



## Mrs. Sharon Ann Coley

September 23, 1954 - April 21, 2014

Sharon A. Coley of Flint, MI age 59, passed away Monday, April 21, 2014 at McLaren Hospital in Flint. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1805 Lapeer Rd., Flint Twp., MI 48503. Sharon Attended Northwestern High in Flint, MI. She worked as a nurse's aid and homemaker. Her children and grandchildren had a special place in her heart. She was a loving, kind and supportive friend to all.

Mrs. Sharon Ann Coley was born September 23, 1954 in Muskegon, Michigan, the daughter of Leroy and Elizabeth Mitchell. On June 22, 1973, she was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved her God Jehovah and enjoyed discovering and sharing the deep truths found in the Bible. In 1971, she married and from this union, Racquel, Stephanie and Joel were born. She remarried on March 4, 1995 to James Coley. Sharon attended Northwestern High School in Flint, Michigan. She worked as a Nurse's Aide and a Homemaker. She loved gardening, baking and singing. Her children and grandchildren had a special place in her heart and she shared a special bond with her sister Vivian Boyd. Sharon had an infectious laugh and a great sense of humor. She was a loving, kind and supportive friend to all.

Mrs. Sharon Ann Coley leaves to cherish her memory: husband, James Coley of Flint; 2 daughters, Racquel (Eric) Britt of Arlington, TX and Stephanie

(Timothy) Greene of Lathrup Village, MI; son, Joel (Maria) Ford of Pontiac, MI; 4 step-children, Leslie Hall, Marlana (Jamal) Abdul, James and Karmen Coley; grandchildren, Amiah and Braylan Britt, Khristina Hall, Jamal, Jae and Jocelynn Abdul, Olivia and Jackson Coley; parents, Leroy and Elizabeth Mitchell; 4 sisters, Vivian (Ronald) Boyd, Jennifer Johnson, Gail Patterson and Shawn (Jerry) Townsend; 4 brothers, Gary (Sheila) Mitchell, Myron (Melissa) Mitchell, Michael Mitchell and Barry (Monicca) Mitchell; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; 5 aunts, Louise Lee, Dorothy Watson, Josie Peterson, Jean Paschal, Vera (Roy) Phillips; 2 uncles, Roosevelt Mitchell, Arden (Jean) Paschal; mother and father-in-law, Willease Coley and Tollie Johnson; 9 sisters-in-law; 11 brothers-in-law; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends Geneva Presnall, Jewel Boykin, Karen Cooper and Mary and Michael Lane.

Sharon was preceded in death by her brother, Chad Mitchell, grandparents, Murphy and Willie May Paschal, Moses and Joanna Mitchell, aunts, Clara, Murt, Fannie, Vernell, Rebecca, Augusta and Delores; uncles, Ledell Watson and Pierce Jr., and cousin, Paula Watson.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
1805 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sharon Ann Coley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We just heard about this today, June 4th, and are so very sad. Sharon was a beautiful lady inside and out. Even though we moved from the Flint area many years ago we still have (and always will) wonderful memories of Sharon. Our love, thoughts and prayers go to all her family. In fact we were thinking of her recently in regards to her amazing singing voice. Her beautiful smile and warm, loving spirit will be missed by all who knew her. Another dear one we look forward to welcoming back someday.*

**Kelly & Todd Mirsky** - June 04, 2014 at 08:46 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss, losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you an encouraging thought. At Rev 21:4- He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

**lisa wright** - April 29, 2014 at 06:00 PM



“ *To James and family, we were sorry to hear of the pasting of Sharon. She will be missed. What I will remember most is her big smile she had every time I saw her.*



*Leroy and Cleola Griffis*

**Cleola Griffis** - April 27, 2014 at 11:14 AM

ST

*Thank You. She was a great Mom.*

Stephanie - April 29, 2014 at 03:16 PM

DT

“ to: Joel, Stephanie, and Racquel

*We feel and understand your hurt as today is the day we lost our dear mom. Please pray to our heavenly father Jehovah God. Even if words don't come out, Jehovah the God of comfort knows what your heart is saying. He will help you through these hard time. Keep busy in spritual things especially daily bible reading even if 2 verses a day. This will strengthen your faith in what Jehovah promises us. Be determine to do as Roman 8:38-39 encourages us. Before you know it you will be welcoming back your mom by means of the ressurection. It's real.*

*Much love-The Childress Family*

*Dianna Smith, Valarie Douglas, Tamika Coleman*

Dianna Valarie Tamika - April 26, 2014 at 10:20 AM

ST

*Thank you guys.. I will try to read 2 verses a day. I usually do a chapter but can't focus right now. Great suggestion.*

Stephanie - April 29, 2014 at 03:18 PM

DT

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**Dianna Valarie Tamika** - April 26, 2014 at 10:20 AM

