

*The Family Tribute*

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,  
one of the finest this world could hold  
Never selfish, always kind,  
these are the memories she leaves behind...*

**Sharon Elizabeth Carson Caldwell**, was born in Iredell County on June 1, 1956, and was the daughter of the late Mary Elizabeth Davidson Kennedy. She passed away at Atrium Health, Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N.C. on Sunday, June 6, 2021 surrounded by her family.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her adopted parents, Oscar Alfred Carson, Jr. and Alice Carson; her sister, Dennana Hill; and her niece, Latrish Kennedy.

She was a graduate of Bunker Hill High School and attended Mt. Sanai Baptist Church in Catawba. A loving mother, nanny and grandmother, Sharon will certainly be missed.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, her daughter, Shalanda Sabrina Harrison of Statesville; a son, Victor DeMarcus (Diane) Harrison of Claremont; her sisters, (twins) Melvina Kennedy of Catawba and Regina (Mark McWhorter) Kennedy of Hickory; grandchildren, Lashareca Harrison of Statesville, Dennena Harrison of Hickory, Christian Watkins of Claremont, Armonie Harrison of Statesville, Miranda Harrison of Statesville, Cambria Harrison of Mooresville, Alexis Graham of Mooresville, Makayla Kennedy of Hickory, Ivan Picazo and Isis Picazo both of Claremont; great grandchildren, Quinton Ikard, Amira Harrison, Lira Parker, Khloe Caldwell, and two more on the way, Morgan Elizabeth Harrison, Zayzion Antwan Nichols; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, classmates, church family and friends.

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So, He put His arm's around you and He whispered "Come to Me." With tearful eyes we watched you. We watched you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. A Golden Heart stopped beating, Hard-working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He chose to take the best. It's lonesome here without you, we miss you more each day. Life doesn't seem the same since you have gone away. When days are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong, we seem to hear you whisper, "Cheer Up and Carry On." Each time we see your picture you seem to smile and say, "Don't cry, I'm in God's hands we'll Meet again some day!"

**A Service Remembering the Life of  
Mrs. Sharon E. Carson Caldwell**

**Saturday, June 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.  
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home  
Statesville, North Carolina  
Reverend Donald Gray, Officiating**

*The Visitation*

**1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The Processional  
The Gathering of Family and Friends

*The Order of Service*

The Invocation  
The Selection  
The Scripture Meditation:  
    Old Testament  
    New Testament  
The Prayer of Comfort  
The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)  
The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation  
..... Funeral Director  
The Selection  
The Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Donald Gray  
The Recessional Selection

*In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.*

**Please remain prayerful as we go to the final resting place**

*At The Smyrna Cemetery*

**The Gathering of the Christian Community  
The Ritual of Consignment  
The Prayer of Benediction  
The Final Departure**







*Celebrating the Life of*

**Mrs. Sharon Carson Caldwell**



*Mama*



*Casket Bearers*

*Flower Bearers*

**Relatives and Friends**

*With Our Heartfelt Thanks*

*...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Sharon" and for remembering us during her illness and passing. Special thanks to Deacon James Roseboro, Pauline Byers and the residents of Kings Grant Court for your friendship and love. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.*

*The Family*

**Professional Services Entrusted to "Those Who Care"**  
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June 1, 1956

*Returned In Love*  
June 6, 2021

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