

In Loving Memory of
Sharhon M. Newsome Craig



Sunrise
May 29, 1973

Sunset
April 23, 2022

Saturday, May 7, 2022 - 11:30 am

New Zion Revival Temple
29 Ross Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Sharhon Monique Newsome-Craig was born May 29th 1973 in Newark, NJ to the late Sheila Newsome and the late Leonard Green. She was raised by her mother and the late Mr. Albert Fields alongside her only brother Al-Rahman Newsome and sister Vashonna Blanchard.

After loosing her parents at the unfortunate age of 13 she was placed in the care of her beloved grandmother the late Elaine Baldwin and aunt Genira Newsome.

Growing up Sharhon was always the smartest in the room. Her smile was contagious, her laugh infectious and her words were comforting to all around her.

She was determined not to let the loss of her parents overshadow her future. Staying rooted in God she joined her family church New Zion Revival Temple. Furthering her education and moving onto motherhood with the birth of her first child Casandra Gary in 1989.

Sharhon accomplished so much throughout her life with many Certifications Awards and achievements. The greatest to her was the birth of her 8 children, her 10 grandchildren and marrying the love of her life Shareek Craig. Sharhon was a great mother everything she did was for her family she poured into them everything she had hoped for from her mom. Her children will always honor and cherish the blessings, lessons, and teachings she's shared with them for the past 30+ years.

Since a child her dream was to help others and spread love. She got her first start working for the Veterans Affairs Hospital in East Orange, NJ in 2005 after overcoming many obstacles. As a federal employee she still was hungry for more her vision sometimes not seen or understood by others but supported by family was hers to achieve. Working her way up 14 years in she decided to reclaim her dream and enroll in Nursing School. Where she went on to train alongside some of the best Drs in the state at Umdnj Hospital. In school for the past 3 years while still working in ophthalmology at Va.

She then advanced to an Hr Specialists Recruiting and placing Veterans and employees from all over in positions to feed and provide for their families. Thus fulfilling her dream to help and spread love. In all she gave the Va 17 years of

hard work and dedication, earning her many friends who are now family.

To know Sharhon was to love her no matter the time or circumstances if you needed her she was there she had your back. She was the most kind, funny, and understanding person we all have ever known. It didn't matter the differences in lifestyles race genders or beliefs she had a way that made everyone feel heard, unjudged accepted and loved.

After the tragic passing of her only son Nasir Newsome in December 2021 she still kept her faith in God. Praying for renewed strength and guidance she continued to be the light to those around her. Even continuing her career motherhood and full time wife duties. "The Strongest Woman I've Known, Take The Head Off Of SuperMan & Put Sharhon There The Real SuperWoman" A True quote from her husband Shareek Craig

Proverbs 31:28 A blessed woman her children stands and bless her. Her husband praises her.

She leaves to cherish her memory Husband Shareek Craig, Daughters Casandra, Amirah, Jadaya, Anya, Genira, NyAsia, Sharee, Son-in-law Yaya, Brother Al-Rahman Sister Vashonna, Grandchildren Alsamar, Shane, Maddison, Asim, Alayasha, Yahzir, Hendrixx, Yahmir, Aunts Genira & Sheila, Uncles Terry & Wayne Baldwin, The entire Fields family, A Host of Nieces and cousins.

She also leaves a God given Family, Favorite cousin Sherik Carney, Lifetime sisters Robin Moses, Gwyn Johnson, Camille Brown, Roachai Minittee, God given mother Carrol Reed, Dearest aunt Lisa, Bestfriends Beth, Toni, Steffani, Maria, Justin & Dr Cohen & Family.

She is preceded in death by Mothers Sheila Newsome & Marie Elizabeth, Fathers Leonard & Albert, Grandmother Elaine, Son Nasir, Grandson Chase, Aunt Barbara, Uncle Michael, Sisters Tina & Ruth, cousins Née Née & Buda in laws Patricia & Henry Craig.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey















I Do Not Go Alone

*If death should beckon me
With outstretched hand
And whisper softly of
“An Unknown Land”
I shall not be afraid to go,
For though the path I do not know,
I take Death’s Hand without a fear,
For He who safely brought me here
Will also take me safely back.
And though in many things I lack,
He will not let me go alone
Into the “Valley That’s Unknown”...
So I reach out and take Death’s hand
And journey to the “Promised Land.”*

-Author unknown

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