



## Mrs. Sharon McClendon

June 28, 1956 - June 11, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Sharon McClendon:

Sharon McClendon was born June 28, 1956 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Rance and Ola Darty, who both preceded her in death.

Sharon accepted Christ at an early age. She attended the Detroit Public Schools system, graduating from Central High School, Class of '73. During her time at school and finding her passion helping others, she became employed at Petoskey Hall Nursing Facility as a student aide.

After graduation, she later joined Southwest General Hospital as a nursing assistant for 20 years. She later joined Caring Nurses of Michigan, where she worked for five years until she retired.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Harvey McClendon, Jr. in December 1974; to this union one daughter, Shantel Netura was born, the love of her life.

Sharon affectionately known as "Mother" to her family and close friends, loved talking to people and always maintained her many friend connections through the years. In 1985, Sharon reconnected with Harold Darnell aka "Shorty," which turned out to be a match for the ages.

She truly had a great heart of gold! It didn't matter whether you were a friend or not, she was quick to give if you were in need. Sharon was a huge

basketball fan and loved to travel. She loved concerts and enjoyed the casino too! She was big on family and kept in touch with all her nieces and nephews. They knew as well as anyone else, that she spoke her mind, "straight - no chaser," she did not mince words!

Sharon had a great sense of humor that kept family and friends repeating some of her more colorful observations about life, love and people.

She was often teased for always shopping... but in bulk! One was never enough, it had to be three at least, of whatever she bought, be it food, shoes or clothes. Her favorite line was "Y'all never know somebody might need this" was how she rationalized having an abundance of things!

Sharon relished most of all "spoiling" her daughter, Shantel and spending time with her best friend and longtime companion, Harold Darnell.

Sharon departed this life after a courageous battle on June 11, 2016.

# Cemetery Details

## **Roseland Park Cemetery**

29001 Woodward Ave.  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sharon McClendon*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Missing all those good years. Sorry you were taken away from here.*



**Veronica Knox** - September 10, 2016 at 03:30 AM



“ *My beloved #6 sister...I miss her already. We had wonderful conversations on a daily basis. If not every other day. She was a beautiful loving and giving person. O was proud to be her oldest sister. Love you forever. The Vamster.*

**Velma pruit** - June 17, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *Madeleine O'neal purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Sharon McClendon.*



**Madeleine O'neal** - June 16, 2016 at 10:13 AM

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“ Sorry for your lose Shantel god will give you strength love you  
Madeleine O'Neal

Madeleine Oneal - June 16, 2016 at 09:59 AM

LB

“ Love you, Shantel from Donna & Barbara Burns  
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for  
the family of Mrs. Sharon McClendon.



Love you, Shantel from Donna & Barbara Burns - June 16,  
2016 at 08:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Sharon McClendon.



June 15, 2016 at 06:10 PM

KF

“ Kellen ("Twin") Jennifer & Family purchased the  
Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mrs.  
Sharon McClendon.



Kellen ("Twin") Jennifer & Family - June 15, 2016 at 08:23 AM

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“ *To the family, Earth has no sorrow Heaven can not hold Kim Curry Smith*

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**Kim Smith** - June 14, 2016 at 07:54 PM