Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Remarks and Reflections *(two minutes please)*

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Family and friends are invited to celebrate
3:00pm at Flaming Grill
293 Ferry Street
Newark, NJ 07105

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for,
So much left yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared,
And all the fun we had.

If I could re-live yesterday
Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized,
That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories,
Would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me,
From His great golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity,
And all I've promised you."
Today your life on earth is past,
But here life starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past.

You have been so faithful,
So trusting and so true.
Though there were times
You did some things
You knew you shouldn't do.

But you have been forgiven
And now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand
And share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

~ David M. Romano

Acknowledgments

Thank You to everyone who came out to celebrate the life of our beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, auntie, cousin and friend Sharon Lowery 🕊️. Your presence helped to lighten our burden. We are grateful to enjoy your company and hear your lovely memories. Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part. This is a heavy day for us all; but I hope each and everyone takes a page from Sharon's page; smile until the end.

The Lowery Family Thanks You All.

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Celebrating the Life of





Sharon Crystal "Millz" Lowery

Sunrise: January 1, 1959
Sunset: October 30, 2026

Service

Monday, November 16, 2026 - 11 AM
Cotton Funeral Home
1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Celebrating the Life of

Sharon Crystal “Millz” Lowery

Sunrise: January 1, 1959 • Sunset: October 30, 2026

Sharon Crystal Lowery, daughter of Thomas and Zettie Lowery, was born on January 1, 1959, at Martland Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. She peacefully departed this life at home on October 30, 2026.

Sharon had a lifelong love for beauty and attended cosmetology school to pursue that interest. She took pride in her appearance and could often be seen wearing the latest hairstyle, sparkling eyeshadow, and a fresh manicure. Her personal style reflected her vibrant spirit.

Later in life, Sharon’s compassion and concern for others found expression through her work as a home health aide. In this role, she brought care, comfort, and support to those she served.

Above all, Sharon treasured time spent with her family. She was the life of every gathering, always ready to dance, share a laugh, and bring joy to those around her. Known for hosting unforgettable house parties, she never needed a special occasion to bring people together. Her warmth, humor, and lively presence created memories that her loved ones will forever cherish.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Zettie Lowery; her siblings, Darnell R. Lowery, Levan Lowery, Ronald Lowery, Priscilla Lowery, Louise Lowery, and Jacqueline Lowery Fields; her cousins, Thurlow Whitfield and Lakeisha Jones; her granddaughter, Wynter Lowery; her nephew, Anthony Lowery; her longtime partner, Louis Saunders; and her lifelong friend, Valerie Calloway.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Jenon Lowery, Shanta Lowery, and Shanice Lowery; her grandchildren, Zamid Lowery and Je’nya Lowery; her great-grandson, Zayo’n Lowery; her siblings, Jennifer Lowery and Quincy Lowery; her favorite niece, Sheila Foster; and a host of extended family members, friends, and loved ones.

Sharon’s vibrant spirit, laughter, and love for her family will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.



