

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Acknowledgment

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and family for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. Please know that each of you has been a source of strength and comfort to us. May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mrs. Janice Shuford Kirkland

Strong Finish

*In a world ever changing and challenges everywhere
Storms raging, all the re-arranging, life brings many glares
In the midst of, the posture of her beauty still remains
Her faith is unwavering, acknowledging He who sustains
He sustains her strength, her cup He will replenish
Her fate and purpose, has always been a strong finish*

*Her hand to the plow, tenacious, yes unyielding
Her mind made up, she's relentless, never pretending
Decisive in her faith, impeccable in love, and commitment
A dignity and class of non other, she's always winning
Her victory in Christ Jesus who leads her where she belongs
There's no wonder she has aspired to always finish strong*

*To hold or to fold, wisdom will let us know
It's His will not our own, it's His purpose to unfold
What may appear to be an end is merely the beginning
There can be no beginning, without the appropriate ending
How we end.. the legacy we leave.. when this flesh.. it will diminish
Aunt Janice came, conquered, and closed declaring a strong finish*

*By: Amia C. Briscoe
Niece*

~ Funeral Services Entrusted To ~

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"Sympathetic and Efficient Service"

A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Janice Shuford Kirkland



**Wednesday, April 22, 2020
First Baptist Church
Lawndale, NC
2:00 PM
Rev. Billy Houze, Pastor**

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Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Mark Clark

Selection.....First Baptist Lawndale Church Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Minister Amia Briscoe

New Testament.....Rev. James Kirkland

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Melvin Clark

Selection.....First Baptist Lawndale Church Choir

Remarks...(2 Minute Limit Please).....Ms. Jacqueline Sims

Mrs. Cynthia Young

Mrs. Bessie Hector

Selection.....“I Won’t Complain”.....Rev. Billy Houze

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Billy Houze

Recessional

Interment

First Baptist Church Lawndale Cemetery

Lawndale, NC

ORDER OF SERVICE

Dear Mama,

I really can't believe you're gone. I'm hurt you had to leave but understand it was your time and that's how I'll continue to be strong. I find comfort in knowing you will still be walking with me in spirit. Mama you were the epitome of a strong black woman to me. I loved the way you loved your family, people probably didn't catch it but your junk talking is how you expressed love. You were a true matriarch. You didn't play and definitely spoke your mind. I never told you but you were my best friend. You were so strong and beautiful to me. The strength I saw in you made me want to be a better woman. How you always held your head high, even after all that you went through was true strength. I hope I made you proud mama. That's all I ever wanted was to make you proud. Im going to miss our phone conversations, you & Johnny and I eating at Market Street, our family gatherings, just your spirit in general. We won't be the same without you here but we all know you will be walking with us everyday. Thank you for just being you Jamup. Thank for everything you ever did for me. I truly appreciate you and I love you so much. Rest Easy.

Love,
Rockee

Obituary

Mrs. Janice Shuford Kirkland, 78, of 177 Camden Circle Shelby, NC departed this life on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at Atrium Health-Cleveland. She was born on July 8, 1941 in Cleveland County, NC to the late Lucille Shuford and James Luther Brown.

Janice aka "Jam-Up" obtained her High School diploma at CCC. Janice was a faithful member of First Baptist Lawndale in Lawndale, North Carolina. She retired after 20 years of service from Cleveland Regional Hospital. She loved flowers and working out in the garden. She also loved dressing up in a nice church suit and hat and was known as "Ms. Chancellor." She loved her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a woman who said what was on her mind and didn't hold back. Her favorite quote was "I'm the mama, I can say what I want."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Linda Kay Campbell and Gwendolyn Campbell; four sisters, Brenda Mauney Brown, Barbara Mauney Kimbell, Linda Kay Mauney and Stella Mauney Ward and a daughter-in-law, Millette Campbell.

Left to cherish fond and lasting memories of her are her husband, Johnny Kirkland; her children, Pamela Campbell, Maurice Campbell (Rhonda) and Xavier Campbell of Rutherfordton, NC; four step-children, Bill Kirkland (Charlene) of Statesville, NC, Scottie Kirkland (Sylvia) of Lincolnton, NC, Sheila Kee of Shelby and Emmanuel Souell of Gastonia, NC; two sisters, Alma Jean Briscoe of Lawndale, NC and Mary Eskridge (Samuel, Jr.) of Shelby; ten grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Charles Kirkland (Penny) of GA and Joe Kirkland (Helen) of CT; two sisters-in-law, Mary Clemmons of GA and Jeanie Kirkland of Hickory, NC; two special cousins who were raised with her, Catherine Reynolds and Mattie Wells and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.