

If You Could See Me Now

If you could see me now, you wouldn't shed a
tear,
Though you may not understand why I'm no
longer here,
Remember my spirit, that's the real me.
I'm still very much alive, oh, if you could only
see!
I've beheld our Father's face. I've touched my
savior's hand.
The angels all rejoiced as I entered the
Promise Land.
Beyond the gates of pearl, I walk on golden
streets,
I've touched the walls of jasper, dipped my
foot in the crystal sea.
The beauty is beyond words, nothing can
compare.
I've even seen your mansion, someday I will
meet you there.
Allow Jesus to be your guide, His word will
show you the way.
So, please, don't cry! We will meet again
someday!

Pallbearers

Alton May
Marlon May

George Corbin II
Devon May

Elijah Ross
Damon Ross

Floral Bearers

Rahma Ahmed
Venus May

Melissa Daniels
Alexis Angevine

Acknowledgement

Maybe you sent a card, placed a call, came to say hello, perhaps you sent a flower, or thought of us in prayer. Whatever the act of kindness, we sincerely thank you for thinking of us and ask that you continue to pray for our strength. For we know the road ahead may get lonely and the solace may seem unbearable, but your prayer of faith will lead us through this journey or bereavement. May God bless you all always.

~The Corbin, Ross, and DeWitt Families

IN LOVING Memory



Ms. Sheila Denise Corbin-DeWitt



Thursday, June 20, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Brockland Baptist Church

1066 Sunset Boulevard

West Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.

-Pastor-

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Obituary

Ms. Sheila Denise Corbin-Dewitt along with her twin Norman Corbin who preceded her in death were born to the late George S. Corbin and Muriel A. Corbin on May 1, 1956, in Brooklyn, New York. Raised in a close-knit Caribbean family, Sheila and her siblings knew full well the importance of the love and support of an extended family. Their grandmother, Viola Carmichael, “Nana” was the glue that helped keep them together. This beautifully blended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins lived on or near Bainbridge Street, in Brooklyn, where many of them migrated from Barbados and worshipped at St. Philip’s Episcopal Church in Bedford Stuyvesant.

Sheila was educated in New York City Public Schools. She attended P.S. 262 and JHS 35. In 1974, she graduated from Sheepshead Bay High School. As a teenager Sheila spent her time close to home reading, crocheting, and hanging out with her friends (Vanessa, Janet, and Phyllis). They were oftentimes inseparable. In those days a typical Saturday consisted of hanging out in “Cannons” on Reid Avenue, eating french fries, listening to the latest songs on a mini jukebox, and deciding which one to buy next door at the neighborhood record shop.

In 1974, Sheila married Raymond Ross. From their union her daughter Sintasha and son Taaleak (predeceased) were born. As a young mom, she took the role of “Mommy” very seriously. With her mom and her extended family, the children were taught the value of family and community.

Sheila was well known for her children’s birthday parties and family celebrations. Good food, laughter, and family stories were enjoyed by all. One of her signature dishes was her sweet potatoes with pineapple and marshmallow topping casserole. On August 7, 1987, she married Michael Dewitt and from their union, Michael “Lemee” was born.

