



Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard

January 23, 1950 - November 15, 2025

Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard, 75, of North Charleston, SC, entered eternal rest on Saturday, November 15, 2025. The Celebration of Life Service will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2025, 11:00 A.M. at Gethsemane Baptist Church, 180 Romney Street - Charleston, SC. The Entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens - 2915 Ashley Phosphate Road - N. Charleston, SC. She is survived by her son: Cary Sheppard; grandchildren: Jaleaya Jenkins, Joshua Sheppard, Kaitlyn Sheppard, and Torry Weary, Jr.; great-grandchildren: Messiah Jenkins, Elijah Brown, Javeah Brown and Torry Weary, III; siblings: Roxanne Hudson, Verylee Meek, Catherine Miller, Victoria Wright, Joanne Ganaway, Theresa Jones (Ponce), Magdalene Maclin, Leonard Meek and Tommy Meek (Sheila); brother-in-law: Ervin Singleton; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: Isiah Sheppard and Zora Sheppard, Dorothy Meek; and siblings: Anthony J. Meek, Darryl Meek, Alonzo Meek, John Sheppard, Daniel Sheppard, Samuel Sheppard, Jessie Maulsby, Flora Montgomery, Eula Mae Anderson, and Virginia Singleton.

She is a former school teacher and a retiree of Cummins Engine Company. She was also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2915 Ashley Phosphate Rd
North Charleston, SC 29418

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Baptist Church
180 Romney St.
Charleston, SC 29403

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Juanita was a friend who was always there. She loved with her whole heart and always made sure her friends had everything they needed. Shep and I were always laughing, crying, talking, hugging, and having genuine conversation. He grandson and my son were friends and no matter how much time went by, they picked right up again. She will be missed.

Robin Lipsey - December 04, 2025 at 07:54 PM

KS

“ My condolences to the family.

Karol Shields - November 29, 2025 at 09:40 AM

NF

“ Sending Sincere Condolences wiTh A LighTed CandLe to thee "BEREAVED" FamiLy & Friends..... R.i.p.p.



Norvela Fluddrice - November 26, 2025 at 10:01 AM

LC

“ Sister Juanita Sheppard was a kind and diligent worker, for her family , church and career. She will definitely be missed. I couldn't attend her Going Home service due to my health. But myself, my husband and family sends our condolences and prayers for the family. GOD Rest Your Eternal Soul In HIS Peace. Sincerely..Loretta and Larry E Carter

Larry E and Loretta Carter - November 25, 2025 at 06:02 PM

DD

“ *Our sincerest condolences for your loss. Juanita was a sweet person and although I haven't seen her for some we remember her as a kind and faithful child of God. May God's love keep each of you during such a time as this. Anne Davis & Chrissy Davis Milford*



debra davis - November 23, 2025 at 07:13 PM

RW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*



Rosa Victoria Wrotten - November 23, 2025 at 05:15 PM

SD

“ *Sylvia Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard*



Sylvia Davis - November 22, 2025 at 10:07 PM

HS

“ *Her Light Remains'*
She walked with quiet strength a heart full of grace, a spirit that lifted others even on her hardest days.

Her love still surrounds us, her courage still speaks. Though she rests with God now her light remains in every life she touched

She will be missed. Offering condolences my cousin for the loss of his mother. Prayers and blessings to you and your family.



Hope Singleton - November 22, 2025 at 04:07 PM

SM

“ *To the Family of Ms. Shirley Shepherd,*
We grew up on the same street in Rosemont. So many fond memories.

You answered your Heavenly Father's Call.

Sylvia Garrett Mack

Sylvia G Mack - November 21, 2025 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ *Condolences to Dianne Anderson and the entire family. Praying for you peace during this time of sorrow.*

The Emily family - November 21, 2025 at 05:48 PM

FF

“ Ms. Sheppard was my school mom! She loved on me when my mom retired and I am forever grateful to her. We kept in touch when I moved schools.

My prayers of strength and love to her son, granddaughter and her grandkids. They were her world! She will surely be missed!

F. Fowler Frazier - November 21, 2025 at 04:25 PM

ME

“ Cary and the Sheppard family, we love & we will miss Nita. Her joy & smile brought a lot of sunshine into our lives. We thank God for each & every moment we got to share with her. Continue to be blessed and know that she is in Heaven watching over you. May God wrap His loving arms around each & every one of you.



Mary C Eatmon - November 21, 2025 at 02:35 PM

RM

“ Roxanne Meek-Hudson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard.

Roxanne Meek-Hudson - November 21, 2025 at 12:13 PM

RM

“ Roxanne Meek-Hudson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard.



