

*"In the tender embrace of memory's light,
Her love shines on, forever bright.*

*Though she's gone, her spirit's near,
In every whispered word you hear.*

*In tears that fall like gentle rain,
Feel her presence soothe your pain.*

*She lives on in hearts that cherish,
Her legacy will never perish."*

Repast

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In
**Loving
Memory**
of

Mrs. Sharon Cheatham Goodwin

*Saturday, April 13, 2024
2:00 p.m.*

*Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Blythewood, South Carolina*

*Bishop Sylvester K. Reid
- Officiating -*

Obituary

Sharon Loreen Cheatham Goodwin, born on July 22, 1963, in the heart of Manhattan, New York, left us on Friday, March 29, 2024. She was the eldest child of Mary M. Miller and one of three children to Charles Cheatham.

Sharon's journey through life was marked by her zest for learning and her unwavering commitment to family and friends. Educated in the halls of Richland County School District, she didn't just attend classes; she crafted unforgettable social experiences and left an impression of outstanding efforts in ROTC. Graduating from Eau Claire High School, Class of 1981, on August 7th, she set the stage for a life filled with perseverance and determination.

Her dedication to personal growth led her to pursue higher education with college experience, reflecting her insatiable thirst for knowledge. Sharon's kindness, humor, and cherished memories will forever be etched in the hearts of those who knew her.

Married to her estranged husband Calvin Goodwin, she lovingly welcomed her daughter Ashley into the world. Sharon's spiritual journey was as vibrant as her personality, culminating in her joyful baptism and completion of Doctorial classes on July 4, 2010 with Refugee Temple Church.

But let's not forget Sharon's love with Bingo! Her love for the games was legendary, despite family's warnings of her to take a little break. Sharon was in full effect for taking off with her trusty dabber and machines ready to play for "Big Money", endearing herself to both family and community alike. In her downtime, she whipped up savory crockpot meals, ate bananas, drunk diet cokes, indulge in delicious cakes, rocked in her chair, called around to family/friends and generously shared fruit with neighborhood children.

Sharon was preceded in death by her father, Charles Cheatham, but her spirit lives on in those she leaves behind.

She is survived by her husband (estranged), Calvin Goodwin; daughter, Ashley Richardson; son-in-law, Jeremy Richardson; stepdaughter, Nicole Griffith; son in law, Tyson Griffith; mother, Mary M. Miller; sisters, Stephanie Conway and Baronett Miller; brothers, Dennis Brown, Sr. and Timothy Miller, Sr.; six grandchildren; a host of nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews; many other loving relatives; caring friends, and countless others whose lives she touched with her boundless love and laughter.

In her memory, let's carry forward Sharon's legacy of love, laughter, and unyielding spirit. Though she may have left this world, her light will continue to shine brightly in our hearts forevermore. Bingo on, dear Sharon, bingo on.

Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Musical Selection.....“Missing You”
Recording by: Brandy, Tamia, Gladys Knight, and Chaka Khan

Opening Hymn..... Minister Joseph Green, Jr.

Old Testament..... Minister Joseph Green, Jr.

New Testament..... Apostle Cleo Bradley
Believers Faith Tabernacle

Prayer..... Apostle Cleo Bradley

Solo..... Missionary Karen Toland

Remarks..... Ms. Donna Bethel
Ms. Dorothy Harshaw

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Sylvester K. Reid
Pastor, Refuge Temple C.O.O.L.J.C

Musical Selection..... “The Storm Is Over”
Recording by: R. Kelly

Committal and Benediction



Acknowledgement

In loving memory of Sharon, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have shown service, kindness, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your presence, condolences, and gestures of comfort have provided strength to our family. We are deeply grateful for your love, compassion, and unwavering support as we honor and celebrate the life of Sharon. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered with profound appreciation. May God bless and keep you.