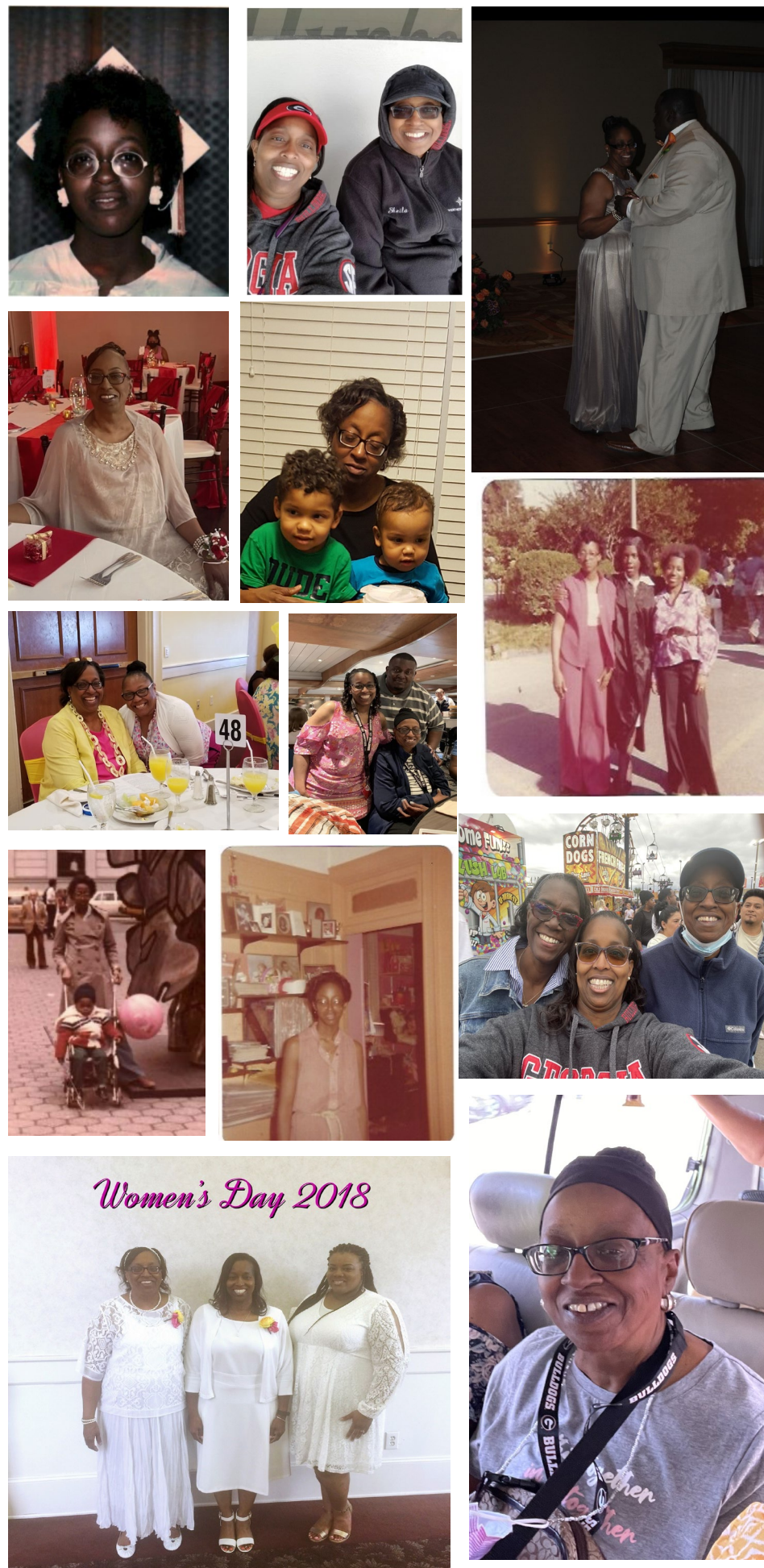
Sheila’s career in health care began many years ago in private practice, where she gained the knowledge and skills needed to move on to working in the hospital setting. She worked at State University of New York at Downstate Medical Center and Stony Brook Hospital for eighteen years as a Health Unit Coordinator before retiring from the state health system and relocating to South Carolina. After Sheila and Michael’s move to South Carolina in 2003, she obtained employment at Providence Health at the Northeast Campus. She had been employed there for the last twenty-one years, where she enjoyed the work and the comradery with her friends and co-workers. Determined to live life to the fullest Sheila worked until she became ill, two weeks before she passed away.

Sheila was a member of Brookland Baptist Church, West Campus, for 21 years. She was a faithful member and served as Chaplain for the Sunrise Chorale, for which she sang Alto. Sheila also served in the Intercessory Prayer Ministry, where she held the role of treasurer for many years, before stepping back because of her illness. Sheila had an easy-going personality and a giving spirit. She made every effort to participate in the ministry events and activities.

There is no doubt in anyone’s mind that Sheila loved her children and family and that they loved her as well. On June 11, 2024, after a weekend of laughter, prayers and fellowship with family, the Supreme Architect saw fit to call her home. Farewell Sister, Mom, Daughter, and friend.

Sheila leaves to mourn her cherished memory: her brother, Elder George Corbin (Kim); her “Bonus Mom,” Sarah Dewitt and the Dewitt Family; daughter, Sintasha Sumter (Sherman); son, Michael “Lemee” DeWitt (Nikka); daughter-in-law, Tasha Rankin Ross; her grandchildren, Elijah, Damon, Avery, and Cole; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, her beloved “Sister Friends,” Phyllis Corbin, Micki Marshall Brown Waiters, Elese Herring, and Gwen Jensen.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“It Is Well”
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Josetta Smalls
 Old Testament – Psalm 91
 New Testament – II Corinthians 1:3-7
- Prayer.....Reverend Marilyn Bassfield
- Selection.....Sunrise Chorale
- Poem.....Ms. Phyllis Corbin, Sister/Friend
- Tributes.....Elder George Corbin, Brother
 Mr. Sherman Sumter, Son-In-Law
- Solo.....Ms. Charlene Johnson
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr.
- Recessional.....“Oh, I Want To See Him”
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Bush River Memorial Gardens
 5400 Bush River Road
 Columbia, South Carolina