



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
**SHARON
WELLS**

SUNRISE
JULY 28, 1945

SUNSET
DECEMBER 2, 2014



Sharon Joel Wells, adored mother and grandmother, transitioned from this life to the next on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at the beautiful age of 69, in New York City.

On July 28, 184, "MS. Sharon," as she was lovingly known, was born the third child of Joseph Wells, Sr. and Gladys Corley (née Dunston), in Buffalo, New York.

Sharon attended East high school in Buffalo. During high school she was a member of the student led civil rights organization, S.C.O.R.E. Sharon attended the 1963 March on Washington in our nation's capital.

At the tender age of 17, she moved to New York City where she began her journey into adulthood. Sharon's first job in New York allowed her to use her skill as a seamstress for M Wyds mens clothiers. She was known to make a Singer sewing machine sing. Perhaps that's how she became a woman who appreciated quality, fine fashion.

Sharon later attended Bronx Community College. Throughout the years, she also enjoyed a variety of careers, including working for the New York Transit Authority.

The kinetic energy of New York City was a perfect match for the passion and fire for life that burned inside this small-framed woman.

Sharon had a plan for life. She once told her brother Oliver, "I am going to have a baby one day. I'm only going to have one child." She later gave birth to her only son, Todd Tucker. From the day he took his first breath, an unbreakable bond was formed between mother and son.

Through the years she maintained life long relationships with friends from her humble beginnings in Buffalo and she cultivated countless new friendships in New York that will never be forgotten.

Sharon was down to earth and never bit her tongue. She was known as someone who said what she meant and meant what she said. She could strongly disagree with you, then minutes later move on without lingering in a negative space. After getting to know Sharon, you could definitely count on having a loyal and lifetime friend.

Though Sharon has made her transition to the heavens above, it is certain she said to the angels the night she arrived, "Turn down for what?"

Just as New York City has never been the same since her arrival, heaven is in for someone special.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, and her brothers, Ferdinand, Elonis Joe (affectionately known as "Cups"), and Oliver Wells.

Mourning her passing with dignity, are her sons, Todd Jermaine Tucker (Kandi), Raymond Tucker and Jamel Tucker, daughters Jacquita Tucker and Inkera Tucker, granddaughters Kaela Tucker and Riley Burruss, and brothers Joseph Wells, Jr. (Gladys), James Henry Wells, and Michael Lance Wells (Helenia), along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and other children that she loved and helped raise.

Special heartfelt acknowledgement is given to Sharon's friends and extended family in the cities of Buffalo and New York.



MEMORIAL FOR
**MS. SHARON
WELLS**

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BISHOP CARLTON BROWN,
OFFICIANT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014 - 1 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude by Piano

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Bethel Gospel Assembly Choir

