

**Shirley Raines**  
**Speaker, Consultant, Author**



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*Dr. Shirley Raines, President Emeritus of the University of Memphis, was the first female president and served for 12 years. Now a speaker, consultant and author.*

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*Shirley came from humble beginnings on a cotton farm in Tennessee. She was a preschool teacher who became a university president.*

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*Described as “Personable, Powerful and Prepared” at her induction into the Tennessee Women’s Hall of Fame.*

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*Faculty member for five years at the Harvard Seminar for New Presidents and Chancellors*

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*Board member for corporations, hospitals, non-profits and foundations*

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*Goal-motivated and people-oriented, she leads others to develop their strengths, build productive partnerships and seize opportunities.*

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*Sought as a keynote speaker for her inspirational life story and motivational for the stories of challenges faced as a leader.*

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*Speaks with authority and conviction. Engages with humor, dignity and style.*

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