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Original Lead Singer And Co-Founder of the Shirelles In Warren Saturday, June 13

Warren, MI – Shirley Alston Reeves, the original lead singer and co-founder of the Shirelles will perform Saturday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at the Warren Community Center auditorium.

Tickets are \$10 at the door or by calling 586-268-8400.

Via Online Sources -

Shirley Alston Reeves (born Shirley Owens June 10, 1941, Henderson, North Carolina) is an American soul singer who was the lead member of the hit singing group the Shirelles. In addition to Owens, the Shirelles consisted of classmates of hers from Passaic High School, New Jersey: Addie "Micki" Harris, Doris Kenner Jackson, and Beverly Lee. Through marriages, she became Shirley Alston and later, Shirley Alston Reeves. Her strong, distinctive voice meant that she was the natural choice for their main lead singer, though Jackson was also featured as lead on several songs as well.

Reeves enjoyed a string of hits with the Shirelles throughout the 1960s. She left the Shirelles in 1975 to begin a solo career, initially recording under the name "Lady Rose". That same year, she recorded an album entitled *With A Little Help From My Friends*, after the hit song by the

Beatles, which featured members of the Flamingos, the Drifters, Shep and the Limelites, the Five Satins, the Belmonts, Danny & the Juniors, Herman's Hermits and La La Brooks of the Crystals.^[1]

The Shirelles were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996. She also performed on the *Doo Wop 51* PBS special in 2000.