Reading of Scripture

Ray Tucker

Video Tribute

Reflections

Special Musical Selection: A Mother's Love

Shirley Murdock

Eulogy

Bishop Carlton Brown

Musical Selection

Bethel Gospel Assembly Choir

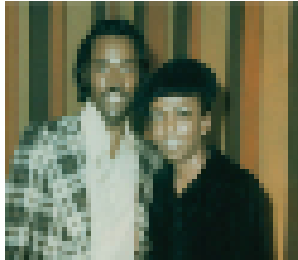
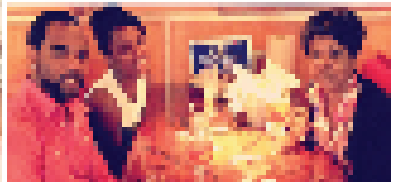
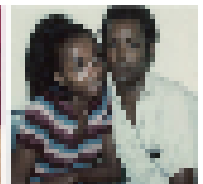
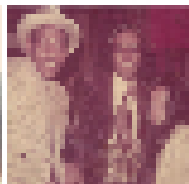
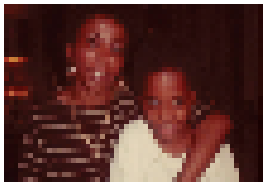
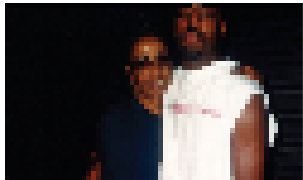
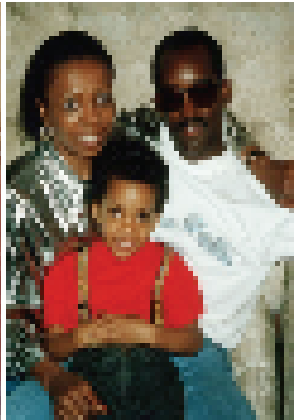
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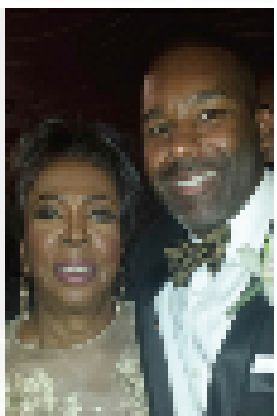
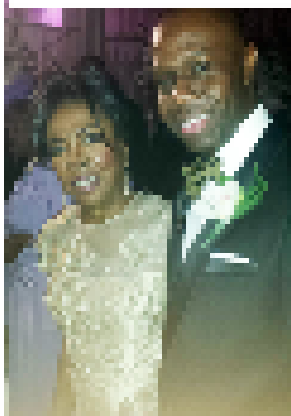
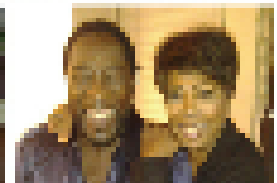
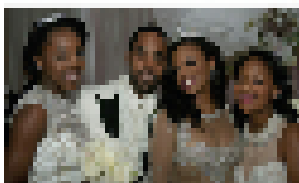
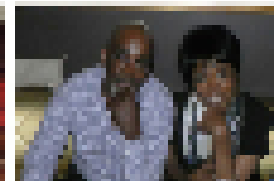
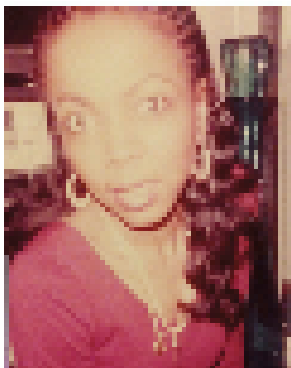
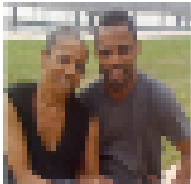
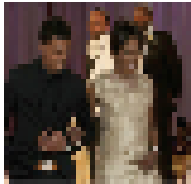
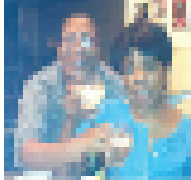
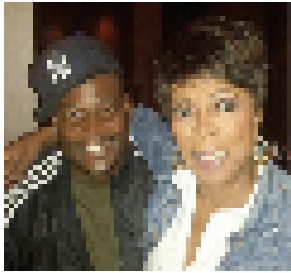
Pall Bearers:

Sekou Kamau	Malik Sharis
Chad Johnson	Andrae Brown
Charles Burton	Ray Tucker

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The family respectfully requests that no photographs be taken during the service.

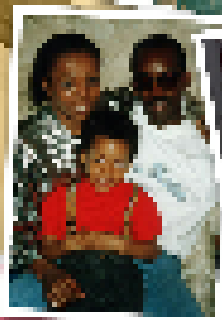
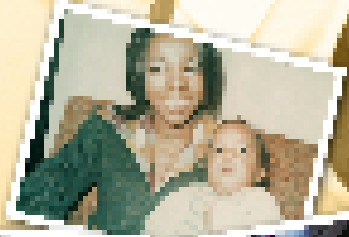




Moms

(Written by young Todd for his mother Sharon Wells)

She's the Sun that shines down on my soul.
She's the diamond that reflects the light of my future.
She's the backbone of the family.
She's the hunter and the gatherer.
She's the blood that keeps my heart pumping.
She's there when I see darkness and protects me from evil.
She's the boldest, the strongest, and the wisest I know.
My role model. I model the way she rolls.
Head up, and stays strong when fed up.
She's a piece of me and I'm a piece of her.
She's my overseer, my teacher, and my preacher.



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