

In Loving Memory of
Sherryl Lynn Thompson



Sunrise
April 7, 1947

Sunset
May 11, 2011

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

CLEAR VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

314 Hobson Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Pastor Norman Hayes, Officiating
Garden of Prayer Baptist Church of Greensboro, NC

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Emory Lee

Processional

Hymn #27 "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 91 Denelle Waynick

New Testament - II Corinthians 1:3-10 Deaconess Denise Davis-Miller

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Darrow Robinson

Reflections

Special Tribute Karen Johnson (Peaches)

Acknowledgements/Life Reflection Kisha Chiles-Bass

Solo Deacon Reginald Cain

Eulogy Reverend Eric M. Beckham

Recessional



Interment

Hollywood Memorial Cemetery

Union, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited to
Clear View Baptist Church for the repast.*

Life Reflection

Sherryl Lynn Thompson was born on April 7, 1947 in Summit, NJ, to the late Norman Paul Franklin and Marion Elizabeth Gardiner Franklin, of Springfield, NJ. She grew up in Vauxhall with her six older sisters.

“Sherry” or “Sher”, as she was affectionately called, was educated in the Union school system.

She was united in marriage to Irving Leon Thompson in 1964. From this union, three children were born: Shawn Wanda, Irving Leon Jr. and Stephanie Karen.

She was employed by the Union County Prosecutor’s Office where she worked as a secretary for seventeen years until she retired.

She later moved to Washington, DC to live with her sister, Wanda, where she became an active part of the Plymouth United Church of Christ family until she passed.

Sherry was the Heart and Soul of the family. She was a “Special” joy to each and every one of us, and had the ability to touch you in her own loving way. She had an infectious smile that we ALL adored. She TREASURED her family, and looked forward to family gatherings and Holidays. She also loved to shop and was THRILLED to find a bargain. Going to Englishtown was one of her favorite past-times spent with her sisters. She was a New York Yankees FANATIC, as she was their number one fan.

Sherry was predeceased by her oldest sister, Joyce Davis-Roberts. She leaves to cherish her loving memories: two daughters of NJ, Shawn Spottswood (Alfonso) and Stephanie Pierce (Keith); one son, Irving Leon Thompson Jr. of Washington, DC; seven grandchildren, Marquis (15), Myles (12), Christopher (14), Victoria (6), Jaiden (6), Samantha (3) and Joseph (9 months); five sisters, Sandra Robinson, Marilyn Hayes, Valerie Hayes, Wanda Franklin and Norma Haymon; four brothers-in-law, John Hayes, Edward Hayes, Howard Cue and Roosevelt Haymon; two special friends, Peaches and Francis; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

You Left A Stamp On Our Heart

You have left this earth
We will miss you dearly
We will no longer be able to hug you
But your love will always be with us
Something special you have done
You have left your stamp on everyone
Our hearts you have impressed
For you have always loved your best
When we were heavy with thought your ear was there
When we needed an opinion your wisdom was there
When we just needed to sit and stare
In your quietness with your loving smile you were there
You are no longer here
But you have left a stamp on our hearts that will forever be
Missing You – Love You, Shawn, Irving & Stephanie

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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