Roxanne Meek-Hudson - November 21, 2025 at 12:13 PM

EF

“ Erika Ford purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard.



Erika Ford - November 21, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard.



November 20, 2025 at 10:26 PM

CF

“ CF Bluewater friends & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard.

CF Bluewater friends & family - November 20, 2025 at 10:26 PM

DH

“ This broke my heart in a way I can't even explain... knowing that Mrs. Shepherd, my school grandma, gained her wings 💔🕊️. I've known her since middle school, and from the very beginning she always looked out for me, pushed me to do better, and tried her hardest to keep me out of trouble even when I didn't want to listen 😞❤️. She wasn't just a staff member she was a protector, a comfort, a voice that reminded me I was capable of more. She had that tough love that felt like home, that smile that could calm my whole spirit, and that heart that cared for everybody she crossed paths with 🌹✨. Losing her hurts, but I'm grateful God let our paths meet, because she impacted my life in a way I'll carry forever. Rest in peace, Mrs. Shepherd... thank you for loving me, guiding me, and believing in me when I didn't believe in myself 🙏🕊️. You will forever be missed and forever be loved. 🙏🌸

Danielle Haynes - November 20, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DR

“ Mrs Sheppard was a very vital part of Oakbrook middle school. She was a dear friend. She will be missed by many. I am sending love and prayers for her family. Deb Runyon OMS

Debbie Runyon - November 19, 2025 at 09:30 PM

MB

“ To my Shepherd family, May God Bless and Keep Y'ALL through this journey of life called bereavement! There are no words to express the lost I feel with the death of Shirley! We bonded many years ago and she has had and will ever have a special place in my heart! Blessing to Y'all and MAY GOD'S PEACE BE WITH YOU/US ALL UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ON GOD'S CELESTIAL SHORE!!

maurice a bryant - November 18, 2025 at 09:04 PM

CJ

My condolences to Jalayah, Cary & the Shepherd family, you all have my deepest sympathy! My condolences to you all. I met Ms Juanita when Jalayah attended my daycare. Ms Juanita was always sweet and pleasant and Love and cared for Jalayah soo much .We would spend hours after the daycare had closed for the day and talk about church, family,etc.Ms Juanita will be missed . 🙏🙏🙏

carol Jenkins-Tolton - November 18, 2025 at 11:02 PM

LA

*My sincere condolences to my family, the Shepherd's. You're in my prayers. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning." Psalm 30:5
Jeffrey and LaVerne Alexander*

LaVerne Alexander - November 19, 2025 at 07:12 AM

SF

Mrs. Sheppard was truly a blessing in my life I met her when I was a student at Oakbrook and I had a conflict and it resulted to a day of In school suspension she encouraged me to do better and gave me tough love I'm deeply saddened to hear of her passing and she will be truly missed.

Rest well Mrs. Sheppard 😊

Shayla Frasier - November 20, 2025 at 12:26 PM

MB

“ Maurice A Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard



maurice a bryant - November 18, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DF

“ DeAudre Banks Frazier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Shirley Sheppard



DeAudre Banks Frazier - November 18, 2025 at 08:46 PM

RB

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time. I know how deeply she love the Lord specially during Bible Talk on Thursday night. I am praying for your strength and peace. His unfailing love will carry you through every moment of sorrow. With heartfelt sympathy. Rev Suzette Beard

Rev Suzette Beard - November 18, 2025 at 08:37 PM

EJ

“ I remember a friend whose presence was a blessing. We shared more than moments—we shared years of prayers, laughter, late-night talks, and dreams that carried us from college days. I will always remember you my friend.
Evelina Jackson

Evelina Jackson - November 18, 2025 at 08:24 PM

AM

“ My heart is broken💔 but I know you are free . The only comfort is knowing you are pain-free. My prayers and condolences to Cary, Tammy and the entire family. Nita was truly a wonderful friend. Kind, loving and funny. Over 35yrs of true friendship. My friend, my Soror....you will be missed but NEVER forgotten.
Love and Blessings
Angelena Mitchell and family

Angelena Mitchell - November 18, 2025 at 12:36 PM

KM

Mr. and Mrs. Karlin McBeth send or condolences to the family and may God continue to build a fence around this family during the loss of a loved one. 🌸

Karlin McBeth - November 18, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MR

My true sister in Christ is now at peace and no longer in pain but has her wings. A wholehearted woman whose virtues transcends beyond her legacy. A loyal friend for over 40 years of whom I have shared parenting with grand children and great grandchildren . What a blessing to have the privilege to share this wonderful life experience with. My condolences to the entire family and her community of loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel and Veldas Rivers - November 18, 2025 at 06:06 PM