

2023 CP 2301644

CIVIL CASE NUMBER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF Greenville)
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Morr Home Buyers, LLC,)
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PLAINTIFF)
10 Williams St)
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STREET ADDRESS)
Greenville, SC 29601)
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CITY, STATE ZIP)
864.370.8222)
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TELEPHONE)

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

RECEIVED
May 25 2023
SC Court of Appeals

VS.)
)
Dorothy West, Tanya Duckett and all living)
children of Hattie Shields; Louverne Bender,)
Earline Croom, Gregory Shields, Patricia Shields,)
Pricilla Shields, and Sandra Love)
)
DEFENDANT(S))
4901 Fitch Place NE)
)
STREET ADDRESS)
Washington DC 20019)
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CITY, STATE ZIP)
202.344.9916)
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TELEPHONE)

ANSWER

On May 3, 2023 I was served with a Complaint requiring me to answer within thirty days from the date of service. My Answer, which is hereby filed with the Common Pleas Judicial Court Magistrate Court, is as follows:

CHECK ONE:

A. I contest the jurisdiction of the court based on the following: (use additional pages if necessary)
The summons served to Tanya H Duckett and Dororthy West state facts to the courts that are fraudulent and incorrect. Citing the Summons 1) Dorothy West is not the only living child of Hattie Shields Dorothy West is not a child of Hattie Shields. At the time of Hattie Shields death on December 27, 2004 she had 8 living children. Dorothy West is not and have never been head of her estate. File No.2011 SEB 423 case that was filed with the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, probate division. File No. 2011 SEB 423 was denied and case was closed due to false information brought to the courts. Greenville Tax Collection officer never notified Hattie Shields family of the tax sale.

B. I admit everything in the complaint and do not want a trial.

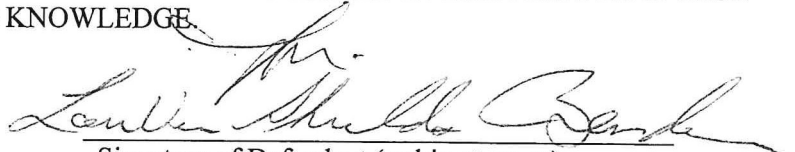
C. I admit that I am responsible, but not for the total amount claimed by the Plaintiff(s) because: (use additional pages if necessary) _____

D. I deny that I am responsible at all because: (use additional pages if necessary) _____

You must file this document with the Court within thirty days.

THE DEFENDANT STATES THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANSWER IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE.

Dated: 5/20/23


Signature of Defendant (or his attorney)

KEEP A COPY OF THIS ANSWER AND BRING IT TO COURT

Probate - Estates

Case Summary

Case No. 2011-SEB-000423

IN RE: SHIELDS, HATTIE // PERS REP:

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Location: Probate - Estates
Judicial Officer: Campbell, John M
Filed on: 08/22/2011

Case Information

Statistical Closures

11/04/2011 Dismissed-Denied

Case Type: Small Estate
Case Status: 11/04/2011 Closed
08/22/2011 Open

Assignment Information

Current Case Assignment

Case Number 2011-SEB-000423
Court Probate - Estates
Date Assigned 08/22/2011
Judicial Officer Campbell, John M

Party Information

Decedent

Shields, Hattie
5810 Oregon Ave., NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20015
DOD: 01/14/2010

Special
Administrator

West, Dorothy
5810 Oregon Ave NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20015

Events and Orders of the Court

08/22/2011

Petition for Administration of Small Estate

Petition for Small Estate Filed; DOD 1/14/2010; filed and entered on the docket 8/22/2011; (assigned to Mr. Barnes) Attorney: PRO SE (999999)

08/22/2011 Docket Entry:

Attachments: copy of safe deposit key, and funeral bills; filed and entered on the docket 8/22/2011

08/31/2011

Prelim.Order Appointing Sp. Administrator -Verifi Assets

Preliminary Order Appointing Dorothy West Special Administrator - Verification/Report Required signed by Judge Christian on 8/29/2011. Docketed and mailed to parties on 8/31/2011

11/04/2011

Notice of Dismissal Small Estate Proceeding Issued

Notice of Dismissal Small Estate Proceeding Issued Notice of Dismissal of Petition for Sml Est Procde Sent on: 11/04/2011 11:36:11.41

11/04/2011

Case Closed - Petition Denied/Dismissed

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*A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
Of*



Hattie Mae Shields

Sunrise: December 16, 1922 Sunset: December 27, 2004

Tuesday, January 4, 2005

Wake: 9:30am

Funeral: 10:30am

Mount Carmel Baptist Church

901 Third Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Reverend Joseph N. Evans, Officiating Pastor

Obituary

"And God shall wipe away all the tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" -Revelations 21:4

On the morning of December 27, 2004, the Lord called home on the wings of His angel of mercy the soul of **Hattie Mae Shields**. She had fought a good fight, finished her course, and kept the faith. She was ready to receive her crown of righteousness which the Lord had laid up for her.

Hattie Mae Nunley was born in Washington, Georgia on December 16, 1922 to the late James and Willie Mae Nunley. She was the only child born to this union. The family later moved to Washington D.C., where Hattie was educated in the District of Columbia Public School system. She graduated from Armstrong Vocational School.

In 1943 Hattie Mae was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Ceel Shields Sr. and unto this union 10 children was added.

