



Sharon Dortche

November 28, 1958 - January 7, 2026

With Deep Sorrow and Profound Sympathy

Sharon was born on November 28, 1958, and on January 7, 2026, she peacefully entered Eternal Rest. Sharon was educated by the New Haven School system where she attended South Central Community College, Stone Academy and Albertus Magus. She dedicated years of service in the medical field where her compassion and commitment to helping others were evident to all who knew her. She worked at St. Raphaels and retired as an ECG tech. She later retired as a program director at Sojourners Place leaving behind a legacy of care and advocacy. Sharon was devoted to her family where she poured unconditional love into every generation.

She leaves to cherish her children; Tanya Tolson, Brandon Tolson and Jamar Dortche all of Richmond, Andrew Dortche, Reggie Neal, Ramisha Harris and Dewayne Harris all from New Haven. She is survived by her Sister Deborah (Robert) Tolson- Furlow, Susie Green of Arkansas, James Green of New Haven. Grandchildren; Breanna Jacobs from Richmond, VA, Teshan Stewart Jr of New Haven, Jerimiah of Florida, Ze'naya Tolson, Raequoun and Jacquoun Johnson, and Great Grandchildren Marcus, Jhasai, Kingsley and Nalorie of Virginia, Reggie Neal, Jada Neal, Iyanna Neal all from New Haven. In addition, she leaves behind a host of sisters and brothers and longtime friend-sister in Christ, Ms. Sharon Lewis, Godmother to her children. She was preceded by her mother Phyllis Tolson, Father Clifford Freeman and Sister

Crystal Green.

Over the years of her serving the lord she has blessed many ministries with her love, gifts and talents. She participated in Usher Boards, Youth and Women's Ministries as well as created Summer and Dancing Camps. Her heart was devoted to helping others and that continued at her church, Empowerment Christian Church. She was always looking for ways to uplift, encourage and bless others. Sharon was known for creating thoughtful homemade gifts, sharing words of wisdom that touched hearts and Changed lives. She also found joy in cooking, baking, sewing and expressing herself through her own unique sense of style, and watching romantic movies, cooking shows and listening to Gospel Music. Her life was a testimony of Love, Service, Generosity and Faith. Though she will be deeply missed her spirit lives on through the many lives she touched and her legacy of love she leaves behind.

Well Done thou good and faithful servant: Matthew 25-21

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *BECKY DORTCHE MYERS lit a candle in memory of Sharon Dortche*



BECKY DORTCHE MYERS - January 16 at 12:38 PM

HP

“ *To Tolson Family:On behalf of your beloved Sharon now RIP with family members and friends, Will truly be missed but will never be forgotten in our hearts*



Helen C Powell - January 15 at 10:19 PM

JH

“ *Condolences to the family*

Jahmal Henderson - January 15 at 03:48 PM

JL

“ *You fought a good fight Sharon, take your rest my friend til we meet again RIP.*

Jackie



Jacqueline Lindsey - January 14 at 11:47 AM

DT

“ Lord please help me but my baby sister is resting in peace she truly deserves it she has been through sooooo very much and soooo much pain for years lord I just want to thank you for calling her home I loved her more than love itself so dear sister take the rest that you are so deserving of so until we meet again please know that I love you



DEBORAH TOLSON-FURLOW - January 14 at 10:57 AM

PS

SIP my friend 🙏❤️🌺

Pamela Smith - January 14 at 02:38 PM

DS

My dear friend has finally found peace. My fondest memory is we drove to Virginia to a gospel concert when the lights went out on the east coast during Katrina. We ended up sleeping in my van because all the hotels were full, we had such a good time. I pray we meet again in the arms of our Lord and savior and Heavenly Father

Deborah Stewart - January 16 at 04:30 PM

MJ

My deepest condolences to the family, Maria (Tolson) James ND

Maria James - January 19 at 08:16 PM

MN

To the family, my deepest condolences.

Maria (Tolson)James ND - January 19 at 08:17 PM