



Shirley Ann Grace

August 1, 1953 - July 31, 2019

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

To Be Cremated at Rosehill Crematory

Linden, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coney Island Memorial Chapel
2009 Mermaid Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11224
<https://coneyislandmemorialchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry that this is a belated condolence to the Grace Family. By the time I was notified of her passing her service was already complete. I am a cousin to four of Shirley's grandchildren (Starreatha, Darren, Shaneequa, and Devon). Queen Mother Shirley was a very beautiful woman with a fearless and beautiful spirit. I never forgot a day in the early 90s, when Coney Island had no dollar cabs. I was a very frightened and afraid young Mother coming home from a job 20 plus miles away from home at the bus stop Surf and Stillwell Avenues. It was very late and spooky outside, the B36 bus was taking forever to come and I was scared to walk the blocks home to my house. Shirley saw me, we greeted each other and she asked me why I was out so late at night. It seems as if me and her were the only 2 people out there in the street. I told her it was over an hour and the bus still hasn't come. She said why don't you get in a cab. I told her I would if I had the money but I didn't have the money. Shirley walked me to the PDQ cab station around the corner, paid for my fare, and I took the cab to my home and arrived safely. She remained in those deadly scary streets amongst the moonlit sky and stars. I thanked her tremendously and told her when I see her again I would gladly pay her back. She told me I didn't have to. I thanked God that day because she was the Angel Sweet Goddess sent to ensure my safety home that night, for I was terrified. Queen Mother Shirley around 2 years later was outside being laughed and mocked at by some people in front of Nathans. I'm on the bus at a red light in front of Nathans and many people on the bus looking out the window proceeded to join in the mockery, including my children, I hate to admit, who did not know that Shirley's grandchildren are our cousins. I proceeded loudly and angrily cursing my children out on that bus, letting them know that Shirley had no reason to be mocked, laughed, and teased at because she helped their scared terrified mother get home safely late one night and even if she didn't do that, she still did not deserve what everyone outside and on the bus was laughing at. When people on the bus saw and heard my disgust they stopped laughing and the light turned green and the bus left the block in front of Nathans. I'm upset that I wasn't at her homegoing service for I would have wanted to tell this story to the mourners, I love this lady. Her spirit was Awesome to me! I know she is with the Most High Resting in Power. Thank you Queen Mother Ancestor for being there for me (and my children). I will never ever forget what you've done for me. I will always defend your deserved Honor!

Love Forever,

Samantha Timmons Farmer

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