

## Reflections of Sheryl Ann Emerson's Life

Sheryl Ann Emerson was born April 24, 1954 to Harold Lloyd and Fannie (Early) Emerson. She was educated in the Mt. Clemens, Michigan Public School System. Sheryl attended Macomb Community College and University of California Los Angeles. Sheryl graduated from Wayne State University and University of Detroit, Law School with her Juris Doctorate.

Sheryl accepted Christ at an early age and exhibited unconditional love in everything she did. Sheryl grew up in Good Hope Baptist Church. She happily served on the Usher Board and enjoyed fundraising for the church. Later in life Sheryl was a proud member of Love Life Family Christian Center in East Pointe, MI.

Sheryl was employed as Corporate Counsel for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Hatcher and Hatcher Law Firm and worked for Attorney Carl Collins, III. She also was in private practice. Sheryl loved being an attorney. She would often give legal advice to her friends and family. Sheryl had a gift for legal research. In recent years, Sheryl was a substitute teacher for Detroit and Mt. Clemens Public Schools.

Sheryl was a dedicated daughter who interrupted her legal career to care for her mother during her mother's extended illness. Sheryl walked her talk and lived life the way she wanted to. In Sheryl's younger years, she was an advent bowler and enjoyed played tennis. She also loved to cook and host family gatherings.

Sheryl loved her family and those who needed a family. Sheryl made sure to attend the Emerson & Friends Family Reunions, because she Loved family. Sheryl and her sister, Berna', were inseparable. Sheryl was blessed and developed a caring relationship with all her sisters, Berna', Lavonia and Sara. Sheryl had no greater love than for her nephew, Nakia, or "Kia", as she affectionately called him. She loved Kia like he was her own son. She felt the same way about Nakia's children.

Sheryl had a gift for conversation. She told you exactly how she felt. Sheryl would call you to the house, have you do things for her, and then tell you to go home. Sheryl had a quick wit. She could make people laugh and they would fall in love with her. Sheryl cared for the least of those. Sheryl had a heart as deep as the ocean and demonstrated that care by taking people into her home that needed a place to live.

On Sunday, July 5, 2020, God called Sheryl to her Glory. She is preceded in death by her parents Harold Lloyd and Fannie Early Emerson; Grandparents Lula (Roland Ashby) and Admiral Dewey Emerson, and John and Fannie Millhouse; and her long time fury companion Emmett. Leaving to cherish her memory are her sisters Berna' Emerson; Lavonia Criner and Sara Batcheor; Nephew, Nakia Emerson and Jason Bell/Criner; Great Niece and Nephews, Jalen M. Emerson, Jawuan M. Emerson, Janiya A. Thomas, and Kai Young.

Sheryl has left her mark in this world and has a special place in all of our hearts. She will be greatly missed by a host other family members and friends.

