



*In Loving Memory of*

*Sharon Adele Grice*

Sunrise  
December 11, 1954

Sunset  
May 28, 2016

*Memorial Service*  
*Wednesday, June 8, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Rush Temple AME Zion Church**

119-48 Sutphin Boulevard  
Jamaica, New York 11434

*Rev. Isidoa Branch, Jr., Pastor*

## Obituary

**Sharon Adele Grice**, of Laurel, Maryland, caring Daughter and devoted Mother, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 28th, 2016. Sharon was 61 years of age. Born December 11th, 1954 in Far Rockaway, New York, Sharon was the daughter of Francis (Frank) and Dorothy (Dot) Bush. Sharon was the eldest of three sisters.

After completing High School, Sharon earned a bachelor of Sociology Degree from the City College of New York in 1975. In 1978 Sharon entered the workforce and began a career with Delta Airlines. Intelligence, skillful communication and a loving nature were talents she used while serving as a reservation sales agent, ramp agent, gate agent and customer service agent. Sharon gave birth to her daughter, Maya in 1993 and devoted her life into raising her with unconditional love.

Post retirement, Sharon worked diligently as a civilian employee with the New York Police Department and with the Department of Homeland Security as a security officer with Transportation Security Administration.

As Sharon relocated her residence from New York to Maryland she remained fully devoted in her faith and holy submission to the Lord and regularly attended church.

More than anything, Sharon loved spending quality time with family and friends. She also enjoyed entertaining, cooking, watching basketball and football, and travelling to the Bahamas. In her younger days, Sharon was known to be a force to reckon with on the paddleball court.

Sharon was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Bush (2015) and sister, Sandra Freeburn (2012). She leaves to cherish her memory, her father, Francis Bush, daughter, Maya Grice, sister, Dawn Chhouk, nephews, Kem Boatwright, Kimani Henderson, Kezzi Henderson (Alicia), Jovan Bush, niece, Jasmine Chhouk, great-nieces, Jordan Pinkney and Samantha Henderson, great-nephew, Justin Henderson, and a number of family and friends.

Above all things we will miss Sharon with all our hearts however we will always have the memories that can never be taken away. We can rest knowing she's at peace and is in a better place.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude .....	Gassem Miles
Opening Sentences	
Invocation	
Congregational Hymn .....	“No, Not One!” - #258
Old Testament Lesson .....	Job 1:1-22
Gloria Patri .....	#704
Affirmation of Faith .....	#705
New Testament Lesson .....	2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Prayer of Comfort	
Choral Response	
Solo .....	Steven Grice
Acknowledgments and Resolutions .....	Kezzi Henderson
Reflections.....	(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Obituary .....	(Read silently)
Solo .....	Anthony Riley
Eulogy .....	Rev. Isidoa Branch, Jr.
Hymn .....	“It Is Well With My Soul” - #507
Committal	
Benediction	

*Repast will be served in the Ruth E. Gittens Fellowship Hall  
immediately following the service.*

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Sharon Adele Grice would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.*

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