



Shirley Payne-Wilson, affectionately known as “Ms. Shirley” serves the families and the community as the Owner of James-Paynes Funeral Service, Aurora. She has worked at James since it was in the “White House” on Galena Avenue in Aurora.

She is the mother of three beautiful children and the wife of her loving husband James E. Wilson

She is a graduate of Worsham School of Mortuary Science. She serves as the Vice-President of The Hill Avenue Business Association, which meets every first Wednesday of the month. She actively participates in the community and can be seen at the Back to School Bash in the park as well as the Puerto Rican day parade just to name a few.

She is the recipient of the 2013 Nia Award given to Business and Community Leaders.

She an active member of the Logan Street Baptist church where she serves as an usher. She is a member of the Fox Valley Ushers.

Ms. Shirley endeavors to help the families of Aurora and the surrounding areas experience comfort during one of the most trying times in life. She is the listening ear and caring heart that will help families heal after the transition of their loved one.

Every year in the month of October she gives an appreciation banquet to honor the families of James Funeral Service.

Lastly, she shares her motto with the world: “When you’ve been BLESSED, pass it on”!!!

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SHIRLEY A. PAYNE

2023-present Owner of James Funeral Service dba
James-Paynes Funeral Service.

1997-2023 General Manager of James Funeral Service.

Job Description: Set up arrangements, meet with families and provide help and assistance for families who have suffered loss. Help families of Aurora and the surrounding areas experience comfort during one of the most trying times in life. Provide a listening ear and caring heart that will help families heal after the transition of their loved one.

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