



Mrs. Sharlene K. Ezzell

April 27, 1948 - February 12, 2020

Sharlene K. Ezzell was born on April 27, 1948 to the late Charles Knox and Rachel Callendar in Brooklyn, New York. Raised with her seven brothers and younger sister she had a tremendous love for family. She kept her family together, all together, in the house that everyone sought refuge in at one time or another, the house on Wyona Street.

Sharlene went to Brooklyn public schools and attended Franklin K. Lane High School. While in high school she met and fell in love with Earl Richard Hamilton and their daughter Earlene was born a few months after his death. As a single parent, Sharlene worked for the United States Post Office and later as a customer service representative at Citibank in Ridgewood, Queens.

At the age of 31, Sharlene gave her life to Christ and loved and served the Lord the rest of her days. Early on, she faithfully attended Tabernacle of Prayer for All People in Jamaica, Queens where she met her husband, James Ezzell, or "Brother Ezzell" as he was affectionately known. Vowing to serve the Lord together, Brother Ezzell and Sharlene were married on July 27, 1985, in Brooklyn, New York. During this time she was also blessed with her other daughter, Sharifa.

Sharlene loved sharing her life with young women everywhere. They always held a special place in her heart, so with the support of her husband, Sharlene

was able to pursue her passion of becoming a registered nurse and midwife, specializing in labor and delivery nursing as well as mother/baby care.

Sharlene worked in several New York hospitals for nearly 30 years and she especially enjoyed working with Nurse-Family Partnership in Brooklyn where she was able to support mothers and babies right in their homes. As much as Sharlene loved working with mothers and babies, she also loved being a mother, and her and Brother Ezzell were also blessed with a son, Malik.

Sharlene was first diagnosed with cancer in 2016. She believed God and fought her illness valiantly and without complaint. She went home to be with the Lord, with her daughters holding her hands in prayer, on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. Words cannot express how much she will be missed by us all. Sharlene is preceded in death by her husband, James Ezzell, her parents, Charles Knox and Rachel Callendar; her brothers, Roland, Gordon, Richard, Randy, Chucky, Keith and Phillip and her niece, Neptina. She leaves to celebrate her life, her sister, Diane; her daughters, Earlene and Sharifa; her son Malik; her son-in-laws, Darren and Terry; her grandbaby boy, NaQuan, who she affectionately called "Jesus Baby"; her granddaughter, Nyla; and her great-granddaughters, Naylani and Saniya. She also leaves her grandchildren Whitney and Terry Jr.; nephews Phillip, Taj, Ishawn, Rashad and Jamon; niece, Latasha; niece-in-law, Tanisha and a host of cousins, grandnieces and nephews, other relatives and good friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
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Visitation

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

FEB **21** (ET)

Pinelawn Memorial Park and Garden Mausoleums
2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 249-6100

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sharlene K. Ezzell*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *FROM THE FIRST FAMILY OF BRO .MATTHEW JAMES EZZELL YOU HAVE OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS WE JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THE DEATH OF MRS. SHARLENE K . EZZELL OUR FATHERS SECOND WIFE CATHERINE CLARICE VERA AND ESTHER AND THE OTHER 2 DAUGHTERS EMMA AND HER SISTER BY ANOTHER WOMAN NAME MARY THAT WAS NOT MY MOTHERS CHILDREN FAMILY OF OUR FATHER YEARS FROM THEN HE MARRIED SHARELENE WHO WAS A GREAT WIFE TO DADDY THANK YOU AND REST IN PEACE*

I PRAY FOR YOU PROTECTION AND LOVE IN THE LOST OF YOUR MOTHER SHARLENE SHE WAS A GREAT WOMAN OF GOD AND LOVED MY FATHER THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE FOR MY FATHER WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU LOVE YOU ALWAYS REST IN PEACE SLEEP IN PEACE LOVE YOU ALWAYS THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR MOTHER TO OUR FATHER THAT DIED YEARS AGO

WE ARE ALL OLD NOW IN OUR 60'S MARRIED AND SOME OF US LOST OUR HUSBANDS BUT STILL WITH GOD AND GOING ON TO THE DAUGHTER OF SHARLENE AND HER FAMILY HOLD ON GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU LOVE YOU MUCH BROTHER EZZELL'S DAUGHTER CATHERINE PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY LOVE YOU ALWAYS KEEP GOING AND STAY WITH GOD

CATHERINE EZZELL-ELLIOTT - August 15, 2020 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Dr. Lori B. Midgette and CAA CS Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Sharlene K. Ezzell .*



Dr. Lori B. Midgette and CAA CS Staff - February 20, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ *A strong friendship doesn't need daily conversation, doesn't always need togetherness. As long as the relationship lives in the heart, true friends will never part.*

A true friend is not someone we have chosen for ourselves , but rather someone God has placed in our lives for a purpose. And you were all that Sharlene

*Love you girl
Debbie*

Deborah Johnson - February 19, 2020 at 01:15 AM

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“ *Deborah J. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Sharlene K. Ezzell .*



Deborah J. - February 18, 2020 at 10:18 PM