



Ms. Julia Shockley

February 7, 1959 - July 27, 2023

Julia Gaye Shockley, 64, departed this life at her home in Minneapolis, MN on Thursday, July 27, 2023. Julia was born February 7, 1959, in Peoria, IL to Theodore "Ted" Shockley and Gail (Scott) Shockley who both preceded her in death. Julia was nationally recognized for her poetry. She never met a stranger and was a friend to all. She loved to talk and have a good time entertaining while cooking for people. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Starr Shockley of Minneapolis, MN and two sons, Marcus Shockley of Minneapolis, MN, and Brandon (Aleah) Shockley of Peoria. Fifteen grandchildren, Julian Shockley, Jabryce Shockley, Jalen Shockley, Hy'Keria Shockley, Ava Shockley, David Shockley, Joel Crawford, Keiseambra Shockley, Alayha Johnson, Tremaine Taylor, Daveon Shockley, Mar'Qwuan Shipp, Nia'Mya Shockley, Marcus Shockley, and Justice Shockley. One sister, Celise Shockley of Mesa, AZ (formerly of Peoria); three brothers, Theodore (Theo) Shockley of Memphis, TN, Robert Shockley, and Craig Shockley of Peoria. She also leaves many remembrances to seven great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She leaves her loving reminiscences to a special long-time friend, Mark Jackson and two love sisters, Carol Graham, and Vanesa Coney- Hobson. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Valerie Wilson & Kathryn (Cheerio) Shockley; two brothers, Theodore Scott Shockley, and Craig Scott Shockley; a great-grandson, Marcus Shockley III; grandparents; and stepfather, Derald Williams. A Memorial Celebration will be at 2 p.m. Friday, August 18, 2023, at

Estes Funeral Home in Minneapolis, MN. Arrangements were made especially for the Shockley family and professionally assisted by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel
2201 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Julia Shockley.*



August 18, 2023 at 11:22 AM