

## *In Appreciation*

The family of Sharon Yvette Vaughn would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the outpouring of love and support we have received during the passing of our Mom. Knowing we have the prayers and support of friends and family such as yourselves, has made our burden a little easier to bear. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness toward our family.

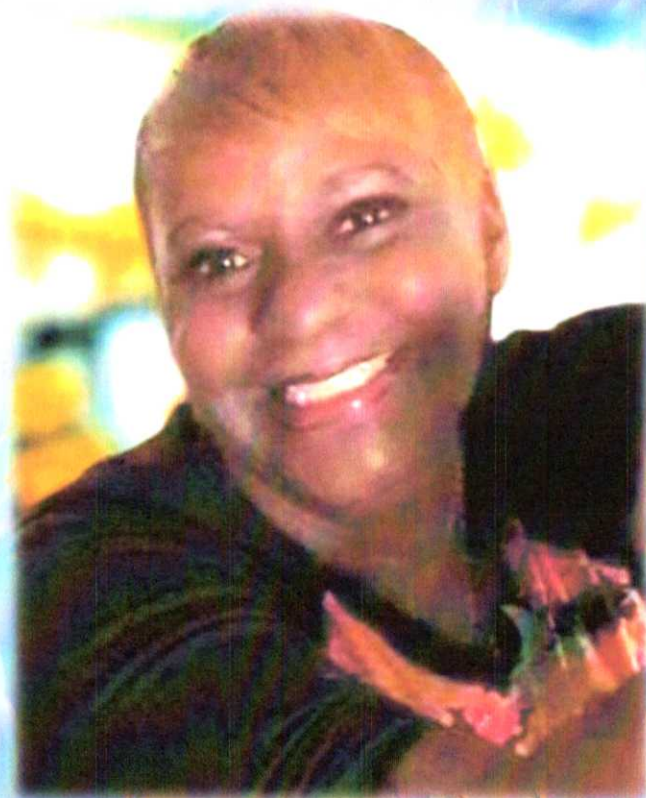
## *Our Prayer*

Thank you for Sharon's life, and all the years we shared with her. We lift her up to you today, in honor of the good we saw in her and the love we felt from her. Please give us the strength to leave her in your care, in the knowledge of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## *"Afterglow"*

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright  
and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

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Celebrating the Life  
of

*Sharon Yvette Vaughn*

Sunrise:  
July 6, 1966

Sunset:  
January 5, 2023

Monday, January 16, 2023  
11:00 a.m.

**Metropolitan Chapel**  
109 West Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14611

Officiant  
**Bishop Patrick McNair**



# Life Reflections

**Sharon Yvette Vaughn**, 56, of Caledonia, New York, passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 5, 2023, following a brief battle with pneumonia. She was born July 6, 1966 to loving parents, Mozie Mae Broyld Washpun and Linwood Rayford Elliott Sr., in Alton, Illinois.

A young woman committed to her education, she graduated from Excelsior College with an Associate's Degree, and was often on the Dean's List during her educational career. She was a lifelong caregiver, working in the medical field as a Certified Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomist, Pharmacy Technician, and Home Health Aide.

Though she endured some struggles, Sharon lived life to the fullest. She was a woman of many talents and interests, who enjoyed crocheting, watching movies, and cooking for those she loved.

Her presence immediately brought joy and laughter into the world. She had a contagious smile that lit up every room she entered, and she had a special laugh that we will all miss. She was the type of woman who could walk into a room and befriend anyone right away. We will remember her feisty, boisterous, "goofy" personality, and her genuine willingness to help anyone in need.

Sharon is predeceased by her parents, Mozie Mae Broyld Washpun and Linwood Rayford Elliott Sr. She leaves to cherish fond memories: her daughters, My-Thuy (Kaleesi) Vaughn and Suezan Vaughn; three grandchildren: Nora, Cecilia and Ezra Richards; siblings, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, other loved ones and friends.

# Order of Service

Visitation  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Seating of Family and Friends

Prayer of Comfort . . . . . Bishop Patrick McNair

Scripture Reading . . . . . Bishop Patrick McNair  
Old and New Testaments

Worship

Reading of "Life Reflections" . . . . . Suezan Vaughn

Expressions . . . . . Family and Friends  
(2 minutes, please)

Eulogy . . . . . Bishop Patrick McNair  
Committal  
Benediction

Recessional . . . . . Metropolitan Staff

*Interment:*

*At the convenience of the Family*