

Celebrating The Life and Legacy of

Sharen DINKINS



WIFE - MOTHER - FRIEND

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Her husband also, and he praises her:
Many daughters have done well,
But you excel them all."*

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Thank You

PASTOR DINKINS AND FAMILY DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. EVERY PRAYER, MEAL, AND TIME SPENT WITH LADY SHAREN HAS BEEN A DIVINE MODEL OF CHRISTIAN JOY AND LOVE.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRIES COGIC FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY AND TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT FOR YOUR CONCERNED ENGAGEMENT.

LASTLY, TO THE REVELATION SANCTUARY COGIC, WE HONOR YOUR YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVING ALONGSIDE YOUR BELOVED FIRST LADY. WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER UNITED AND SUBMITTED TO THE WILL OF THE LORD.

WE PRAY THE LORD'S CONTINUED BLESSINGS UPON EACH OF YOU THE LORD'S CHILDREN.

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Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Invocation

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

Musical Selection

“Sharing Sharen” - Reflections

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Song of Preparation

Words of Comfort

Recessional



A large, vibrant collage of numerous photographs featuring Sharen and her family. The collage includes portraits of Sharen, group photos of the family, and various candid moments. The text "Sharing Sharen" is written in a cursive font in the top left corner.



Obituary



SHAREN DINKINS ENTERED THE WORLD ON APRIL 13, 1963, IN THE CHARMING TOWN OF LANE, SOUTH CAROLINA, BORN TO AMMIE GAMBLE. WHILE HER ROOTS WERE FIRMLY PLANTED IN THE RICH SOIL OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SHE FLOURISHED IN THE VIBRANT LANDSCAPE OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, CARRYING THE ESSENCE OF BOTH HER BEGINNINGS THROUGHOUT HER LIFE.

HER EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY CULMINATED IN HER GRADUATION FROM C.E. MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL IN GREELEYVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA. SHAREN THEN PURSUED HER PASSION FOR BIOLOGY AT MORRIS COLLEGE IN SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

AT THE YOUNG AGE OF TWENTY-TWO, SHAREN EMBRACED JESUS CHRIST AS HER PERSONAL SAVIOR. SHE LATER BECAME A CHERISHED MEMBER OF CANTY MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, GUIDED BY THE WISE LEADERSHIP OF SUPERINTENDENT EUGENE CANTY, WHERE HER COMMITMENT BLOSSOMED. HER PASSION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION LED TO HER SERVING THE STRAIGHT TALK MINISTRY.

ON JANUARY 22, 1983, IN BISHOPVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, SHAREN MARRIED TERRY DINKINS. TOGETHER, THEY CRAFTED A BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY OF LOVE THAT SPANNED FORTY-THREE WONDERFUL YEARS. THEIR UNION WAS BLESSED WITH FIVE BELOVED CHILDREN: TERRY LEVAR, ANTRELL GREGORY, JAMELL DWAYNE, CHRISTIAN JOY, AND ZACCHEAUS DELMARE.

IN 2002, SHAREN AND HER HUSBAND TOOK A SIGNIFICANT STEP BY FOUNDING REVELATION SANCTUARY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS, SHE STOOD RESOLUTELY BY HIS SIDE AS FIRST LADY, CONTRIBUTING TO EVERY ASPECT OF MINISTRY WITH GRACE AND DEDICATION. SHE PRESIDED OVER SERVICES, DIRECTED HOSPITALITY, LED THE USHERS, NURTURED THE YOUTH, AND LOVINGLY GUIDED THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT, WHOM SHE ENDEARINGLY CALLED THE "BUTTERFLIES."

HOWEVER, FOR SHAREN, IT WAS NEVER ABOUT TITLES; HER SERVICE REFLECTED HER SPIRIT. ANYONE WHO SHARED EVEN A BRIEF MOMENT WITH HER EXPERIENCED HER GENUINE SWEETNESS, KINDNESS, AND GENEROSITY. AS A NATURAL ENCOURAGER, SHE HAD A SPECIAL GIFT FOR MAKING EVERYONE FEEL WELCOMED, VALUED, AND CHERISHED.

HER PASSION FOR COOKING WAS ONLY SURPASSED BY HER JOY IN FEEDING OTHERS. SHAREN WAS RENOWNED FOR HER WARM EMBRACES—SHE HUGGED EVERYONE, WELCOMING THEM INTO HER HEART, HOME, AND LIFE. WITH A VOICE FULL OF WARMTH, SHE WOULD GREET OTHERS WITH HER SIGNATURE QUESTION, ONE THAT RESONATES IN THE HEARTS OF HER FAMILY:

"ARE YOU BLESSED TODAY?"

IN HER PROFESSIONAL LIFE, SHAREN DEDICATED OVER A DECADE TO THE SUMTER COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM AS A DEVOTED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER. COUNTLESS CHILDREN PASSED THROUGH HER CLASSROOM, EXPERIENCING HER BOUNDLESS PATIENCE, KINDNESS, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND NURTURING CARE.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026, IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM, GOD CALLED HIS BELOVED DAUGHTER FROM THE LABORS OF THIS LIFE TO THE JOYS OF ETERNITY.

SHAREN LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY OF TREASURED MEMORIES, CHERISHED BY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND, PASTOR TERRY DINKINS OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA; HER FIVE BELOVED CHILDREN, TERRY LAVAR, ANTRELL (LEANNA), JAMELL DWAYNE, CHRISTIAN JOY (CHARLES GRESHAM) AND ZACCHEAUS DELMAR (SARAH), HER ADORING GRANDCHILDREN, SINIA, CAITLYN, ZIYON, ELIAH, CAMERON, CHARLES "DAVIS", JASE, CALEB, ZARIAH, CARTER, ZARYN, AND MELODIE OLIVIA; HER SISTER, CYNTHIA GAMBLE HUMES; HER SIBLINGS, DONNA GIBSON, MARSHA GIBSON, CRYSTAL GIBSON, ARCHIE GIBSON JR., LOUIS DOZIER AND A MULTITUDE OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, CHURCH FAMILY, SPIRITUAL CHILDREN, AND DEAR FRIENDS WHO HELD HER CLOSE.

FIRST LADY SHAREN DINKINS' LIFE WAS A RADIANT TAPESTRY WOVEN WITH FAITH, SERVICE, GENEROSITY, AND LOVE. AS A DEVOTED WIFE, LOVING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER, FAITHFUL FIRST LADY, AND NURTURER TO MANY, HER EARTHLY PRESENCE WILL BE PROFOUNDLY MISSED. YET, THE LOVE SHE SHARED, THE LIVES SHE TOUCHED, AND THE FAITH SHE EMBODIED WILL CONTINUE TO RESONATE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.