



## Mrs. Shirley Ann Thomas

June 8, 1953 - October 26, 2014

Shirley Ann Russ-Thomas was born June 8, 1953 to the union of Halton Sr. and Gladys (Adair) Russ in Stephens, Arkansas. She received her formal education at North Division High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She then furthered her education attending Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Shirley accepted Christ at an early age and was united with Emmanuel Temple.

Shirley was united in holy matrimony with John E. Thomas on May 6, 1978 in Chicago, Illinois. Their union was blessed with one child.

In her younger years she was employed by Curative Workshop as a Rehabilitation Assistant. Upon marriage she was a devoted housewife and stay at home mom who loved caring for her husband and child.

In her leisure she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, going to the movies, shopping and attending church functions. She was also a member of Corinth Missionary Baptist Church and The Word Center.

Shirley Ann Russ-Thomas departed this life on Sunday, October 26, 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents, Halton Sr. and Gladys Russ; grandparents, Elnora and Jimmy Adair; sister-in-law, Monica Russ; and

brother-in-law, James Garret.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, John E. Thomas; daughter, Pauline Thomas; granddaughter, Tai Thomas-Carter; siblings, Joe Ann Garret, Emma Gene (David Sr.) Whitten, Halton Russ Jr. and Michael (Monica) Russ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TO

“ *Pauline and family,*

*We, your family here in Arkansas (Auntie Lucille and Family), send our deepest sympathies to the family. We will miss Shirley much. Her life truly blessed us all! Love,*

*Aunt Lucille and family*

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**Tonja** - October 31, 2014 at 01:18 PM

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“ *My prayers go out to my Uncle Johnny and Cousin Pauline. Auntie Shirley was a wonderful women, wife, mother and grandmother. She will be missed. I love you Auntie Shirley.*

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**Shirley Rudd** - October 27, 2014 at 11:37 PM