



## PALL BEARERS

Jesse Love, Jr.  
Kenneth Love

Kevin Edwards  
Ray Edwards

Edwin Damone Moreland

## HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Christopher Anderson  
Blair Cole  
Jordan X. Baker

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Antoinette Roach  
Sharon Johnson  
Latoria Dotson

Christi Lee  
Thelma Herron  
Attallah Birdsong

## SPECIAL THANKS

The family wishes to express special thanks to Attallah Birdsong for her caregiving services; the family of Montelongo Agapito for being wonderful and caring neighbors; and the caring doctors and nursing staff of SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital.

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

*Our hearts have been made to rejoice during the passing of our loved one by the many acts of kindness extended to our family. Your prayers and all expressions of love and sympathy are greatly appreciated. May God's blessings of peace and love continue with you forever.*

## INTERMENT

Arlington Memory Gardens  
Midwest City, Oklahoma

## SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.  
2801 N. Kelley Ave.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 427-8321

In Loving Memory  
of



Shirley Ann Starr Anderson

December 6, 1933 – February 15, 2022



## Services

Tuesday – February 22, 2022 – 11:00 A.M.

NORTHEAST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

3815 North Bartel Rd.

## Forest Park, Oklahoma

Pastor Michael McDaniel – Officiating



## Obituary

*Shirley Ann Anderson* was born on December 6, 1933, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She was the fifth of eight girls born to Delmar and Castella (Byrd) Starr.

She attended elementary school at Tahlequah Lincoln and graduated as Valedictorian of her class at Lincoln High School in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma. Following graduation, she attended Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma.

Shirley accepted Christ as a child at Antioch Baptist Church in Tahlequah. As a young woman, she moved to Oklahoma City and joined Ebenezer Baptist Church; and later united with Northeast Missionary Baptist Church, where she was an active member upon her passing.

She first became a mother with the birth of her son, Reginald (“Reggie”) Wytch. She later married John LeRoy Anderson, and three children, Vonley, Sonya, and Cheryl (“Monique”), were born to this union.

Shirley worked as a domestic and was also employed at Tinker Air Force Base prior to relocating to Elyria, Ohio in 1969. She returned to Oklahoma City in 1976, where she worked with the Oklahoma City Public School System until her retirement.

Shirley had a quiet and giving spirit and could always bring laughter to the room with her wittiness. She was creative and enjoyed word puzzles, game shows and endless episodes of *Law and Order*. She was a survivor. She passed peacefully on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at the age of 88 following a brief illness.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Delmar and Castella Starr; her loving son, Reginald Wytch; granddaughter Stephanie Duhon; and her seven sisters, Rose Mary Jones, Sue Nita Stripling, Elva Lou Edwards, Billie Marie Starr, Chloe Joyce Love, Delma Faye Long, and Marva Jo Moreland. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her son, Vonley Anderson of Oklahoma City; daughters Sonya Baker (James) of Dallas, Texas, and Cheryl Monique Talley (C.L.) of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren Christopher Anderson, Natalie Duhon, Blair Cole all of Oklahoma City, and Jordan X. Baker of Coppell, Texas; step-grandson James (“Bump”) Neal and family of Aurora, Colorado; five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, one brother-in-law, and a host of nephews, nieces, and extended family.

*Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD! Ps. 27:14*

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Antwain Cox
Processional and Viewing	Rev. Michael McDaniel
Opening Prayer	
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Minister
New Testament	Minister
Musical Selection	Kim Jackson
Resolution	Sis. Elsia Jackson
Time of Remembrance	Quiet Reading of Obituary
Special Remarks	Limit 2 minutes
Musical Selection	Minister James A. Willis, Jr.
Words of Comfort	Rev. Michael McDaniel
Closing Prayer	Minister
Recessional	



## Don't Grieve for Me, For Now I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

~Author Unknown