

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Sherrel A. Anderson*

**Sunrise**  
April 8, 1953

**Sunset**  
November 18, 2016



*Monday, November 28, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

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*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Sherrel Ann Anderson**, 63, of Newark, New Jersey passed away Friday, November 18, 2016. Sherrel was born to single mother, Marion Anderson in Blakely, Georgia on April 8, 1953. She moved to New Jersey as a young child.

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She graduated from West Side High School in 1971. After high school, she worked her first job at Mutual Benefit Life Insurance and then became a factory worker at multiple warehouses before she began her career in the medical field. She then became a CNA and worked for years before furthering her education to become a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1996. As a nurse, she worked mostly with the elderly and those with special needs.

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Sherrel was a lifelong partner to Thomas Lee Hayer, Sr. She was super funny and always a pleasure to be around. She enjoyed going to family functions and BBQ's, where she could be heard singing. Later in life, she enjoyed catching up on classic shows, listening to a wide variety of music and taking family trips.

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She is preceded in death by her mother, Marion, her brother, Stanley Anderson and her partner, Thomas Sr. She is survived by 3 children; Sherita, Thomas and Clarissa and 3 grandchildren; Bryanna, Bryan and Thomas III. Sherrel is also survived by a nephew and a host of cousins.

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Sherrel will be missed and her time here with us is greatly valued. Although she may not be with us physically her spirit will carry on within us.

# *Suddenly*

*Sorry I had to Leave You So Suddenly”  
Sorry I had to leave in a sudden kind of way;  
didn't have time to call and say good-bye today.*

*I knew you would understand,  
because that's the way you are;  
don't worry about the distance  
because I'm not really that far.  
Don't wait up and please don't cry  
you didn't hear me say good-bye.*

## *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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