



Ms. Sharon G. Grafton

July 14, 1942 - August 9, 2021

In Loving Memory Of

When the sun rose on July 14, 1942, Sharon G. Grafton was born to Willie and Lillie Clark in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was the middle child of five, but due to her youthful spirit and soft voice she was known as “Baby Sharon.” She loved to spend time with her siblings Sydonia Sandra, Jerome and Anthony (all preceded her in death)

Despite her parents' taste Sharon listened to her favorite tunes, went to live shows, and picked up a love for fashion. You'd always catch her with the jewels, dresses, sunhats, and various hair colors!

Sharon resided in Inkster, MI then later moved to Detroit, MI where she received her High School Diploma from Central High School in 1960.

Sharon met Albert G. Grafton at the infamous 20 Grand in Detroit. Shortly after they fell in love and were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Theresa Church in Detroit, MI on November 19, 1960. From this union, six children were born (The Grafton Six) Albert, Michael, Emmanuel, Montana, Dwayne and Monica.

Her family's strong connection to Catholicism inspired her faith and everlasting relationship with God. Every Sunday, Sharon and her six children would walk from Cherrylawn and the long hike across 96 bridge to attend service at St. Bridges. No matter the weather or opinions of others- Sharon made it to her destination. Talk about devotion! Sharon was a woman of many skills: a GREAT (Grand)Mother, awesome cook, crafter, hairstylists, fashionista, and dancer.

In attempts to advance her life she attended Cosmetology school (where she learned to bleach, press and curl). Sharon also took classes for Nursing Assistant due to her desire to help others. If you needed a place to stay, band-aid or a warm meal, her door was open.

Sharon was loved by all her co-workers from Wrigley Grocery Store and Hudson Dept. store. Gracefully she was able to retire at an early age and be with her family.

Sharon was a joy to be around. She LOVED Family gatherings- If you had “good music”, you'd catch her on the concrete or ballroom floor dancing, laughing, twirling, and enjoying life. She'd also reach out her hand so others could join in. Sharon and her sisters Sydonia (late) and Sandra (late) had an amazing bond. In her youth she loved to party with Sophie

and Etta (childhood friends) and cousins, Donita, Chuckie (late), Mary (late), Hedy (late), Edgar (late). She enjoyed being an auntie as well. Everyone recalls her as sweet with a little sass-y.

If able she came bearing gifts, but her presence was more precious than GOLD.

The last time she dressed up the sun hugged her, outlined her body, it was a beautiful sight to see.

On Monday, August 9, 2021. Sharon went to rest peacefully. Now she is with her Lord and mother Lillie.

Her family continues to grow and her love will always be remembered as comforting, strong, and beautiful. Sharon leaves to cherish her memories: love of her life, Albert Grafton; children, Albert G. Grafton (Debbie, Sherry), Michael J. Grafton (late wife Deborah), Emmanuel R. Grafton (Peaches), Montina D. Braswell, (Tyree), Dwayne A. Grafton, and Monica J. Grafton; grandchildren, Deandre, Deja (Anton), Coran, Michelle (Ricardo), Sheree, Steven, Anton, Jasmine, Nikko, Symone, Renesha, Tiana, Summer, Shalone, Shaquan; cousin, Donita; 20 great-grandchildren; beautiful sisters-in-love, Alrita (Gino) and Alice; brother-in-love, Gilbert; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Aug. **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church - Southfield
23795 Civic Center Drive
Southfield, MI 48033

Funeral Service

Saturday, Aug. **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Sharon G. Grafton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

MY

“ *i miss you grandma-myles*

myles - March 19, 2022 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ *Our Deepest condolences for your loss Michael & Caron. We send our prayers & thoughts to you during this difficult time. - Todd & Team Aggreko*



Todd B Fasano - August 21, 2021 at 11:19 AM

EF

“ *We would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - August 20, 2021 at 04:06 AM

MB

“ *Dear Mom!
The day you left us, you broke our hearts. You broke the chain that linked us all together. You were a strong resilient mother and your presence is going to be deeply missed. We know you long to be your mom and other family members that passed away and that is was giving us some peace. Go ahead enjoy being in heaven with your love ones. We hope to see you when we get to heaven.
Love you always.
Your children*



Montina Braswell - August 19, 2021 at 10:35 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Albert Grafton - August 19, 2021 at 09:22 PM

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Albert Grafton - August 19, 2021 at 09:19 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Albert Grafton - August 19, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Sharon G. Grafton.



August 16, 2021 at 08:49 PM