JF

“ To Joey, Raq, Steph, and the Coley & Mitchell Families,

*Words can not express how we feel about your loss. We'll always cherish Sharon's beautiful smile, her warm heart, her laugh, and especially her singing! I remember as a young person first coming into the truth, you were there for me. You fulfilled the words of the Psalmist in Ps. 27:10: "In case my own father and my own mother did leave me, Even Jehovah himself would take me up." "You were my family." Sharon will be dearly missed. Very soon the words of 1John 3:8 will take place: "For this purpose the Son of God was made manifest, namely, to break up the works of the Devil," namely death! We all look forward to seeing Sharon, and many others - soon in the resurrection.*

*With deepest sympathies,*

*Jerry, Robyn, Brooklynn, and Kortlynn Foreman*

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**Jerry Foreman** - April 26, 2014 at 10:04 AM

ST

*Thank You Jerry and family. We appreciate your encouragement. Love you.*

Stephanie - April 29, 2014 at 03:21 PM

RA

*Thank you for those encouraging words I needed to here that. Love you guys and take care.*

racquelbritt - April 29, 2014 at 09:50 PM

AS

“ *Stephanie my dear best friend & sister, my heart hurts with yours I'm so very sorry for your loss! I know how much you love your mom & how much she has loved you because of the amazing beautiful person you are, inside & out! Even though I didn't know her personally I remember her smile & see the joy & happiness she radiated! You have that same amazing smile:) we love you so much! Please know we are here for you to lean on, cry to & to give you hugs always! I know Jehovah will help calm your heart & give you the peace you need to wait on Him to reunite you with her again soon! We will all welcome her back with love & hugs & only tears of pure joy! No more pain or sickness! Hold on to those thoughts & the joyful memories you have in your heart! Xoxoxoxo most deeply....Aneta & James*

Aneta Sandison - April 26, 2014 at 02:27 AM

ST

*Thanks babe. That means a lot.*

Stephanie - April 29, 2014 at 03:23 PM

CC

“ Roc, Stephy, and Joey,

*You have our deepest condolences. You mother will be remembered for her fine conduct (James 3:13,17-18) and laughter. The memories we share are and will continue to be held in the highest regards. OUR FATHER has given her many gifts, including the three of you. You are her legacy. Now his final gift of everlasting life has been given (Romans 6:23). How blessed you are to know that you will see her again! You are in our prayers, thoughts and loved always.*

*The Young's*

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**Carla Cowley** - April 26, 2014 at 12:03 AM

ST

*Thank you:-\**

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**Stephanie** - April 29, 2014 at 03:24 PM

RA

*Thank you so much.*

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**racquelbritt** - April 29, 2014 at 09:51 PM

ST

“ *So much love to the entire family. You are all in my prayers at this heart rendering time. Jehovah knows your pain and will give you all comfort. Sharon remains in my love as you all do. Love....Sterline*

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**Sterline** - April 25, 2014 at 06:51 PM

RA

*Thank you so much I really appreciate it.*

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**racquelbritt** - April 29, 2014 at 09:52 PM



“ You are very much in our prayer may Jehovah bless the family doing this time of lost John 5:28-29 from the Jenkins and Jackson family

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**Danita Jackson** - April 25, 2014 at 04:28 PM

SR

“ To the Coley & Mitchell Family, Dear Friends, as humans we often find ourselves in situations that we feel are IMPOSSIBLE to deal with. Losing a loved one in death such as your beloved Sharon; a loving mother, wife, and daughter can truly be devastating. For many, we feel helpless and desperate. The Bible tells us that a person who has Faith in our Almighty God, and Father Jehovah, and prays for his holy spirit can receive help to cope and endure seemingly insurmountable obstacles. You may be in the Valley of Deep Shadow now, but there is no situation that is IMPOSSIBLE to bear or cope with if we allow the power of God's Word and his spirit to influence our life. My heart empathizes with all of you because I am still in that Deep Valley because of losing someone who was so dear, and so precious to me. But, looking back, I believe that my tearful prayers, and daily Bible reading, as well as earnestly seeking the direction of God's spirit, is helping me to cope with what I thought was IMPOSSIBLE

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**Sis. Dina L. Ross** - April 25, 2014 at 11:33 AM

CC

“ I can't believe it either.....Isaiah 25:8.....The Clausell's

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**Celeste' M. Clausell** - April 24, 2014 at 08:41 PM

HE

“ To the Coley Family -

*During this time of difficulty, may you find comfort, hope and strength in the promise made by Jehovah. At 1Corinthians 15:26, he promises that very soon, "the last enemy death" will be brought to nothing.*

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**Henderson** - April 24, 2014 at 07:35 PM

RA

*Thank you.*

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**racquelbritt** - April 29, 2014 at 09:59 PM

