

Celebrating the Life of
Sharon Bines

Sunrise: February 19, 1959 - Sunset: April 20, 2022



Thursday, May 5, 2022 - 5pm

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Obituary

Sharon Bines, affectionately known as “Tina”, was born to Robert and Hattie Bines on February 19, 1959, in Harlem Hospital, New York City, and entered into eternal rest on April 20, 2022.

Sharon received her education at Brandeis High School and continued her education at City College (City University of New York), where she received an undergraduate degree.

During her college years, Sharon worked in a bakery and drove taxis to help put herself through school. She then went on to work as a City of New York employee providing administrative assistance to families and individuals in need of government services.

Sharon cherished time spent with her family and friends, and she valued good conversation and close relationships. She often would call to invite those she loved to take a car trip to someplace she discovered while reading through the newspaper or magazine. It wasn't uncommon for her to say, "You wanna go to Sesame Place", "Let's take a trip to Hershey Park" or "It's the end of Summer, let's go apple picking". Spending time with her was always a pleasure because she loved to discover new places to go. Whenever you needed to chat, she was the one to turn to.

Sharon kept herself entertained with music and had a great appreciation for R&B Golden Oldies as well as Contemporary Gospel Music. During those times that she would stay in to relax, Sharon would read a good book, or watch an entertaining show or a movie drama. Over the years, she gathered a large collection of records and kept them in good condition. On occasion, she would experiment with new recipes and put together a dish that she found on Pinterest that look appetizing.

Sharon leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Michael Hurd of Tennessee; daughter, Hunter Blunt of the Bronx; grandchildren, Naajia Hurd, Kyree Hurd, Kenny Hurd, Ayana McPherson Hurd, Asha Hurd, Seven Hurd, and Zayne Hurd; brother, Marvin Moses; sister, Brenda Koita; brother, Glen Tolbert; brother-in-law, Amara Koita; nieces, Shaquanna and Bintou; grand nieces, Janiah and Janasia; as well as many other family members and friends.

While Sharon will be greatly missed by many, knowing that she is resting in peace brings us comfort. We thank God for the time He lent her to us and we'll treasure those memories forever.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

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!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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