



Shirley Hansberry

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Shirley Cecelia Garner Hansberry was born in Washington, D.C. on April 25, 1935, to James Carlie and Mary Moore Garner, Shirley was the second child of the couple. Mary died in childbirth with their second child. Shirley departed this life on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland. Shirley went to live in Tompkinsville, Maryland with her maternal grandmother after her mother's death. There she attended elementary school. Shirley later went to New York City to attend public schools. She was lovingly cared for by her Aunt Amelia and paternal Uncle Bill. She graduated from Washington Irving High School. She then went on to study and graduate from A. and T. College in Greensboro, North Carolina. After graduation she returned to the Washington, D.C. area to work at the U.S. Post Office. It was in Washington, D.C. that she met and married Albert Hansberry. From this union came one daughter, Sinseri Hansberry. The family moved to New York City, In New York City, Shirley worked for the Manpower Development Training Program. It was called the Harlem Team for Self Help. The program was developed to aid school dropouts. Shirley really enjoyed working with this population. Shirley attended church services in New York. She loved the Lord and spent a great



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deal of her time studying the Bible. It was from the love of the Bible that she decided to work with a prison ministry setting. It was her desire to teach those with life challenges. The greatest trip of her life was to Israel. She wanted the opportunity to see and walk where Jesus ministered, died, and rose again. Her last job was working with children with Special Needs. The organization was the Edwin Gould Group Home Association. There Shirley encouraged and taught young girls with challenging life issues.

Shirley had one grandson who died in infancy. She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter Sinseri Hansberry, one sister Barbara Garner Wells, three nephews Daryl, Gerald, Royce Anthony (Lydia), one great niece Angela, one great nephew Royce Erick, and three great-grandnephews, and one great-grandniece, cousins, Robert Garner and Mark Garner, and other relatives, and a host of god-children, Jeffery Johnson, Renetra Anderson, Crystal Jordan, Chivar Mullen, Nekkai Jordan, Shana Jordan, Cheyenne Jordan, and Rahshaun Carter, best friends Donald Moore, Pamela Moore, and other friends in New York, Maryland, and Annapolis.



Events

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Viewing

Friday, May 27, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

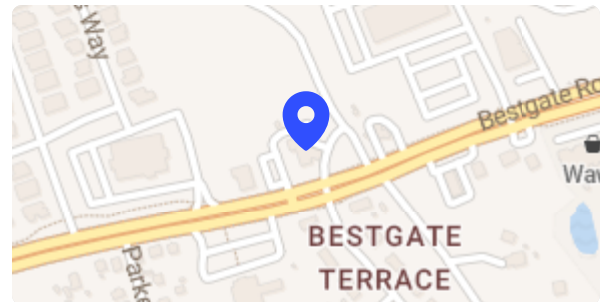


Funeral

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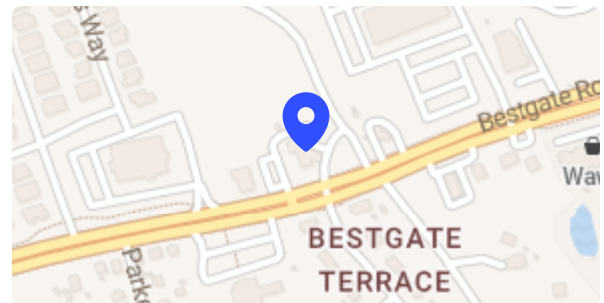
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Cemetery Details

Bestgate Memorial park
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Pamela Moore And Family lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

We Celebrate and Thank God for the Life and Legacy of Shirley G. Hansberry. The Moore Family will always remember "Sister Hansberry". She was our lifelong friend & family, who was welcomed into our hearts and home. Today, our Hearts, Love and Condolences goes out to the Hansberry and Garner family. May God Comfort you in this difficult time. You are Loved. Respectfully submitted from, The Moore Family: Magolia, Pamela, Paul, Perry, Felicia, and Anthony.



May 26 at 7:59 AM



Renata_Jackson20906@Yahoo.Com May 29 at 5:11 PM

To Barbara and the Garner family: Our deepest condolences in the memory of a wonderful person. God bless, Renata & Marlene Jackson



Mark Gifford Garner Sr May 27 at 6:26 AM

Our love and deepest sympathies to the family. With love, E uniqueness and Mark Garner



Donald Moore Williamsburg, Va. 23188 May 26 at 11:24 AM

To: The Garner Family, The spirit of a loving heart will live in memory... May you take comfort in sweet memories of a beautiful life. From a friend of Fifty years, With love, Donald Moore.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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