



Ms. Sharon A. Powell

November 27, 1956 - June 11, 2023

Sharon Anntoinette Powell was born on November 27, 1956, to the late Joseph and Susie Powell, the sixth of eight children, in Washington, DC. She was raised on Capitol Hill in a home filled with singing, laughter, the love of God and each other. She developed and displayed many talents from an early age. Sharon learned to play the piano, sing (family pastime) and sew; just to name a few. Those talents were put to work by singing and playing at school and in church choirs. During her downtime, she would sew many items of clothing for herself and others.

Sharon attended Eastern High School from 1971-1974 and graduated with honors and a scholarship in Computer Science. She attended the University of the District of Columbia, majoring in English. Having a thirst for God and seeking His wisdom, Sharon attended Lancaster Bible College from 2012-2015 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Bible. She always believed a person was never too old to learn or get an education. She was a lover of books and an

avid reader.

Receiving Jesus as her personal Savior in 1984, Sharon served in several ministerial capacities

including Administrative Assistant, Choir Director, New Members Class Instructor and Lead

over the Single Parents Ministry at various churches in Florida and the DC-Metropolitan area.

She understood the principles of tithing and demonstrated the love of God by sowing into the

kingdom and supporting many charitable organizations, including James and Betty Robison's

Life Outreach Ministries for over 30 years. This ministry was responsible for building life

sustaining water wells for impoverished African villages. She also exemplified the fruits of the

spirit in a personal way by sponsoring a child in Tanzania, Africa for more than 10 years that

effectively changed the trajectory of his life.

Sharon worked in the private sector for over 40 years. She served as a Legal Secretary and an

Office Manager at Family Life Institute in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. She served in various

administrative positions at KPMG, KPMG Consulting, Bearing Point and Deloitte. It was her

time management and organizational skills that made her an exceptional employee.

Besides work and ministry duties, Sharon enjoyed spending time with her children,

grandchildren, extended family as well as the friends she met along the way at different churches

and places of employment. She prided herself on being the entertainment

queen, always making sure that every detail was perfect when she invited you into her home. Unfortunately, in February 2021 Sharon was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease, better known as ALS. The disease manifested at a rapid pace, forcing her into early retirement. Despite the

numerous doctor and hospital visits, she remained positive, hopeful, and stood firm on God's word for healing. Eventually, she was unable to live on her own and took residency at a nursing home. Sharon put up a good fight and lived for 2 ½ years when the experts gave her six months.

Listening to scriptures, sermons, and worship music; the presence of God was always with her.

Her favorite song was Because He Lives. She enjoyed visits from her family, friends, and church family. Despite being in a weakened state, she always found the strength to smile for pictures.

On June 11, 2023, after a visit from her children at the hospital, Sharon took her trip to heaven

and entered eternal rest. She is survived by her loving daughters Shardonía (Mallya) and Alicia

(Darius), sons Aubrey II and André; grandchildren Anthony, Aiyanna, Amiya, Glory, Aaliyah,

Apollo, Alexandria, Kobe, Kai; and her wonderful niece Suzette (Malcolm).

She is preceded in

death by her parents and brother Enoch. Leaving behind to celebrate her life are five sisters and

one brother, a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, her special daughter Ivy,

good friends

Cheryle, Cynthia, Jackie and many more friends. Sharon loved God, life, and others!

Cemetery Details

Lothian Church of God Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Hope Christian Church

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

Hope Christian Church

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I miss you so much Grandma

Amiya Jones - October 23, 2023 at 03:03 PM

CD

“ Girl you gained your wings! To participate in your homegoing was my greatest joy and honor. I'm thankful I got to spend these past months telling you exactly what our friendship meant to me and how your walk with Christ transformed my life. The guidance and mommy mentorship you so willingly gave I will carry with me. Rest well my sister love you forever ❤️

Cynthia Davis - July 02, 2023 at 10:37 AM

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“ Sharon Powell was a wonderful, kind and loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, family member and Disciple of Christ. Her journey on earth is complete and her spirit is resting and awaiting the final return of Christ "Our Savior". Rest my Love; God will be with your Children and Grands.



D. Ellis - June 29, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DT

“ I am sending my condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your cousin Des.

Des Taylor - June 27, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Sisters by Heart. We've shared so much laughter, shared so many tears. We had a spiritual bond that grew stronger each year. We are not sisters by birth, but we knew from the start, God put us together to be Sisters by Heart. You will always be in my heart, my sister friend. Love Cheryle Pitt*

Cheryle Plater-Pitt - June 22, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Sharon was an elegant lady who loved the Lord, loved to cook, kept a beautiful home and opened the doors of that home and her heart to anyone who needed them. She will be missed and I pray for continued peace and comfort for her family at this time of transition.*



Jaunice Harris - June 17, 2023 at 09:18 AM