

Floral Bearers

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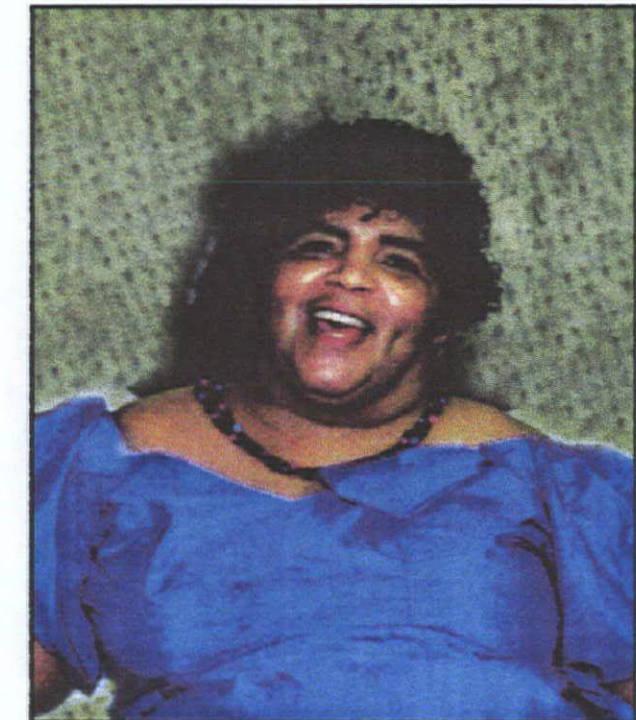
*The family wishes to acknowledge the many kind acts that were extended to them during their time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.  
The Family*

Committal Service

*Alston Chapel United Holiness Church*

*-Services Entrusted To-  
Knotts Funeral Home  
50 Masonic Street  
Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312  
919-542-6180*

*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Mrs. Shirley L. Craven*



*Wednesday, October 29, 2003  
3:00 p.m.*

*Alston Chapel  
United Holiness Church  
Pittsboro, North Carolina*

*Elder Carrie H. Bolton, Pastor  
Rev. Kenneth Brooks, Officiating*



## Order Of Service

Processional

Opening Song      Alston Chapel Senior Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 27

New Testament I Corinthians 35-38

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

Acknowledgments      Lane Covington

Obituary

Solo      Mildred Brooks

Eulogy      Elder Carrie H. Bolton

Morticians in Charge

Recessional



Drivers in procession, please turn headlights on for safety

## Obituary

**Shirley Ann Lake** was born to Maggie Lake and the late William Lake, Jr. on November 17, 1944. She was born in Norfolk, VA, at the age of 7, she moved to Chatham County where she attended public schools. She joined Mitchell Chapel Church at an early age, where she attended until her health no longer allowed her to attend on a regular basis. In more recent years she enjoyed attending Alston Chapel Church.

Shirley was united in Holy Matrimony to Thomas Cecil Craven in 1972 and to this union three children were born. She graduated from Chatham County Schools and attended Fayetteville State University. She was a resident of Chapel Hill Rehab for many years. Shirley served as president of Residents Council supporting and uplifting her neighbors when and where needed, working with staff and residents to make everyones living environment more cheerful and uplifting. As a leader and advocate for the residents she was a voice for residents and staff and also coordinated enrichment activities on a regular basis. Shirley also wrote numerous letters and made calls to people in her community uplifting people. She was noted for her warm smile, outgoing personality and her attitude of never wanting to complain, and finally she had a humbly spirit. Shirley was not able to come to church often, but when she came she loved the experience of worship and made in known. The manner of which she worshipped was a reflection of who she was.

Shirley leaves to cherish : her loving a devoted mother, Maggie Bell Lake of Pittsboro, NC; one daughter, Shoshi Shashonda Craven of Pittsboro, NC; two sons, Kentoris Omarsharief Craven of Raleigh, NC, and Thomas Kittrell "Kitt" Craven (Rose) of Creedmoor, NC; one grandchild, Kiana Shalease Craven of Chapel Hill, NC; two stepchildren, Valencia Ann McQueen of Durham, NC, and Eric Bernard Murdock of Pittsboro, NC; three aunts, Bernice Perry of Pittsboro, NC, Mildred (Daisy) Price of Siler City, NC, and Pattie Lois Richardson of Pittsboro, NC.

*The thought of you gone hurts so much  
Your grace, your smile, your loving touch.  
Mama, it hurts so bad to see you go,  
All the warmth and smiles given for  
My heart to grow.  
Becoming just the woman  
You wanted me to be.  
Then you could spread your  
Wings and be set free.  
I value all the things you've given me  
Because I know you're here watching over me  
Your battle is over and I know you are free  
Just know that when I get there  
Your face is the first I want to see.*

*Love, Shoshi*

