

HOMEGOING SERVICE

Celebrating The Life Of



Sharon Jean

WILLIAMS SMITH

Sunrise
July 23, 1956

Sunset
March 27, 2026

Service
Friday, April 17, 2026
11:00 AM

Second Baptist Church
200 Locust Street, Roselle, New Jersey
Reverend James E. Moore, Sr., Officiating

Life Reflections

Sharon Jean Williams Smith was born on July 23, 1956, in Rahway, New Jersey, to her parents Edward and Marian J. Briggs Williams. She was the middle child between her brothers, Warren and Wayne. From an early age, Sharon loved to learn. She especially loved attending Rahway High School, where she developed her passion and love for design and the arts.

Following graduation, Sharon worked for the New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Office of Education, where she faithfully served as a Day Care Technician to students with disabilities.

Her work was more than a job—it was a ministry of care, kindness, and advocacy. For many years, Sharon continued to serve students with disabilities at the Union Regional School in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, and the Middlesex Regional School in Rahway, New Jersey.

Upon retirement in 2017, Sharon co-founded a group with her cousin Carolyn Mashood to assist the homeless, and she continued pouring into the lives of Special Needs adults as a counselor in different group homes. Sharon found great joy in nurturing them—cooking meals, teaching life skills, and doing Arts and Crafts. Her famous potato chip cookies were always a highlight at all of the gatherings.

Sharon accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior as a young girl. She was a devoted member of Second Baptist Church of Roselle, serving in the Caring and Sharing Ministry, helping to prepare meals and parcels for those in need, and in the Women of Praise Choir. She also sang with the 100 Women In White Choir from Second Baptist Church, in Rahway, NJ.

Sharon loved spending time at the beach, the House Music Festival at Warinanco Park, vacationing in Florida with her family and friends, and being a part of the New Jersey BHE Reunion Committee.

Sharon transitioned to be with The Lord on Friday, March 27, 2026. She is predeceased by her husband, James Charles Smith, her parents, Edward and Marian Briggs Williams, and her brother, Wayne Williams. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Jacqueline Smith; grandchildren, Aiden, Ava, and Alijah; her brother, Warren Williams of Westfield, NJ; nieces, Precina, Pariese, and Parielle, of NC; aunts, Barbara Briggs Turner of Roselle, NJ and Margaret Briggs of Linden, NJ; godson, Rashad Mashood of Philadelphia, PA; special cousins, Yvonne Briggs and bestie, Carolyn Mashood, and a host of cousins, loved ones, and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Family Viewing

Opening Hymn
“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings – Minister Yvonne Briggs
Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6
New Testament: 1st Corinthians 15:51-58

Musical Selection

Family Tribute

Acknowledgments / Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy
Pastor James E. Moore, Sr.

Recessional

Interment
Graceland Memorial Park – Kenilworth, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
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Pallbearers
Family and Friends of Sharon Smith



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Sharon J. Williams Smith** wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the prayers and many expressions of lovingkindness shown to Sharon and to us in this time of bereavement. Special thanks to **Tonica Wells** (Sharon's caregiver), the **Second Baptist Church** family, and all who assisted in her care. God bless you.*