

A portrait of Sharon (Harkness) Muhammad, a Black woman with short dark hair, wearing a bright blue hijab and a matching blue garment. She is smiling gently at the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white fabric with scattered pink and white carnations.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Sharon (Harkness) Muhammad

Sunrise: June 11, 1964 - Sunset: June 30, 2021

Saturday, July 10, 2021 - 10AM

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Minister Arthur Muhammad, Officiating

Obituary

Sharon (Harkness) Muhammad was a dedicated mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and sister of faith. On Wednesday, June 30, 2021, she peacefully returned to Allah.

She was born to the late Robert Harkness and Christina Harkness on June 11, 1964. As a lifelong Bronx resident, she received her formal education in the New York City Public School system. After graduating from Jane Addams Vocational High School, she attended Borough of Manhattan Community College. For the next twenty-five years, she worked at Jacobi Hospital. Then another five years at Allied Universal Security Services until she fell ill.

Sharon joined the Nation of Islam in 1995 after the historic Million Man March called by the honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. Sister Sharon2x was a dedicated mother, daughter, sister, aunt and sister in faith. She was always found pushing the program and talking to her people. Sister Sharon2x was serious about her Islam; she would travel near and far to attend Saviours Day which was very dear to her heart. At one of the Saviours Day the minister gave the believers a special, special, special gift; he gave them the name Muhammad. Sister Sharon2x became sister Sharon Muhammad which she wore proudly. She loved the teachings of the most honorable Elijah Muhammad taught by the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. She always wanted to see her people do good and do God's will. She also wanted to see her people do for self, practice freedom, justice and equality. When she spoke about the teachings it would bring a smile to her face; she was a fierce defender of the teachings and she truly loved the mission.

Sister Sharon will forever be remembered for her infectious laugh, dedication and compassion, and sweet tooth.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of: her son, Marcel Harkness; mother, Christina Harkness; sister and brother-in-law, Deborah Harkness-Patterson and Micheal Patterson; brother, Robert "Mboya" Muhammad and former sister-in-law, Desiree Muhammad; aunts, Mary Toppin and Margaret Tiggs; nieces, Halima Muhammad, Kiara Mayfield and Latifah Muhammad; nephews, Brandon Patterson, Elijah Muhammad and Sultan Muhammad; and a host of grand nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Janazah Service

Obituary

Message of Janazah

Prayer Service

Passing of Mints

Final Respects

INTERMENT:
Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York





AL FATIHA

Bismillaah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem
Al hamdu lillaahi rabbil 'alameen
Ar-Rahman ar-Raheem Maaliki yaumid Deen
Iyyaaka na'abudu wa iyyaaka nasta'een
Ihdinas siraatal mustaqeem
Siraatal ladheena an 'amta' alaihim
Ghairil maghduubi' alaihim waladaaleen
Ameen

In the name of Allah, the infinitely Compassionate and Merciful.
Praise be to Allah, Lord of all the worlds.
The Compassionate, The Merciful. Ruler on the Day of Reckoning.
You alone we worship, and to You alone we ask for help.
Guide us on the straight path,
the path of those whom you have bestowed favor;
not the path of those who have brought down your wrath, nor of
those who wander astray.
Ameen.

Acknowledgement

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