



Sheila Y. Samms

March 25, 1939 - March 20, 2025

Sheila Yvonne Harrison Samms

Sheila Y. Samms was born in Kingston Jamaica W.I. on March 25, 1939. The only child of Phyllis Harrison and Johnny Harrison. She attended school at Mount Alvernia Preparatory School, Saint George's Girls School, and Alpha Academy Girls High School. She migrated to the U.S.A. in 1959 and soon met and married Byron Samms Sr. in 1960. In 1972, Sheila worked for N.Y.C H.P.D Housing Preservation and Development as a Real Estate Manager for 25 years ensuring tenants received emergency repairs, heat, hot water, and a safe environment to live, she retired in 1997.

Sheila loved God and always followed the right path. She donated to St. Jude and always offered the Daily Word devotional magazine to friends and family. Music was her passion: she had a massive collection of soul, R&B, reggae, soca, and jazz on vinyl and CD. Sheila loved travel,

fashion, tending to her plants, and most of all her husband Byron Samms of 65 years.

Sheila leaves to Cherish her memory of her husband Byron Sr, Carey, Byron Jr, Michael,
Antoinette, Kayla, and Ava

Cousins: Fay Chen, Lorna Gordon, David Hilman, Ewan Smith, Peter Chin
Irwin Brown, Ivan
Brown Carol Hilman, Marie Hilman, Margaret Hilman, Cheryl Thomas, Carol
Smith,
Kerry-Ann, Dwayne, Brian Andrian Gordon.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
(718) 235-8088
info@gracefunerals.com
<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

Repast

APR 4. 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Starlight Event Hall
219-15 Merrick Blvd
Laurelton , NY 11413

Burial

APR 4 (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Carole S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Y. Samms.*

Carole S. - April 04, 2025 at 02:03 PM