



*Precious Memories*

*Tribute To Our Mother*



MY SON MOOKIE- It was not long ago when i was assigned to be your caretaker, protector, doctor, chauffeur, mentor, banker,shopper, and broker, teacher, preacher, "where's my ninja turtle?" seeker, and the list will continue for the rest of our lives.

As i have taught you, you have taught me..patience, caring, kindness, artistic, free-willed, and eat all the cookies in sight!!! - Love Mom



Ladell- This woman right here: a mother, a friend, an inspiration. She's a strong woman, a smart woman, one of god's favorites, a beautiful woman. i am constantly admiring her strength and am grateful for the lessons and the love( even the tough kind). this is unconditional, forever. i want her to know im proud of her and my main goal in life is to continue to make her proud and smile. if you dont know now you know. there's nothing in this world, not distance, not time, that could break us. Love your mini- Me Ladell

*Acknowledgements*

*The family of Sherrie L. Downey would like to take this time to thank everyone for there prayers, and the loved that you all have shown has definitely helped us get through this difficult time.*

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Sherrie L. Downey*



Sunrise: July 18, 1965  
Sunset: August 11, 2022

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022 - 3:00 PM

**Cotton Funeral Service**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

# Obituary

SHERRIE L. DOWNEY WAS BORN TO PRISCILLA HARRIS AND ROBERT DOWNEY IN ORANGE NJ ON JULY 18, 1965.

SHERRIE ATTENDED EAST ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS WHERE SHE GRADUATED FROM EAST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1983. DURING HER HIGHSCHOOL YEARS SHE TOOK UP DANCE LESSONS AND PLAYED THE PIANO AND CLARINET. SHE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH THE CLASS REUNION COMMITTEE WHERE SHE LOVED TO PLAN EVENTS. THIS GAVE HER AN OPPORUNTIY TO BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN AT THAT SAMETIME. SHE ENJOYED MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY.

SHE WORKED FOR THE STAR - LEDGER FOR MANY YEARS, THEN STARTED ANOTHER CAREER AT PRUDENTIAL. THROUGH THE YEARS SHE HAS GAINED A HOST OF CLOSE CO-WORKERS, WHO BECAME FRIENDS THEN FAMILY.

HER HOBBIES - SHE LOVED TO DANCE WHILE LISTENING TO HER HOUSE MUSIC AND CROCHETING. SHE MADE BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS IN HER SPARE TIME. ONE OF HER FAVORITE THINGS TO DO WAS TO GO TO THE BEACH AND WATCH THE SUNRISE AND FLY HER KITE. THIS GAVE HER SUCH A SENSE OF FREEDOM.

SHE LOVED HAVING FUN AND LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST. SHE WAS ALWAYS THAT BRIGHT LIGHT IN ANY DARK SITUATION.

SHERRIE HAD SUCH AN AFFECTIOUS SMILE THAT WOULD LIGHT UP ANY ROOM. SHE REMAINED POSITIVE IN ALL AND EVERY SITUATION. CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS GAVE SHERRIE GREAT JOY. SHE ALSO LOVED DOGS ESPECIALLY SPENDING TIME WITH HER SIBERIAN HUSKEY NAMED DUKE.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUL, GENTLE SPIRIT WHO HAD A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

NOTHING GAVE SHERRIE GREATER JOY THAN HER 2 CHILDREN AND HER SIBLINGS. SHE LOVED BEING THE BIG LITTLE SISTER, AND TOOK PRIDE IN BEING A MOTHER. SHE WAS SO UNIQUE, THAT WORDS CAN NOT DESCRIBE IT , SHE HAD HER OWN GRAVITONAL PULL THAT WAS JUST AMAZING. HER LOVE COULD NOT COMPARE TO ANYTHING ELSE WHEN IT CAME TO HER CHILDREN. SHE WAS A DAUGHTER, SISTER, MOTHER, AUNT, COUSIN AND FRIEND, SHERRIE EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS IN LIFE, AND EVERYTHING THAT SHE DID AND EVERYONE THAT SHE CAME ACROSS. FOR THIS WE ALL ARE BLESSED TO HAVE HAD HER IN OUR LIVES. SHE LIVED A LIFE THAT WAS PLEASING TO GOD AND FOR THAT HE HAS SAID, WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. SHERRIE L. DOWNEY WENT ON TO DANCE WITH THE LORD ON AUGUST 11, 2022.

SHERRIE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY, HER MOTHER- PRISCILLA HARRIS, HER FATHER ROBERT DOWNEY. HER SON WILL SPINNER (MOOKIE), HER DAUGHTER LADELL DOWNEY (MINI-ME), HER BROTHERS SAMUEL HARRIS, DAVID HARRIS, MICHAEL DOWNEY, WILLIAM HARRIS. HER SISTERS JULIET HARRIS, TAMARA PERRY; HER BEST FRIEND YVETTE SPIVEY. HER FAVORITE NIECE CHANEL DOWNEY, AND HOST OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

PRECEDED IN DEATH- SAMUEL HARRIS (POPPY), HER NIECE CHARLOTTE DOWNEY, HER BROTHER IN LOVE CHRISTOPHER MCCRAY.



# Order of Service

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

READING OF OBITUARY

REMEMBERING SHERRIE/ REFLECTIONS

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