



Shirley Anne Neale

December 15, 1935 - October 12, 2024

Shirley Anne Manuel Neale, daughter of the late Lettie A. Manuel and the late Samuel S. Hayes, was born December 15, 1935. She departed this world early in the morning on Saturday, October 12, 2024. She received her education in the King William Public School System and graduated in 1955 from Hamilton-Holmes High School.

She married the late Elwood F. Neale, on June 30, 1956. From this union eight children were born.

Shirley confessed her belief in “Jesus Christ” at an early age. She was baptized and joined Rock Spring Baptist Church. After marriage, she came to Bethany Baptist Church by “Christian Experience” where she served for many years. She was a member of the Women’s Day Committee where she joyfully and faithfully served for many years.

Shirley was the “Mother” of the Neale Family Singers and enjoyed traveling with them to their engagements. She was a Certified Childcare Provider in her home for many years. Many of her “children” still refer to her as “MaMa Shirley.” Shirley was devoted to her church, community, friends, and family. She was preceded in death by daughters, Ververdean Neale and Anieta Ferguson, and grandson, Leon S. Neale, Jr.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory, daughters, Jacqueline Neale, Ann

Neale, and Shirel Neale; sons, Reginald Neale, Leon Neale, Sr. (Dianna), and Elwood Neale, III; Teddy Trueheart (Kiyana) whom she raised as a son; six granddaughters; seven grandsons; twelve great-granddaughters; three great-grandsons; one great-great-grandson; a sister, Myrtle King; two nephews; four nieces; two sisters-in-law; one brother in law; six great-nephews; six great-nieces; two great-great-nephews; one great-great-niece; close friends, Mattie Robinson, Carrie A. Washington, Mearl Smith and Helen Glover, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held 11AM Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Bethany Baptist Church, 1899 Churchville Rd, West Point, VA 23181. The community may come pay their respects on Friday, October 18, 2024, from 12noon-4pm. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

1899 Churchville Rd
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 18. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
1899 Churchville Rd
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Mike Robinson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Anne Neale



Mike Robinson - November 04, 2024 at 10:35 AM

NT

“ Nadia Trueheart lit a candle in memory of Shirley Anne Neale



Nadia Trueheart - October 19, 2024 at 05:13 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and sympathy are with your family at this time. Hold on to each other and keep the memories of your mother alive in your hearts.

Barry and Stacey Burrell

Barry and Stacey Burrell - October 18, 2024 at 05:00 PM

JN

“ Jackie Neale lit a candle in memory of Shirley Anne Neale



Jackie Neale - October 18, 2024 at 10:42 AM

EL

“ *Elwood lit a candle in memory of Shirley Anne Neale*



Elwood - October 18, 2024 at 10:38 AM

BL

“ *Thinking of you in these difficult times.*



Brenda D. Lee - October 18, 2024 at 09:34 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - October 17, 2024 at 07:01 AM

RJ

“ *I have known the Neale family for many years. My prayers and sympathy are with the family. I pray your love one rest in peace until the 2nd Advent. God bless.
Rev. Clarence M. Burrell, Jr.*

Rev. Clarence N. Burrell, Jr - October 17, 2024 at 04:43 AM

RJ

“ *Rev. Clarence N. Burrell, Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Anne Neale*



Rev. Clarence N. Burrell, Jr - October 17, 2024 at 04:38 AM

SH

“ *In my father's house he has prepared a place for you. We will miss you but take comfort in knowing you are resting now in God's peace.*



Shirel - October 17, 2024 at 02:19 AM

PC

“ *Pamela S Carter lit a candle in memory of Shirley Anne Neale*



Pamela S Carter - October 16, 2024 at 10:49 PM

AN

“ *Ann Neale lit a candle in memory of Shirley Anne Neale*



Ann Neale - October 16, 2024 at 05:58 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Shirley Anne Neale*



Kenneth Tabb - October 15, 2024 at 06:50 PM