



Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
 Or sat quietly in a chair.
 Perhaps you sent a flower piece,
 If so, we saw it there.
 Perhaps you said the kindest words,
 That any friend could say.
 Perhaps you were not there at all,
 Just thought of us that day.
 Whatever you did to console our hearts,
 We thank you so much, whatever the part.

Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to extend our profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, **Sheila** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



SHEILA MARIE
Brown

SUNRISE: APRIL 25, 1950 - SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
 FUNERAL SERVICE - 12:30 P.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME
 630 SAINT NICHOLAS AVENUE
 NEW YORK, NY 10030

REVEREND DR. JAMES LOGAN, Officiant
 BRVON NEAL, Minister of Music



Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

INVOCATION - Reverend Dr. James Logan

MUSICAL SELECTION - "It Is Well" - Brvon Neal

SCRIPTURE READING - Minister Rolls Beaubrun
Old Testament - Psalm 121: 1-8
New Testament - 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

PRAYER OF COMFORT - Reverend Dr. James Logan

MUSICAL SELECTION - "Center Of My Joy" - William Cummings Jr.

REFLECTIONS - Gilbert L. Stone, Jennifer Stone
Family & Friends (Two Minutes Please)

OBITUARY READING - Please Read Silently

MUSICAL SELECTION - "Every Praise" - Brvon Neal

SPECIAL READING - Machlie JB-Angus & Urline JB-Ellis

EULOGY - Reverend Dr. James Logan

COMMITTAL & BLESSING - Reverend Dr. James Logan

RECESSIONAL

Dissolution

WOODLAWN CEMETERY
BRONX, NEW YORK

Obituary

Sheila Marie Brown was born on April 25, 1950 in Harlem. She was the daughter of the late Eddie Lee Brown and Joan Elizabeth Stone.

At the tender age of one, she was taken in by her beloved grandmother who resided and raised her in Bluefield, WV. After the first 13 years of her life she moved back to New York City to be with her mother and family. Sheila loved living in NYC. She attended and graduated from Louis D. Brandeis H.S. and received her high school diploma.

She met Michael Goodwin in high school. From this union they later had Nichelle LaQueen Goodwin.

Sheila began working for Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) on August 6, 1987 where she worked for 25 years. In 2012 she decided it was time for her to retire. Once retired Sheila would travel and spend most of her time with family and friends.

Sheila worshiped at St. Luke's Baptist church and she loved attending their Bible Study Ministry on Wednesday afternoons. Being the avid reader that she was during her leisure time she read novels, greatly enjoyed solving crossword and Sudoku puzzles. Sheila was a bright, caring and good-natured person.

In recent years Sheila's health began to decline. Thankfully she had her faithful and loyal friend Kenneth H. Jones who cared for her throughout that time. She was very grateful for Kenny. On September 7, 2024 our Heavenly Father called his daughter home to rest.

She was a loving mother and grandmother to her child and grandchild. They meant so much to her. Although he is no longer with us she adored and admired her Uncle Chester Stone, who was very loving and supportive of Sheila throughout her life.

Sheila is survived by Nichelle LaQueen Goodwin (daughter), Shaquira Jade Lackard (granddaughter), Gilbert (brother), Harry (brother), Kenneth (brother), Karen (sister), Patricia (sister), Ronald (brother) and Nikia (sister).

Her siblings Angela, Reginald, Jeffery and Ernest preceded her in death.

Yvonne Norman, her high school friend and best friend to the end, is waiting for her in heaven.

Sheila leaves behind a multitude of nieces, nephews, family and friends who loved her dearly.

♥ Rest In Peace Mom. Love You Always, Mema. ♥

Your place on Earth is gone, but your memories are in our hearts forever.