

Homegoing Service for

Sharon Means

Sunrise
October 1, 1949

Sunset
September 17, 2016



Monday, September 26, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW A.M.E CHURCH

336 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey 07050

The Reverend Dr. Lanel D. Guyton, Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Donna Ho-Shing, Officiating

Mrs. Juanda Boxley, Organist

Obituary

Sharon Theodocia Means was born in Newark, NJ October 1, 1949, the third child of Buford (Preach) and Beunie Means. Sharon was always quiet, pensive, friendly, and God fearing. After graduating from Weequahic High School, Sharon worked as a clerk for Fidelity Union Trust. Later she was employed as a reservation agent for Eastern Airlines and finally Suburban Propane. At every place where Sharon was employed, she met and earned many good and life long friends. Among those endearing friends are Camille and Angie.

At an early age, Sharon was baptized and became active in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Newark. In 1997, she joined St. Matthew AME Church in Orange, sang in the senior choir, and remained a faithful member until her death. Her love of the Lord reigned above any denomination.

Sharon loved her family. After her sisters Hazel and Carolyn died, Sharon lovingly took care of her mother until she died at the age of 99. Sharon's closest relatives are her sister Carolyn's children, Jason and Robin.

After a brief illness, Sharon passed away quietly on September 17, 2016 with Jason and Robin by her side. Because of her belief in God, we are convinced that she now occupies one of those mansions that Jesus promised were in his father's house as described in the Gospel of John.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Robin Curry, Jason Curry (Stacie), members of the Means and Curry families; all of whom loved her dearly; as well as many friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance” #450....Mrs. Juanda Boxley

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Shirley Roberts

Scriptures

Old Testament - John 14:1-6.....Dr. Fred Means

New Testament - Psalm 23.....Mrs. Gail E. Coleman

Selection.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks (2 minutes please).....Family and Friends

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Reading of Obituary.....Ms. Irene M. Brown

Selection.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Donna Ho-Shing

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey*

Repast

after the Interment in the Church dining hall

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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the love and support during this difficult time.*

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