

*In Loving Memory
of*



Sharon D. Hamlett-Williams

Sunrise
May 3, 1971

Sunset
December 11, 2011

Friday, December 16, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Ron Christian, Officiating

Obituary

On the evening of Sunday, December 11, 2011, God dispatched one of His angels down to bring another one home, **Sharon Dione Hamlett** entered into eternal rest at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

The daughter of Bessie C. Tweedy-Hamlett and Charles Harris Jr., Sharon was born May 3, 1971 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. She graduated from Weequahic High School and went on to obtain her B.A. Degree from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Shortly after graduating from Rutgers University she held a position as an Elementary School teacher for the East Orange Board of Education. Sharon then went on to hold a position as a Family Service Caseworker and shortly after was promoted to a Family Service Supervisor for the New Jersey Department of Citizen Services at the Essex County Division of Welfare.

Sharon was raised in the Southward of Newark, New Jersey (Weequahic Section), where she made life long friends with her outgoing personality. Sharon was many things to many people. She was a mother, a daughter, a sister, a friend, aunt and wife but more important than anything, she was a lady with a heart full of Love and to know her was to be showered by that attribute. Lastly for all of you whose lives was touched by our beloved Sharon, we wish that each time you remember her, you will capture a picture with that great smile paired by her dimpled cheeks. Sharon was the "ROCK" of the family always making ways to keep the family together, especially keeping her crazy nieces in order, Rhonda, Lisa, Samantha, Rafia, Tahmesha, Shakeerah and Khalilah.

Sharon treasured her family and made it a point to keep regular contact with all of her relatives. Taking care of her Mom and her Boys "Gerald Jr." and Issac III was a priority of hers with all of her daily responsibilities, she made sure they were taken care of at all times. She was a tremendous friend to many especially to her two childhood friends who she called her sisters, (Raanne Warren and Toshia Evans and let us not forget her roll dog, Sylvia (Lynn) Robertson). She was a best friend to many and a special friend to twin #2 her brother, Darian who she made sure everyone knew who he was at all times. She always had time for you, to listen, talk or just laugh. For many of us, she was our historian, one could always count on her for facts of intricate details and great photos. Sharon had a passion for taking pictures you could never catch her without her camera whether you were photo ready or not she was taking your picture. She was always the life of the "PARTY" along with her partner "Lisa" and was a huge music lover she absolutely adored "*Her Husband in her Head*" Big Daddy Kane" and "*Her Husband in Heart*" Usher Raymond.

Sharon was preceded in death by her sister, Sandra Hamlet in (March of 1978), her brothers, Charles "Poochie" Harris, Charles "Lester" Harris and Johnnie Harris.

She leaves to celebrate her life: her children, Gerald E. Rhymes Jr. a.k.a "BOOMY" and Issac O. Williams III a.k.a "SMOOKIE"; siblings, Charlene Hamlet, Darnell Hamlet and his wife, Jeanette Hamlet, Valerie Hamlet, Andre Hamlet and his wife, Deborah Hamlet, Darian Hamlett and his wife, Celeste Hamlett, Al-Tarek Hamlet and Raise' Hamlet and her husband, Janon Skipwith, Patricia, Tina, Barbara-Ann, Betty-Ann and Mary Lois and Kenneth Harris. She also leaves to mourn: her ex-husband and father of her youngest son Issac William II; her oldest son's father, Gerald Rhymes; her dearest friend, Tyshon Flowers; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Let's All Celebrate Sharon's Life Together!

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Tahmesha Nunn

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Ron Christian

Recessional

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park

East Hanover, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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