



## Shirley Cary

December 9, 1936 - April 2, 2024

Shirley Cary was born December 9, 1936, in Washington, DC to the late Moffett and Nancy Washington.

Shirley attended school in Fremont, Ohio public school systems. She eventually moved to Washington, DC where she worked as Manager for Farragut Valet Cleaners until her retirement. She was respected and loved by family and friends, as well as most anyone who had the pleasure of meeting her. She is already - and will forever be truly missed.

Shirley enjoyed reading, dancing, bowling, and watching her favorite Washington Commanders football team, classic Westerns TV shows, and Soap Operas! Her all time favorite was "The Young and The Restless." She especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

At age 67 after completing the requirements, Shirley proudly graduated from Falls Church High School. For over 20 years, Shirley loved attending Unity Church of Washington, DC.

Shirley was the beloved wife of the late Clarence E. Cary; the loving mother of Lavinia Batie, Kelly Batie, Angela Batie and DeShea Johnson; cherished grandmother of DeAngela Batie; Demetrius Gladen, Derrick Gladen, Kia Law and Shardé Rogers; twelve great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three

brothers, Richard Washington, Randy Washington and Rudy Washington; Sister, Bernice Langston; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Dorothy Grandberry and Irene Walker, brothers Mickey Washington and Leroy Washington.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Shirley's memory may be made to:  
Capital Caring Health, 3180 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516  
(703) 971-7400

## Viewing

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Cary



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - April 08, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Cary



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - April 04, 2024 at 02:36 PM

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Dear cousins, sincere sympathy thinking of you , praying 🙏 for strength for you to get thru. But Got is with you.

Evelyn Washington Bowden - April 07, 2024 at 09:08 PM

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Mommy you will truly be missed and never be forgotten I love you so much.

Angela Batie (Daughter) - April 07, 2024 at 11:30 PM



*My heart and prayers are with you Peaches, Kelly, Angie and DeShea and family Please know that I mourn with you. God is on your side.*

**Sharon Washington** - April 09, 2024 at 11:31 AM



*My love goes out to you my dear cousins. I feel your pain but just know that aunt Shirley is with you always. Love you family*

**Juanita Washington Shepard** - April 09, 2024 at 12:12 PM



*My thoughts and prayers as well as my deepest heartfelt condolences to my Aunt Shirley's Children, Grand Children and the rest of the family.*

**Lisa Washington** - April 09, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ *Juanita Washington Shepard sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Cary*



**Juanita Washington Shepard** - April 09, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Juanita Washington Shepard lit a candle in memory of Shirley Cary*



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