

A Celebration of Life For



A portrait of Sheila Evangeline Newman, a woman with curly hair, wearing a blue patterned top and a necklace. The portrait is set against a dark background with a light glow around her head. To the right of the portrait, there are large, stylized green leaves.

Sheila Evangeline Newman

Sunrise: December 2, 1945

Sunset: April 7, 2019

Service

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

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*Officiating Ministers:
Pastor Richard Means
Elder Lloyd Gilkes
Elder Errol Myers*

Obituary



Sheila Evangeline Newman was born in Hamwalk, St. Catherine, Jamaica on December 2, 1945. Sheila was born to Amanda Smith and Henry Borrows. From the start Sheila was a vivacious happy little girl who loved life. You could say that she grew up being “the life of the party.”

Sheila attended and graduated from Hamwalk Primary. Over the years, Sheila wore many hats and studied many trades. She was an excellent seamstress in her earlier years and worked at various clothing and fabric companies in Jamaica. She had a real flare for fashion and always looked classic and ahead of her time. She was very talented in recreating her wardrobe and even making her own clothes.

Sheila’s gifts, creativity and her unique sense of style led her to her true passion and lifelong career in the beauty industry. After completing her studies in health and beautification she opened up her own “Sheila’s Magic Touch” beauty salon in East Chester Bronx, NY. Her touch was indeed magic, she could transform anyone into a beautiful princess when they walked out of her chair. If you arrived with no hair, you were going to leave with a full head of flowing hair in the latest fashion when you stepped out of her salon. She was very generous with her talent and services. Family members and those with little or no money would receive the same hospitable treatment as a full paying customer. Most of the ladies and gentlemen in our family has had the opportunity to sit in her magic chair and be beautified by Sheila’s magic touch.

Sheila’s sisters were her best friends, and after raising her children, Dennis, Paul, Marie and Michael into adulthood, guiding and supporting her nieces and nephews, they have become her best friends too.



Sheila is survived by her new husband, Raymond; sons, Dennis, (her first blind date and the love of her life), Paul and Michael; daughter, Marie Newman; daughter-in-law, Cheryl McCrea; sisters, Pearlana, Icilda, Adline, Veronica, Louise and Eunice; brothers, Alfred and Lycidious; three grandchildren, Nadine, Monica and Andrew; one great grandson, Jamare’; and many incredible nieces, nephews, families-in-law, grand nieces and nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....*Organist*

Processional

Opening Sentence

Opening Hymn.....*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Opening Prayer.....*Elder Lloyd Gilkes*

Scriptural Meditation.....*Cheryl McCrea*
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

Offertory Hymn.....*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

2nd Scriptural Meditation.....*Emily Morgan*
John 5:24-29

Eulogy.....*Paul Newman*

Tribute to Sheila (Poem).....*"I'm Free"*
Donna Goldburn

Homily.....*Pastor Richard Means*

Benediction.....*Elder Errol Myers*

Recessional..... *"All To Jesus I Surrender"*

Committal.....*Pastor Richard Means*

BURIAL SITE:

Opening Hymn.....*"In The Sweet By and By,
We Will Meet In The Beautiful Shore"*

Committal.....*Pastor Richard Means*

Closing Hymn.....*"Amazing Grace"*

Interment

*Cypress Hills Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York*

REPAST:

***Following the burial we invite you to join us for
refreshments at Eastwood Manor located at 3371
Eastchester Road, Bronx, New York 10469***

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

The Family of the late Sheila Newman wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone for their support and well wishes during our time of bereavement.

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