



*To Those I Love*

*If I should ever leave you whom I love  
To go along the Silent Way, grieve not,  
Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk  
Of me as if I were beside you there,  
(I'd come... I'd come, could I but find a way!  
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)  
And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved,  
Please do not let the thought of me be sad...  
For I am loving you just as I always have...  
You were so good to me!  
There are so many things I wanted still to do...  
So many things to say to you...  
Remember that I did not fear...  
It was just leaving you that was so hard to face...  
We cannot see Beyond... But this I know;  
I loved you so...  
'Twas heaven here with you!*

*- Isla Paschal Richardson, American poet*

*Acknowledgments*

The family of SHEILA ANDRADE is appreciative of everyone's love and kindness. We gratefully acknowledge the many heartfelt expressions of sympathy, thoughtful deeds and prayers extended to us during our bereavement. We especially want to thank The Riverside Church and Administrative Staff, Reverend Adriene Thorne (Senior Minister of The Riverside Church), Benta's Funeral Home, Pianist/Organist Alan Montgomery, and Soloist Liz Lang.

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*Celebrating the Life of*



*Sheila Veronica Nicholson Andrade*

SUNRISE: APRIL 6, 1940 - SUNSET: OCTOBER 25, 2023

*Funeral Service*

Saturday, November 11, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

**THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH**

490 Riverside Drive • New York, NY 10027

**THE REVEREND ADRIENE THORNE**, *Officiating*

*Senior Minister & Child of God*

*Dissolution*

**WOODLAWN CEMETERY**

Bronx, New York

# Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING SENTENCES & INVOCATION ..... REVEREND ADRIENE THORNE

HYMN 341 ..... “BLESSED ASSURANCE”

READING(S)

I CORINTHIANS: 15: 50-58.....SOPHIA COVER (COUSIN)

REVELATION 21: 1-5 ..... SADA M. LEWIS (COUSIN)

NUMBERS 6: 24-26 ..... RANDALL HAMMONDS (GRANDSON)

THE OBITUARY READING . . . . YOLANDE PARCHMENT DONALDSON (FAMILY FRIEND)

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE ..... JOSEPH H. GLEGG, III (COUSIN)

GUILLERMO PASARIN, MD (ADOPTED SON)

TIFFANY IVANA DEWAR (GRANDDAUGHTER)

MUSICAL MEDITATION..... “AVE MARIA” - LIZ LANG

SCRIPTURE .....PSALM 27 - REVEREND ADRIENE THORNE

EULOGY..... REVEREND ADRIENE THORNE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING..... REVEREND ADRIENE THORNE

LORD’S PRAYER..... (UNISON)

MUSICAL MEDITATION..... “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” - LIZ LANG

BENEDICTION..... REVEREND ADRIENE THORNE

POSTLUDE

# Obituary

**SHEILA VERONICA NICHOLSON ANDRADE**, was born to Lionel Nicholson and Nina Harrison on April 6, 1940, in Spanish Town, Jamaica, West Indies. She was a loving mother and devoted grandmother, a businesswoman and entrepreneur, and a caregiver for not only to her family and extended family but to those in need. Sheila also loved art, traveling and fashion. And make no mistake about it, she worked hard, sought the best of the best, was fiercely independent and did not hold her tongue. Her life journey was lived to the fullest; leaving an indelible legacy from Jamaica (29 yrs.) to New York (17 yrs.) to Florida (37 yrs.), and then returning to New York in April 2023 for her final chapter.

Sheila learned the importance of family, of creating and maintaining connections, and of helping others from her paternal grandmother Susan Glegg Nicholson, whom she affectionately called “Mama.” Mama raised Sheila and her three cousins, Joseph and Dudley HooKong and Nadra Barr Moses-Mattis, as if they were her own children. The family was well known in the community and Sheila had a wonderful childhood. Mama held legendary Sunday dinners where folks gathered to share the week’s events, stories and experiences, and she tasked Sheila and her cousins with delivering food to friends and neighbors who could not attend. After graduating from Saint Jacobs High School, Sheila remained in Spanish town for a few years where she eventually gave birth to her doting son, Wayne Dewar.

On March 12, 1966, Sheila married Earle Musgrave Andrade, gave birth to her daughter Lori Andrade, and then emigrated to the United States in 1969 to make a new life for her, Wayne and Lori. She became a US citizen in 1974 and, ever fearless, started her first entrepreneurial endeavor – Baby Sitting Service of Queens - connecting mothers in New York with potential caregivers.

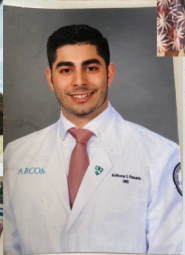
Sheila was a force of nature with boundless energy. In 1986, she moved to Florida with her stepmother Hyacinth Nicholson and successfully managed Neurosurgery practices – first for Dr. Arnold Lang and then for Dr. Guillermo Pasarin (her “adopted” son). Outside of her day job, she owned and operated Café Monet and Elegante Baskets while pursuing her passions of ballroom dancing, being a member of a women’s choir and tending to her orchids. She retired less than a year ago in December 2022. Throughout her life, Sheila was always encouraging and made everyone around her better. She stayed connected to loved ones, and her home was always open to family members touching down in New York or Florida, needing a place to stay.

Wayne and Lori lovingly shared their Mother with so many, as there was nothing she would not do or offer of herself.

On October 25, 2023, Sheila passed away suddenly at the age of 83. Sheila leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter Lori Andrade; her sisters Suzanne Nicholson, Charmaine Nicholson and brother Lincoln Nicholson; her grandchildren Tiffany Dewar and Randall Hammonds; her daughter-in-law Linda Dewar; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, extended family and friends. Her father Lionel Nicholson, mother Nina Harrison, and son Wayne Dewar preceded Sheila in death.

Sheila was a beautiful soul and a free spirit, and will be deeply missed.

# Photo Memories



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