



I'm Free

Celebrating The Life of

Sherida Hughes

July 11, 1968 – August 23, 2022



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 wish to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown towards them during their time of sorrow.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Philemon Baptist Church
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Obituary

Sherita Hughes known to many as “Rita” was born in Newark, NJ on July 11, 1968. Sherita the daughter of the late Jenella Aka (Cookie) Hughes and Charles Thompson.

Sherita had a very big heart a beautiful smile and a loving spirit. Sherita was a hard worker that provided for her family.

Sherita is survived by her husband Angel Cartagena; her two daughters Takiedah, Yasmin; her one son Khabir; four grandchildren Bella, Yasin, Yanay and Sa’meer; five brothers Byron, Ibn’Raheem, Yarbu, Rahfeed and Fareed; two sisters Khabira and Quemonde; three step-sisters, three step-brothers; two sisters-in-law Simone and Wyndi; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles cousins and friends.

We thought of you with love today but that is nothing new we thought about you yesterday and days before that too, we think of you in silence we often speak your name now all we have is memories and your picture in a frame, your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part god has you in his keeping we have you in our heart.

Written and submitted by

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Order of Service

Professional

Selection

Scripture

New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

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Obituary

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey