



## Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens

December 6, 1956 - October 4, 2023

Shirley was born December 6, 1956 in Natchez, the daughter of Fannie Minor and Jessie Grimes. She was a 1975 graduate of North Natchez Adams High School and furthered her education at Copiah-Lincoln Community College earning an Associate Degree in Applied Science. Shirley was employed with the Natchez Adams School District. Mrs. Givens was a member of New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church where she was a choir member. She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Dorothy Butler and five brothers: James Ferguson, Robert Odem, Ameal Griffin, Sr., Curtis Minor, Sr. and Johnny Minor.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Jerry D. Givens; two precious daughters: DeRonda Kelley (Michael) and Shureika Rice; two sisters, Martha Cain and Vera Lee Elery; grandson, Jayden Kelley; Goddaughters, Roslyn Minor and Courtney Mosby; Godson, Jacolby Collins, other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Ceremonies

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral

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OCT 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church  
35 Triumph Lane  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Burial

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OCT 14 (CT)

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery  
1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall

HP

“ *Hahattie Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



**Hahattie poole** - October 17, 2023 at 01:43 PM

EG

“ *Ethel Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



**Ethel Griffin** - October 14, 2023 at 03:59 PM

JA

“ *Janice Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



**Janice Anderson** - October 13, 2023 at 10:36 PM

DB

“ *I would like to extends my deepest condolences to my cousin Jerry D. and the Givens family for there lose, and you will be in my thought and prayers.Love always*

**Diane Bluford** - October 13, 2023 at 07:46 PM

SC

“ *Sims, C lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



Sims, C - October 13, 2023 at 04:38 PM

AW

“ *Alesia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



Alesia Wallace - October 13, 2023 at 02:00 PM

BE

“ *Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



Barbara Evans - October 13, 2023 at 09:15 AM

ED

“ *Evelyn Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



Evelyn Dillard - October 13, 2023 at 06:52 AM

LR

“ *Linda Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



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**Linda Rice** - October 13, 2023 at 06:51 AM

WH

“ *The West Gate family extends our deepest condolences to the Givens family. May you find comfort in knowing that Shirley's memories will remain in your hearts forever. We will continue to uplift the family in prayer.*

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**WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME** - October 12, 2023 at 09:42 PM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



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**WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME** - October 12, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens.*



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October 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



Peggy Bacon - October 12, 2023 at 06:01 PM

C(

“ *Catherine Pollard (johnson) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



Catherine pollard (johnson) - October 11, 2023 at 10:12 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*



Shirley Mazique - October 11, 2023 at 02:37 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Marsaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens*

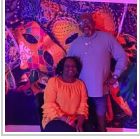


Brenda Marsaw - October 10, 2023 at 02:50 AM

BM

*My beautiful Teedie* 🤍🙏🤍

**Brenda Marsaw** - October 10, 2023 at 02:51 AM



“ *This was truly an Angel. Would definitely be missed by my whole family. She was an exceptional wife, mother and friend. Rest in heaven Mz Shirley. Gone too soon. Love the Griffin Family.* ”

**Marvin Griffin** - October 09, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SL

“ *Sherry Bassett-Maddie Gonzales Louisiana lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens* ”



**Sherry Bassett-Maddie Gonzales Louisiana** - October 09, 2023 at 01:56 PM

AD

“ *Alex & Jaxon Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens* ”



**Alex & Jaxon Davis** - October 08, 2023 at 09:02 PM

ZA

“ *RIH Mrs. Givens. I remember her subbing in NASD and then working full time in the district. Condolences to her loved ones and the West Elementary faculty. Such a sweet person.* ”



**Zelda Argue** - October 07, 2023 at 03:22 PM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens



Georgia Green - October 07, 2023 at 11:57 AM

AD

“ Albert & Candice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens



Albert & Candice Davis - October 07, 2023 at 09:59 AM

PB

“ Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Minor Givens



Peggy Bacon - October 06, 2023 at 04:55 PM

AW

“ Mrs. Shirley Givens was a one of a kind lady. I started working at West Elementary in July and asked her about different things and she would direct me to the right place. She has always kept a smile on her face, we would get to work around the same time every morning and leave around the same time and we would tell each other have a bless day. She will truly be missed, RIP Mrs. Givens

Alesia Wallace - October 06, 2023 at 03:20 PM