

In Loving Memory of
Sharon Holmes

Sunrise
February 13, 1958

Sunset
April 24, 2021



Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 12PM

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Obituary

Sharon Potts was born on February 13, 1958 in New York City at Sydenham Hospital to Gloria Cornelius and James Edward Potts. She was later joined by her two siblings, Kenneth and Tonya Potts. She attended P.S. 157 and later attended Hampton University in Virginia to continue her collegiate studies. Not surprisingly, her intellect afforded her the honor of being on the Dean's list at St. Joseph's College where she obtained her bachelor's degree.

While putting herself through school she had various occupations which allowed her to find her passion in the field of Human Resource. Sharon went on to meet Alvin Holmes in January of 1984 and they wed in September of 1984. They were blessed with one son, Keenan Holmes, born October 18, 1986.

At an early age, she followed the Christian faith and taught Sunday School to her fellow church members while in junior high school. She was a church member affiliated with Ebenezer Baptist Church in Queens, New York.

Sharon loved her family very much and cherished family gatherings where her acts of kindness and compassion were on display. She made sure to show her family love and affection by giving out nicknames to her cousins, nieces, son and grandchildren. Some of the notable nicknames were "Lovey", "Munch", "Love bug", "Duanees", "Shu Shu", and "Kaiden Candies". Sharon was preceded in death by her sister, Tonya Potts and niece, Shauntel Potts. Sharon leaves to mourn her son, brother, mother, grandchildren, aunts, uncle and many cousins.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I
thank God because He came for me.
-Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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