



Charmaine Antoinette Sarpong

October 18, 1962 - March 14, 2020

Charmaine Antoinette Sarpong, age 57, of Rockwall, TX, passed away on March 14, 2020. She was born October 18, 1962, in Kingston, Jamaica, to Ivan Sherwood and Joyce Gray. Charmaine was a member of Lake Shore Church in Rockwall for 5 years. At age 11, she moved from Kingston, Jamaica to New York with her family. Then relocated to California for 18 years. Charmaine married her husband Joseph in 1996 and moved to Texas. She graduated from Luther Burbank High School (1980) in Sacramento, Ca. She earned her bachelor's degree in business administration in 1999, and then her MBA from Amberton University in 2005. Charmaine started her career at Franchise Tax Board in Sacramento, CA, prior to moving to Texas. Charmaine worked for Texas Instruments, Texas Workforce Commission, and the University of Texas Dallas. When she moved to Rockwall, she started her own non-profit business The Rose of Sharing International Ministry to help families in need. She was a person of faith. Charmaine loved to travel and she enjoyed life. Family was very important to her. Charmaine's presence will be deeply missed by those who loved her.

Charmaine is survived by her loving husband: Joseph Sarpong of Rockwall, TX; mother: Joyce (Gray) McGhie of Elk Grove, CA; dad: Calvin McGhie; biological father: Ivan Sherwood; sisters: Erica Hall-Maxwell and husband Donald, Michelle Bryan, Celene Sherwood, and Lavern Sherwood, Deanne McGhie, Michelle Millard, and Theon McGhie; brothers: Cory McGhie, Ivan Sherwood, Jr., Desmond Sherwood, Stephen Sherwood, Clinton McGhie, and Wayne McGhie; god-children: Richard Baffoe, Patrick Ofosuhene, Bassey Thompson and family, Apollos Aleba and family, Mercy Christian and family; a host of other god-children; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and extended family. She was preceded in death by her sister: Donna Sherwood.

Graveside services will be held 2:00pm, Friday, March 27, 2020, in Rest Haven Memorial Park. A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday evening at the Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location from 4:00 to 8:00pm.

Cemetery

Rest Haven Memorial Park

2500 State Highway 66 East
Rockwall, TX, 75087

Events

MAR 26 **Gathering** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

MAR 27 **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

Rest Haven Memorial Park

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - March 23 at 09:46 AM



“ Erica, Joyce, Calvin and family,
My heart goes out to all of you. Charmaine was a one of a kind. She was kind, determined and loving. She will be surely missed by everyone and I know even so much more by all of you.

Joe, what can I say? I met you once but I could tell there was a lot of love and support for each other. I cannot imagine what you are going through, but know that you have a strong support around you and with God on your side you will walk away from this stronger even as the tears roll down your face. Remember she did what she loved and she did it her way and that is why you loved each other. May you have peace in knowing she is at peace now. God bless you and your family. Glendon Henry

Glendon Henry - March 27 at 02:46 PM



“ Such a sweet spirit. Will miss seeing her and getting encouragement and her precious hugs. Joseph, you are in our prayers.

Cheryl Smith - March 27 at 12:49 PM



“ Joe you and your family have my deepest sympathy. I met your beautiful and warm loving wife Charmaine only this past September at the wedding of a mutual friend in Ohio. Since then we have shared almost weekly via text messages, uplifting daily inspirations and words of comfort thru hers and my trials that Charmaine always said were only a test. We were planning for my trip to Dallas-Fort Worth when we would again be able to laugh and enjoy each other's company. Alas that was not to be. I never saw this coming— it's sad and it hurts. I will cherish that warm, loving spirit that lives on in my memories and in the hearts of many. Love you Hallelujah Amen



Deborah Houston McCall - March 26 at 08:59 AM



“ Thank your condolences and photo. Charmaine looked like an angel in this dress. Could you please message some information about the event in photo?

Erica Hall-Maxwell - March 27 at 11:26 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Erica Hall-Maxwell - March 25 at 09:49 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences to Joseph and your entire family. We were so saddened to learn of the passing of sweet Charmaine. She was an absolute joy and sunshine to know and we will forever remember her. Joseph, to you, we love you and want you to know that we will be praying for your peace and understanding. Beautiful Charmaine is most certainly an Angel in Heaven, for this we do know!

---Holly Fisher Britt, OD
and the entire Eyecare Rockwall family.

