

Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there; Perhaps
you prayed a sincere prayer or came to pay a call; Perhaps
you sang a cheerful song, if so, we heard it all. Perhaps you
spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say; Perhaps
you prepared a tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car; Perhaps
you rendered a service unseen, Near at hand or from afar,
Whatever you did to console our hearts, Whatever was the
kindly part, We thank you, oh so very much.

—The Family

Pallbearers

Kevin Crawford

Ronnie Townsend

Marvin Townsend

Jharod Johnson

Willie C. Keeton, Jr.

Cleon Richard, Jr.

*Arrangements especially for
the Sandles family by*

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The Homegoing Celebration for

Shirley J. Sandles



Sunrise
June 21, 1942

Sunset
December 13, 2008

— SERVICES —

Friday, December 19, 2008
11:00 am
Friendship-West Baptist Church
2020 West Wheatland Road
Dallas, Texas 75232

Dr. Frederick Douglas Haynes III, Senior Pastor
Rev. Elmo King, Jr., Officiating

Order of Service

- Processional/Parting View
Clergy, Family & Friends
- Song of Praise Music Ministry
Bro. Derrick Collins, Musician
- Scriptures:
Old Testament Rev. David Campbell
Friendship-West Baptist Church
New Testament Rev. Carl Bradshaw
Friendship-West Baptist Church
- Prayer Rev. Dameon Madison
Friendship-West Baptist Church
- Solo Bro. Derrick Collins
- Resolutions Friendship-West Baptist Church
- Special Remarks
Annette Reid Jordan(ARJ) Ministry
Friendship-West Baptist Church
- Family Tribute Sharon Williams, Niece
- Musical Selection Bro. Derrick Collins
- Eulogy Rev. James L. Fitzgerald
Pastor of Pastoral Care
Friendship-West Baptist Church
- Recessional

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me, but let me go!*



Obituary

Shirley Jean Sandles, the youngest of four children, was born on June 21, 1942, to the parents of Andrew and Gladys Richard in Barry, Texas. She was later raised in Fairfield, Texas, where she attended Fairfield Public Schools. After graduating from Dogan High School, she attended Paul Quinn College and later moved to Dallas where she attended business school.

She was united in holy matrimony to Henry Sandles on May 12, 1966. From this union one daughter was born. She was a member of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church and later became a member of Friendship West Baptist Church where she served in the Annette Reid Jordan Ministry which is dedicated to the seniors community. Shirley retired from Dallas County after 27 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Gladys Richard; brother, Lucious Richard; and sister, Pinkie Townsend.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Henry Sandles; daughter, Cheryl Crawford; son-in-law, Kevin Crawford; granddaughter, Courtney Crawford; sister, Jewel Richard; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.