rembert, SC; and Rebecca Williams of Asbury Park, NJ; one uncle, Joseph Williams of Asbury Park, NJ; mother-in-law, Julia Chambers Mitchell; two-brothers-in-law, Johnny (Teresa) Mitchell and Frederick Mitchell of Rembert, SC; one sister-in-law, Mary Elizabeth Mitchell Osborne of Charlotte, NC; three godchildren, Taylor Miller, Michaela Yates, and Timothy Miller; a special cousin, Tiffany Jacobs; a host of nieces, nephews, and many other loving relatives and caring friends.

To access the livestream of the service, please go to Facebook.com, search for Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc, and "like" the page. The livestream video will begin at the designated time of the service.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
304 South Main St.  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381

## Graveside Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Willow Grove AME Church  
Horatio, SC

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Hey Auntie Shirley It's Courtney I just wanted to stop in and say I miss you so much, and there isn't a moment that goes by that I don't think about you. I know youre looking down on us. Tell my daddy, and granddaddy Jim I said Hey too, and that I love them a miss them so so so much. Rest Easy Auntie❤️



Courtney Williams - March 02, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM

CF

“ Cousin Shirley Alston And Family lit a candle in memory of SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL



Cousin Shirley Alston and Family - March 07, 2021 at 11:31 PM

DJ

“ Delores Jenkins lit a candle in memory of SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL



Delores Jenkins - March 06, 2021 at 02:19 PM

AR

“ Alice Richbow-Gamble lit a candle in memory of SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL



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**Alice Richbow-Gamble** - March 06, 2021 at 11:24 AM

LP

“ *"Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot Heal."* My dear family, my heart and head still can't comprehend that Shirley has slipped away from us. I will not be able to see that lovely smile and share a laugh or two the next time I am home. She will be truly missed here on earth, her mortal home. But I know she will be welcomed with open arms by her Heavenly Father, her brother Tyrone and her loving daddy, as I used to call him, Uncle Jim. I wish I could physically be with you, but please know that I am spiritually with you and you all are always in my heart. Love You and Hope to see you soon, Lisi and Arnold Platt

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**Lisi Platt** - March 05, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RA

“ *To: Brother Robert Mitchell  
From: Rev. Mamie L. Adamson & Family  
Sending words of sympathy in the lost of your beloved wife Shirley.  
May God continue to bless and comfort you and your family during this difficult time  
and keep holding on to God unchanging hands.  
Love and blessings to the Mitchell family.*

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**Rev. Mamie L. Adamson** - March 05, 2021 at 10:36 AM

EM

“ Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of  
SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL



Elizabeth Moore - March 05, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL.



March 04, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL.



March 04, 2021 at 08:51 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Ms. Shirley W.  
Mitchell. Our God is an awesome God and one who never makes a  
mistake. He's a comforter in times like these and family just be sure  
your anchor holds and grips the solid rock which is Jesus.

Marilyn R. Ragin and Family.

Marilyn R Ragin - March 04, 2021 at 08:57 AM

LF

“ Love Always! The Walker and Osborne Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL.



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**Love Always! The Walker and Osborne Family** - March 03, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ Clint Brantley lit a candle in memory of SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL



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**Clint Brantley** - March 03, 2021 at 08:33 PM

TJ

“ Tonya Alston-Greene Daughter Of Jessie lit a candle in memory of SHIRLEY DELORIS MITCHELL



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**Tonya Alston-Greene Daughter of Jessie** - March 03, 2021 at 06:56 PM



*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)*  
*Robert and Family, Life brings tears, smiles, and memories. the tears will dry up, the smiles will fade away, but the memories will live on forever in our hearts. Just hold on to God's unchanging hand, time will ease the pain. With heartfelt sympathy.*

*We Love You'll Deacon Carl K. & Mary C. Taylor*

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**Carl Taylor** - March 05, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Last time I was in South Carolina, I visit with Shirley and Robert and as always it was warm and embracing. This picture says it all. Miss you Shirley. 💕🙏*



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**Clint Brantley** - March 03, 2021 at 05:56 PM

CB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Clint C. Brantley** - March 03, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Giving honor and glory to the father. Shirley, you are one of my favorite cousins and I'm truly missing you. One thing I will always be in your debt for is your BBQ sauce. THE BEST IN ALL OF SOUTH CAROLINA! You always greeted me with a bright smile and warm embrace. I will never forget you EVER! You're in my heart and my soul forever. Love you forever.*

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**Clint Brantley** - March 03, 2021 at 05:40 PM

WD

*To the Williams/Mitchell Family, during this time of breavement, look to the hills from where your help comes from. Hold onto God's unchanging hand.*

*Trusting in His Word*

*Wallace E. Dinkins*

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**Wallace E. Dinkins** - March 04, 2021 at 08:57 AM