



Mrs. Shirley Rogers McNeary

March 20, 1950 - February 15, 2024

Shirley Ann McNeary (Rogers) was born March 20, 1950, the third child of the late Nathaniel and Hersaline Rogers of Newcastle, Arkansas.

Shirley attended public schools in Forrest City, Arkansas and graduated from Lincoln High in 1968. She married her high school classmate, Clarence Maurice McNeary, and relocated to Detroit, Michigan, where she lived most of her life. While living in Detroit, two children were born of this union.

Shirley worked at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan for 38 years. She first began her career there in dietary and later worked as a Health Unit Coordinator. After retiring she moved back to Arkansas to help care for her mother and later her brother. After several years of retirement, she returned to work and held several positions working with her community through The National Caucus and Center on Black Aging, Inc.

Shirley was full of life, worked hard, loved and cared for her family. In addition, she enjoyed many hobbies in her pastime. She enjoyed nature and loved gardening. She had a love and passion for animals; therefore, she adopted several pets over the years. Shirley also loved to travel. She enjoyed visiting Shanty

Creek Resort on an annual basis with co-workers and her cousins from Mount Clemens, Michigan.

However, many of us know she enjoyed cruising most of all, where she experienced many ports-of-call throughout the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents—Nathaniel and Hersaline Rogers; and siblings—Dwight Rogers, Gregory Rogers, and Ethel Lee Hayden Dozier.

She is survived by her children—Brenda McNeary and Clarence McNeary, Jr.; grandchildren— Amber McNeary, Clarence McNeary, III, Cameron McNeary, Brian McNeary, and MacKenzie Richardson; siblings—Margrett Lewis, Nathaniel Rogers, Jr., Yvonne Rogers, Kenneth Rogers (Dessie), Terry Rogers, and Kimberley Futrell (Earl); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Garden Cemetery

68 Minnis Drive
Edmondson, AR 72332

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Riverside M.B. Church
628 SFC 419
Widener , AR 72394

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FEB 24 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Shirley Rogers McNeary*



Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation - February 19, 2024 at 02:43 PM

KW

Mrs McNeary was there for me. When I was having a hard time in my life. She said, Who would be mean to you. You are so sweet and Kind. I just smiled. As I was crying. She said. Miss Karen, I will be here for you when you need to talk. I love you. I keep them words with me. So this truly hurt and Believe me She will be truly missed. She was a sweet and Loving lady. I love you always Mrs McNeary. Love Miss Karen

Karen Whidby - February 23, 2024 at 01:51 AM

PH

“ *My sister and I worked with Shirley in dietary at Providence Hospital. She trained me and showed me the way. Now, she has received her gift from God. Her WINGS! 🙏. to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Prayers of Strength to the family.*

Phyllis Nelson & LaVerne Hickman - February 24, 2024 at 10:38 AM

ST

“ Shirley Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Rogers McNeary



Shirley Thorn - February 22, 2024 at 01:34 PM

SJ

“ Shanita Jefferson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Rogers McNeary.

Shanita Jefferson - February 22, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SJ

“ Shanita Jefferson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shirley Rogers McNeary.



Shanita Jefferson - February 22, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ Sincere Condolences and Prayers for the Rogers and McNeary Families. 🙏🙏🙏

Robbie Allen - February 21, 2024 at 10:25 PM

MJ

“ Sending condolences to the family of Shirley. Praying that the Lord will walk With you through this journey. '68 classmate...Marilyn Jones



Marilyn Jones - February 20, 2024 at 06:05 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Rogers McNeary



Rene' Ward - February 20, 2024 at 09:36 AM

RH

“ It's been said long time friends don't have to talk everyday, but when they do they continue their conversation as if they just talked the day before. That was soooooo the two of us. Shirley will truly be missed...Reva Hancock-Wiley...



We the class of '68" send our sincerest condolences. We are praying the Comforter grant you all peace and comfort. Reva Hancock-Wiley and the class of "1968"

Reva Hancock-Wiley - February 19, 2024 at 08:05 PM

CL

“ My dear friend will be truly missed. My sincere condolences and prayers for the entire family.

Cassie Lewis - February 19, 2024 at 07:57 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Shirley Rogers McNeary on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Shirley was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1968.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
MGNAAI President*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - February 19, 2024 at 04:25 PM



Clarence
Mc

Thank you.

Clarence Mc - February 19, 2024 at 07:23 PM

KD

To Brenda, Clay and the entire McNeary family I will like to offer my deepest sympathy to you all on your great loss. May God keep and strengthen you during this time and the days ahead. 🙏

*With Love
Kim Davis*

Kimberly Davis - February 19, 2024 at 07:45 PM

RW

To the family of Ms. Shirley McNary, I am thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember someone who was so close to you. I had the pleasure of working with her at the Forrest City Public Library for a brief period of time and enjoyed every moment of it.

Rene' Ward - February 20, 2024 at 09:36 AM

RO

*Brenda, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!
Condolences to you and to your family!*

Roxana - March 05, 2024 at 12:37 PM