



HONORING THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE & LEGACY OF

*Sharon Green
Mitchell*

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you,
I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

(Isaiah 41:10)



- IN LOVING MEMORY OF -
Sharon Mitchell



Wednesday, October 19, 2022
Visitation: Eleven o'clock a.m.
Service: Twelve o'clock p.m.

Champion Forest Baptist Church - Jersey Village
16518 Jersey Drive • Jersey Village, Texas 77040
Averri T. LeMalle, Officiating

Her Loving Journey

Sharon Sandra Green was born to Seth and Erma Green on November 20, 1947. She was the child that the couple prayed for and ultimately, the only child born of their union. She grew up in the close-knit community of the Third Ward surrounded by both maternal and paternal family members within blocks of her home. As an infant, she was christened in Holy Baptism at Holy Cross Lutheran Church—the church her mother and first cousin, Beatrice Lehman Green, founded together.

Sharon attended Blackshear Elementary School, Ryan Middle, and graduated from Jack Yates High School. During her tenure as a Jack Yates Lion, Sharon was a majorette and was kept in line by family members who were either teachers or staff at the school. Sharon continued her education at Houston-Tillotson University where she became a member of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She returned home to Houston and graduated from Texas Southern University. While there, she met Hampton Paul Mitchell, and the two were married in 1972. The couple had one child, Paula Michelle, on February 6, 1975 and settled in Northwest Houston. Sharon worked as an accountant and small business owner; yet the majority of her years were spent as a stay at home wife and mother to Paula. As a mother, she was funny, affectionate, generous, loving and supportive. Devoted to this role, she spent her time as a volunteer in various capacities in the numerous school endeavors of her daughter. In 1994, her husband, Hampton, passed away unexpectedly.

After Paula graduated from high school, Sharon remained a proud and staunch supporter of her daughter's education, often traveling and moving Paula from state to state. She saw Paula through matriculation and graduation from the University of Oklahoma, Howard University, Michigan State University, and fellowship completion at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. The two enjoyed traveling together to destinations such as Ireland, France, and England. She also loved to travel with her loving companion, Clifford Zeno, to such countries as Italy and Greece.

On March 6, 2010 and February 20, 2018, Sharon became a grandmother (“GiGi”) to Zaila and Naima, respectively. This “second motherhood” brought about pride and immense joy. She held special and unique relationships with her granddaughters and showered each of them with unconditional love, fun memories, and consistent support. She was extremely active with her grandchildren and her relationships with them were filled with trips to the beach, lunches at school to celebrate Grandparent's Day, weekend brunches and picnics, weekday ice cream trips, and many sweet memories that will forever shape the people that each of her grandchildren become.

In the summer of 2022, after receiving a terminal diagnosis of Pulmonary Fibrosis, Sharon moved in with her daughter and her family (Paula, Nicholas, Zaila, Naima). After a courageous battle, on October 8, 2022, she peacefully passed away in her sleep. Memories of Sharon will be cherished by many.



Order of Service

PRELUDE.....(Soft Music)

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy & Family

WELCOME.....Averri T. LeMalle, Pastor

SOLOGwendolyn Price

"Amazing Grace"

SCRIPTURES.....Clergy

Old Testament: Isaiah 41:10

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

PRAYER OF COMFORT

REFLECTIONS.....Paula M. Chrishon, Ph.D (Daughter)

VIDEO TRIBUTE

SOLO.....Gwendolyn Price

"The Lord's Prayer"

MESSAGE.....Averri T. LeMalle, Pastor

FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy & Family









SHARON'S MESSAGE FROM HEAVEN

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've found now peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a hug, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.



**Love you all,
Sharon**

Ulric Roberson
Rodney Wheatley

Active Pallbearers

Lionel Walker, Jr.
Sean Redmond

Darrell Zeno

Thomas Mitchell
Sigmund Johnson, Sr.
Samuel Johnson, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Brian Stansell
William Lehman
Dave Ballard

Our Sincerest Gratitude...

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the outpour and expression of love you shared in the departure of our loved one. We appreciate your kindness, and we will be praying that the Lord bless and keep each of you.

- The Family -

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