HOLLY - March 24 at 01:24 PM



“ I met my cousin Charmaine recently and whenever she came to Houston she would contact me. She was such a prayer warrior and on fire for doing God's work. She loved her family very much and always talked about them. The last time I spoke to her, even though it was a few days before she would transition, she was so optimistic and was strong in her Christian faith. I will always remember her strong positive energetic personality. She did the job God sent her here to do, which is to help build his kingdom, and now God has called her home to rest. I don't even feel like she is gone. I still think of her as the dynamic force she is. Charmaine, until we see each other again, I know you are resting in God's arms.



“ My deepest condolences to Joseph and family. Mary Stanley Renouf



Mary - March 22 at 07:56 PM



“ "And I Heard A Voice From Heaven Saying Unto Me, Write, Blessed Are The Dead Which Due In The Lord From Henceforth; Yea, Saith The Spirit, That They May Rest From Their Labours, And Their Works Do Follow Them" Revelation 14:13 Apostle Sheila Johnson



Apostle Sheila Johnson - March 22 at 04:32 AM



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Cynthia Anderson Wilson - March 21 at 03:50 PM



“ Charmaine, she was full of life and adventure. Her heart was to serve her community and reach out in love and kindness. She used her own financial resources to bless other immigrants in this country. I will never forget how I met Charmaine, she came to my neighborhood Bible/Prayer Group not knowing what to expect. We were total strangers and she trusted me to minister the Word to her. She encouraged me to minister to a homeless woman at Walmart, our adventures in the Bible Study Group were exciting and God did great exploits as we joined together to bless others. She loved traveling and she never

forgot to send photos of herself, Joseph and her family. She will be missed. "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants." Rest in peace, God's Beloved!

Cynthia Anderson Wilson - March 21 at 04:16 PM



“ Remembering my big sister, Charmaine through the years. I miss you very much. I miss you so much. I would give anything to hear your voice one more time. Until we see each other again. I love you, Sweet Sister Charmaine. Rest In Peace.



Erica Hall-Maxwell - March 20 at 02:10 AM



“ Matthew 26:21
A Beautiful person with a heart to match. I feel blessed that the Lord allowed our paths to cross. Love you.

Cindy Rixon - March 21 at 01:42 PM



“ Lenore Jones-Peretto lit a candle in memory of Charmaine Antoinette Sarpong



Lenore Jones-Peretto - March 19 at 02:45 PM



“ What can I say about Charmaine...there are no words that can describe the kindness and the love she has always had in her heart for people. I am so honored to have been friends with such a wonderful person. I will cherish our memories for life. Be at peace Charmaine xoxoxo

Reginald Saunders - March 18 at 10:46 PM



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Erica Hall-Maxwell - March 18 at 05:56 PM



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Mauricio Cantú - March 17 at 11:18 PM



“ It's sad to know you won't respond to this, but I know God has you safe with him. I know you are up above watching over and protecting me and making sure I'm happy and strong. You were a blessing from God. Full of happiness and love. I love you so much and wish I could hear your voice one last time. You poured endless positivity into my heart and mind. Through spirit, you gave me confidence and assurance. There was never a dull moment, always ready to laugh and dance. As you leave for another life you gave me knowledge of life, which is to enjoy it. Enjoy every moment and cherish the loved ones. And of course to always smile because every time we were together you always had one. Goodbye mother of God. Rest well now that you are at ease. I love you and will always have you in my heart. Goodbye.
-Agape,
Your son forever
Mauricio Porfirio Cantú

Mauricio Cantú - March 17 at 11:15 PM



“ God bless you, thank God my daughter was a great person who reach out and touch so many life.

Joyce McGhie - March 18 at 05:44 PM



“ Nana Akua Engmann lit a candle in memory of Charmaine Antoinette Sarpong



Nana Akua Engmann - March 17 at 07:45 PM



“ You will be fondly remembered, your last visit to Ghana always remains fresh on our minds. Your smiles and happy personality will forever remain with us. Your faith in God gives us the hope that you are asleep In the Lord, with is assurance we weep not for we believe we will be reunited with you one day, rest well sweet and loyal sister in law. Warm memories from, Philip, Nana Akua, Daniella, and Samuel Engmann. (Ghana)

Nana Akua Engmann - March 17 at 07:28 PM



“ Extending my deepest condolences to all who loved her. I will miss your laugh and smile and most of all how you say my name with your slight Jamaican accent. Our high school years and our fun times working together at McDonald's during high school will always be a pleasant memory. Love you bunches, my sweet friend. Love, Bambi

Bambi Meris - March 17 at 04:07 PM