

Order of Service

Processional	
Opening Remarks	Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod
Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"
Prayer	
Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Remembrance	Lancelot Clarke
	Dan A. Martin (Nephew)Brandon Burrowes (Nephew)
Selection	Kerry Stubbs
Remembrance	The Bewry Girls
Obituary	Kariche Mirijaj (Niece) Patrina Nickles (Niece) Christina Abney (Niece)
Selection	The Olivet Choir
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod
Solo	Wayne Cole
Altar Call & Closing	Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod
Recessional Hymn	"When We All Get To Heaven"

<u>Interment</u>

Mount Hope Cemetery Hastings-On-Hudson, New York

Meeting at Olivet Gospel Church Saturday, November 9, 2019 • 9:00 a.m.

Obituary

Sharon Louise Bewry was born on October 28, 1957 in Kingston, Jamaica to Lloyd and Maud Bewry. The second of four daughters, Sharon quickly emerged as the soul of good humor and graciousness as she welcomed visitors to the home, seeking to meet their needs. She became known for self sacrifice as early as age four. Sharon doggedly practiced altruism then till the end of her life.

Sharon attended Providence Junior School, Harbour View Primary School, and St Andrew's High School for girls in Kingston, Jamaica. She completed her high school education at Our Savior Lutheran High School in the Bronx, NY. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at Lehman College of the City University of New York, and a Masters in Social Work at Fordham University, NY.

Following college graduation Sharon chose a career devoted to advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities. Her essential job functions ranged from direct service to systems design and implementation, administration, and standards compliance. Her thirty-five year service in the field resulted in astounding outcomes for these individuals with disabilities and enabled them to experience a quality of life they would not otherwise have had.

And then, there is church, an auspicious place to begin and end one's life. Such was the case with Sharon. The only distinction between church and her family was the biological connection. Most of her friendships proceeded from church or work. She rejoiced and agonized over the respective fortunes and misfortunes of family and friends alike. The consequent loyalty she received remains unbroken. Sharon's work on behalf of youths in the church was one of her highest priorities. This resulted in a large group of supporters who helped in watching over her when she became overwhelmed by illness. Church activities, special events, and drives were prioritized, a to-do list now to be reckoned with in Glory.

Sharon did not have children but she adored children and they loved her. Most of all she loved her siblings, and was extremely generous to their offspring. Sharon was a true friend to all. She was honest, loyal, kind, and was always available to those in need of help. Despite the severity and length of her illness Sharon was always concerned about the welfare of her family. She was a source of inspiration, strength, encouragement, and consolation.

On October 28, 2019, Sharon Louise Bewry went home to be with the Lord. She is survived by her three sisters, Dorothea, Faith, and Grace; nephews Ricardo, Dan, Brandon; nieces Kariche, Patrina, Christina; grandnieces J'hanelle, Alexandra, Gabriella, Jayda; grand nephews Latrel, Anthony, Michael, Julian, her aunt Varlo, her cousin Ardyth, and a host of cousins. She is predeceased by her parents Lloyd and Maud Bewry, and her nephew Jason Lloyd Allwood.

She has fought a good fight, she has kept the faith. We believe there has been laid up for her a crown of righteousness in Glory.



How Great Thou Hrt

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim:

"My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!





When We All Get To Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace; In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will overspread the sky; But when trav'ling days are over, Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Refrain:

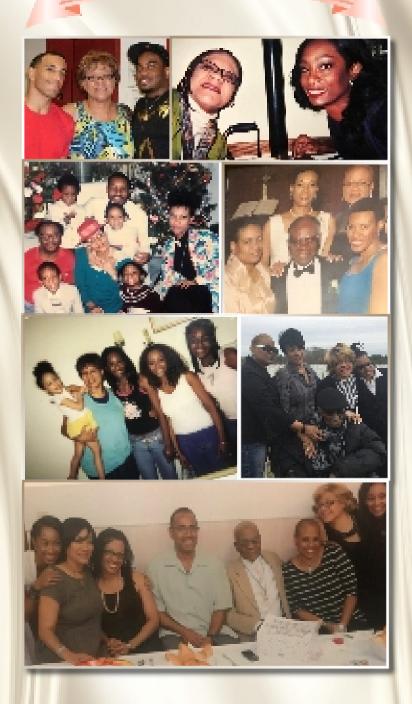
Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving every day; Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.

Refrain:

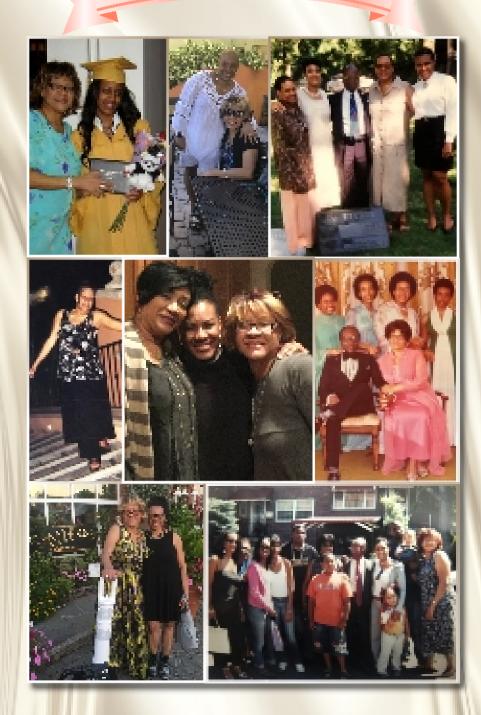
Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; Soon the pearly gates will open; We shall tread the streets of gold.



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The family of **Sharon Louise Bewry** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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