

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Greeting/Sprinkling with Holy Water

Opening Prayer

LITURGY FOR THE WORD:

Old Testament

Responsorial Psalm

New Testament

Alleluia

Gospel

Homily

General Intercessions (prayers of the faithful)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Offertory Hymn

Preparation of the Gifts

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

Meditation Hymn

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION:

Incensing

Song of Farewell

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional Hymn

## Active & Honorary Pallbearers

Immediate & Extended Family  
and Friends

## Acknowledgement

The family of Shirley Johnson would like to thank all that has carved out time from their life to bless our family with kind words, encouragement, phone calls, texts, visits, donations and foremost your prayers for strength to comfort our family. We thank you for whatever you did because you care.

We thank God for you and ask God's grace upon you always. Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

The Family

## Interment

Houston Memorial Gardens  
Pearland, Texas

## Final Arrangements Entrusted to



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In Loving Memory of



# Shirley Johnson

1943 - 2024

## Service

Saturday, January 13, 2024  
10:00 AM

St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church  
6220 La Salette St.  
Houston, TX 77021

# Obituary

On May 2, 1943 in Arnaudville Louisiana, God blessed Clarence Reed and Mable Senegal Reed with a beautiful baby girl and they named her Shirley. She would attend school at St. Peter Claver in Granteau, Louisiana and later moved to Houston, Texas.

After moving to Houston, she worked numerous jobs before she began working at HISD where she remained until her retirement. Shirley met and married Nathaniel Johnson and to this union they were blessed with a son Nathaniel Johnson Jr.

Shirley, a devout catholic, loved the Lord and was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church for nearly fifty years. While there she volunteered and worked at the annual bazaars, as a member of the Knights of St. Peter Clavier Auxiliary and a member of the Golden Age, until her health began to decline.

Shirley was called home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, January 7, 2024. She is now at peace and rejoicing in her heavenly home. She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Mable Senegal Reed; sisters, Clara Robert and Shirley Riggs Major; brothers, Gerald, Lawrence, Cleveland, John, Joseph Reed, and Norman Major.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memories a son, Nathaniel Johnson Jr.; grandson Marcel Norris; granddaughter Alise Norris; 5 sisters Cheryl Riggs Tolliver, Carloyn Riggs, Mary Charles, Barbara Reed, and Virgie Sam; one brother Charles Riggs; dear and longtime friend Mildred Levy aka Sukie; special godson Artt Levy (Beverly); and a host of relatives and friends.



*I'm Free*

*I am Free*

*Let there be joy*

*Let there be an everlasting joy*

*For I am Free*

*So do not cry for me*

*But rejoice in knowing that I am with my savior*

*You see my smile*

*You hear my laughter*

*As I dance into heaven's gate*

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice*

*I am Free !*