



Ms. Shirley Turner Silas

September 14, 1943 - February 26, 2024

Mrs. Shirley Silas was born in Summit, MS on September 14, 1943 to the late Hollis Turner Sr, and Addie M. Blakely Turner. Shirley joined Mitchell Chapel A.M.E church at an early age where she was an active member of the choir. Her education began at The Walnut Street School and from there to Burgland High school in McComb MS where she was a concert choir member and majorette in the Burgland High marching band. It brought about great pleasure to Shirley to sing with her three sisters as they were known as the "Turner sisters" Shirley and her sisters were the first black African Americans to appear on television channel nine in Hattiesburg MS. The quartet were performers on NHA programs local, regular, and statewide. She was united in holy matrimony to Eddie L. Silas. She later became affiliated with the Jehovah Witnesses Kingdom Hall in McComb where she studied faithfully. She enjoyed singing, cooking, +shing, traveling, and spending time with her children and grandchildren and being apart of family gatherings, Shirley's most recent employment was private sitting and caring for others. She was preceded in death by her parents, her ex-husband Eddie Silas, four brothers: Hollis Turner Jr, Leroy Turner, Harold Turner, and Jethro Turner. Two sisters; Gloria Mae Winn and Christine Watson. She departed this life on February 26, 2024 at Southwest Regional Medical Center. She leaves to cherish her memories her four children Reginald Turner, Abbie Quinn, Shannon Silas Overton, and Eddie T. Silas. Two sisters Jeanette Turner Owens of Compton, CA and Olga Anderson of Summit MS. a host of family and friends.

A Memorial for Ms. Silas will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, March 09, 2024 at Craft-Dillon Funeral Home. Mr. Hollis Turner, Sr. will officiate the funeral services.

Please share condolences online at www.craftfuneralhome.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Craft-Dillon-Funeral Home
210 MLK Drive
McComb, MS 39648

Tribute Wall



“ Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family.

Craft Dillon Funeral Services

Crystal Renee Hollins - April 18, 2024 at 03:07 PM

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“ MRS. Shirley was a very sweet woman who i knew. Always enjoyed being around here and enjoying the conversations. She will be missed dearly. Get your rest 🍷🕊️🕊️🍷



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