

Two white doves are shown in flight against a clear blue sky. They are facing each other and holding a long, white, ribbon-like banner between their beaks. The banner is draped in a gentle curve.

*Celebrating The Life
Of*

Sharon Wilson

May 25, 1955 - November 15, 2021



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021 - 1:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rashad Saleem, Eulogizing

Obituary

Sharon Wilson was born May 25th, 1955 to the late Mengste and Ceola Hannah-Bey. She attended Newark Public Schools. She worked as a Crossing Guard/Safety Patrol Officer in Newark for many years.

Sharon departed this life on November 15, 2021. She is pre-deceased by her parents, Mengste Hannah and Ceola Hannah-Bey, Husband, Holy Apostle Dean Rashad Saleem, 3 sisters, Patricia Jackson, Alicia Hannah, Jacqueline Ceola and 1 brother Ronald Hannah.

Sharon lived an adventurous life. She loved riding motor cycles, traveling, museums, zoos, walking and being in the comfort of her home. Her favorite words when she entered her home was, **AH SILKY, SILKY NOW**. Her favorite color was yellow. She was a sharp dresser.

Sharon was an example of a strong women with endurance. She kept high spirits with a smile on her face until the very end. She was loved by many. She was a loving mother to her children and grandchildren. She was also known as the neighborhood Mom. A woman that not only took care of her children, but adopted the children of everybody else's that lived by.

Being a Crossing Guard/Safety Patrol Officer, she would make sure the children walking to school had a smile on their face. They loved calling her **MSSSSSS WILLLLLLSON**.

She leaves behind to cherish and celebrate her life, 1 brother, Mengste Hannah Jr., 1 sister, Monica Hannah, 2 children, Badia Saleem (Michael), Rashad Saleem (Annette), 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Red the service dog whom Sharon called Ralph the Man will truly miss her.

Badia was not only her loving daughter that she always called beautiful, she was her caregiver, chef, friend and the morning nurse. Her granddaughter Raniyah was the night nurse.

A Prayer to the Family

Your Touch Prayer

Compassionate and Gracious Lord, I left my family and friends to you. Touch them with your mighty hand and help them to find healing in you. Wrap your arm of love around them that they may not be filled with grief. May they seek you daily for comfort and support. May the fond memories we shared remind them of the love that you have for them. Protect the family I have left behind and remind them to live in unity. Fill their hearts with the assurance that your servant is in your presence. In the Lord's name, we believe and pray, Amen!

Order of Service

Opening Prayer - Muhammad: The Trustworthy.....Rashad Saleem

Muhaamid Component

9 (verses) sayings of wisdom 1-9..Rashad Saleem

-Psalms 23

The Teaching Component

(verses) sayings of wisdom 18-22 - Rashad Saleem

Praise DanceErica Seamon

Reflections.....2 minutes Please

Reading of the Obituary.....Karen Lynn Warden

EulogyRashad Saleem

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Rashad Salem
Darrin Weathers
Tasheed Weathers

Paul Beareru
Brian Smith
Wali Jackson

The 23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

He restoreth my soul:

*He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me,
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before
me in the presence of my enemies:*

Thou anoint my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:*

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Sharon Wilson** would like to express
our sincere appreciation for your prayers and support during
our time of bereavement.*

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