In 1954 Hattie Mae was united with the Mount Carmel Baptist Church by letter of Christian Experience from Southern Baptist Church. She worked in the Mount Carmel Nursery, was a Sunday school teacher and a member of Sunday School Class #6. She was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for her 50 years of membership at the church. She retired from the Children's Hospital National Medical Center where she worked for over 25 years. After her retirement, she felt it was her duty to play an instrumental role of the early development of her grandchildren. She volunteered her services at Draper and Walker-Jones Elementary Schools, as well as Holy Redeemer Catholic School. She also volunteered at Brookland Elementary School where she served on the PTA.

Hattie was loved by all who knew her. She always had a friendly smile and a warm hug. She had the unique ability to individualize her relationship with all of her children making each of them feel as if they were her favorite. She was loving kind and generous and asked for nothing in return. All she wanted was to ensure that the lives of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were rich and full of happiness. Hattie was extremely family oriented and wanted nothing more than to keep the family together. She cherished any time she was able to spend with the family, this included holiday and family gatherings and birthday celebrations. During her silent years her eyes would always light up when in the presence of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had the capability to spread more golden love than anyone could ever imagine.

To keep her memory alive will be her loving and devoted children. Five daughters: Louverne Bender of Atlanta, GA; Sandra Love of Cheverly, MD; Earline Green-Croom of Accokeek, MD; Priscilla Shields-Deitrick of Alexandria, VA; and Patricia Shields of Washington D.C. Three sons: Norman Sr. and Ceel Jr. (Rickey) of Washington D.C. and Gregory Shields of Suitland, MD. One sister in law, Idella McKnight. Two sons-in-law; Thomas Croom and Dale Deitrick. Two daughters-in-law, Lucille Dunn and Linda Shields. Thirteen grandchildren: Chantelle, Tameka, Thomas, Alexander, Tanya, Lakeithia, Ashley, Gregory Jr., Brittiany, Brian, Michael, Norman and Jason. Ten great-grandchildren; Latoya, Patrice, Kiara, Tyonna, Diamonique, Malik, Danyelle, Khari, Zhanae, and Quron. Three devoted extended family members; Marvin Singletary, Amu' Khari Mullins and Wendell Watkins. A loving church family and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Hattie Mae was preceded in death by her loving husband Ceel Shields, Sr., her son Otto Shields and grandson Norman Shields, Jr.

*God saw the road was getting rough
The hill was getting hard to climb
He gently closed her loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be Thine"
-the family*

A prayer from someone who loves you.
Just a memory fond and true. In my heart, you will live forever
Because of my love for you a smile for all, a heart of gold Never selfish, always kind, those are memories you
left me behind.
I will always love you
-Lucille Dunn

A grandma that's what she's been to me Someone who's special, unique and cared for me.
Grandma, a word I'd always use never abuse or disrespect. Grandma's the person who helped teach me to
give respect. A grandma to me is what she will always be from when I was born till all eternity.
A grandma, a name I'd call, when I got home from school or those times when I'd fall. Grandma, a name that I
love, the person who would always give the best hugs. Grandma, oh Grandma I love you so much, even those
days when you'd beat my butt. Grandma, oh Grandma we've had our good times and bad, but up until this
point I've come up with fond memories from the past. I'll never get the grandma I once had. You know that
stupid Alzheimer's has really got me mad. In the end I'll be with you Grandma again, when I know where you
and I will be hand and hand.
-love Brittiany

Pallbearers

Thomas Croom	Thomas Green
Dale Deitrick	Amu Mullins
Robert Mitchell	Marvin Singletary

Expressions of gratitude to God, we as a family believe that God embraced our mother, grandmother and
great-grandmother with welcome arms of love and mercy. We thank God for the extended time granted to us
the family to prepare our hearts and minds for the spiritual homegoing of the one we love so dearly.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank each of you individually for your love and many acts of kindness you've shown
during our mother's illness and expressions of sympathy shown towards us in this hour of bereavement. May
God bless each of you. A very special Thank You to Elaine Thomas, Deaconess Barbara Campbell and also
to Cheryl McKenzie for the care she provided to our beloved mother during her illness.
- The Family

Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to our beloved brother Ceel Shields (Rickey) for the extraordinary
dedication and devotion to providing care to our mother throughout the years of her battle with Alzheimer's.
-Love your siblings

Interment

Quantico National Cemetery
8424 Joplin Rd (Route 619)
Triangle, Virginia 22172

Service of Comforts Entrusted to:

Stewart Funeral Home

"Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" – John 11:26

Order of Service

"Those who trust in God find comfort in his power"

Prelude- "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms"

Processional – "It Is Well with My Soul"

Musical Selection – "To God Be the Glory" – Hymn 23

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament- Psalm 23 -- Corrine Edwards

New Testament-1 Corinthians 15:50-58 – Elder Charles H. Doom, Jr. Senior Pastor
Southern Baptist Church Praise & Worship Center

Prayer of Comfort - Marvin Singletary

Solo- Sister Donna Mack

Obituary (Read Silently) "Precious Lord"

Tributes

Acknowledgements/ Church Letter - Deaconess Barbara H. Campbell

Solo-- Sister Donna Mack

Pulpit Remarks

Musical Selection – "The Lily of the Valley" – Hymn 70

Eulogy -- Reverend Joseph Norman Evans

Recessional -- "Goin' Up Yonder"

**Repass- Marsh Fellowship Hall
(Lower level of Church)**