SB

“ *Joel, Stephanie, Raquel You guys have been deep in my heart and prayers. I am soooo sorry. Praying that Jehovah provides you will strength and comfort...Love Y'all!....Sonja Bowman-Gillison*

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**Sonja Bowman-Gillison** - April 24, 2014 at 05:15 PM

DP

*Joel, Stephanie, and Raquel. Even though we can't be there, you are in our thoughts and hearts. Your mother had the most beautiful singing voice in the world. She will be a wonderful addition to the new world.  
Dan, Linda, and Lisa Pittman*

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**Dan Pittman** - April 24, 2014 at 07:32 PM

RA

*Thank you so much we really appreciate your loving kindness.*

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**racquelbritt** - April 29, 2014 at 09:54 PM

HW

“ *May Jehovah comfort you during this difficult time. May it also comfort you to know that we love you and pray for you and your family. Love Hope & Erin*

Hope williams - April 24, 2014 at 04:05 PM

B(

“ .....*Your family is in our prayers. We're so sorry for your loss. May you have comfort in knowing that Jehovah is the "hearer of prayer". (Ps 65:2). He will pay attention. He will help you.*

Brandon, Carolyn & Brandon Jr (Cooksey) - April 24, 2014 at 03:46 PM

JG

“ *Jamie Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Ann Coley*



Jamie Griffis - April 24, 2014 at 03:19 PM

MC

“ *May Jehovah be with you all. You are in our prayers.*

Myke & Lawrei Chandler - April 24, 2014 at 01:35 PM

SM

“ *To Stephanie, Raquel, and Joel I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful mother. May you all continue to find strength in Jehovah.*

Stacy McGee-Dixon - April 24, 2014 at 12:42 PM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss, your family's in our prayers. Love the Stewart family.

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**Erick and Marquette Stewart** - April 24, 2014 at 09:41 AM

AA

“ To the family of Sharon, We are deeply sorry to here about your loss. May Jehovah be with you and your family. Soon we will see our love ones again. Love, The Miller Family

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**Anthony and Carolyn Miller, Antoine** - April 24, 2014 at 09:01 AM



LaQuita  
Simone

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. May you be comforted by the words Paul spoke at 1 Corinthians 15:26, that soon 'the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing.' Stick close to Jehovah's organization, for He will provide you with the needed comfort to endure this difficult trial. Love Always, LaQuita.

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**LaQuita Simone** - April 24, 2014 at 08:43 AM

EB

“ Eddie and I are so very sorry for your loss!!! We are keeping your family in our prayers and praying that you receive peace of mind and comfort from Jehovah. We look forward to seeing your moms smiling face again very soon (John 5:28,29). We love you!!

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**Eddie and Tracey Burch** - April 24, 2014 at 08:08 AM

CC

“ Joel, Stephanie and Raquel -May this message bring you comfort in knowing that we are sending our sympathy and love to you. What's more our creator Jehovah will comfort you today, tomorrow and forever- stay with him. (Rev. 21:3,4)

*I look forward to her helping me with my vocals..*

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**Carolyn Cooksey** - April 24, 2014 at 07:47 AM



Diamond Green

“ I'm so so sorry my dear sister Stephanie and family. You were so stunning at the Assembly. I can only empathize with you deeply at this time. Please know my heartfelt prayers and comfort are with you.

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**Diamond Green** - April 24, 2014 at 07:28 AM

JB

“ Words can't express how much I'll miss my sister and friend. I look forward to the day when I'll see her again with my Son's. There is a emptiness in my heart, may our Father Jehovah continue to hold us together.

*Love you always your sister Jewel*

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**Jewel Boykin** - April 24, 2014 at 06:30 AM

RA

*Love you too. Thanks for everything*

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**racquelbritt** - April 29, 2014 at 09:56 PM

YS

“ Racquel, Stephanie and Joel, so sorry about the passing of Sharon. We have known you all for years. Sharon comes from good stock, your grandparents, the Mitchells. We have been privileged to know Sharon's laughter, kind dispositioun, warm, sincere and genuine personality. You all have her legacy to continue with your own families. We will continue to pray to Jehovah that you are given strength and endurance during this time. We love you all, and have nothing but good memories with your family. Your display of affection and love for your Mom goes unnoticed! Losing a parent is painful, something you never get over, you learn how to cope as we draw closer to Jehovah's new earthly kingdom that we await.  
Yvonne Strickland and Ollie Johnson

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**Yvonne Strickland** - April 24, 2014 at 06:30 AM

LU

“ Lucille lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Ann Coley



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**lucille** - April 23, 2014 at 04:49 PM

MS

“ Melissa Mitchell Sis-N-Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Ann Coley



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**Melissa Mitchell Sis-N-Love** - April 23, 2014 at 11:52 AM

SL

“ To Peewee, Raquel, Stephanie, Joel and the Mitchell family,

*This is a time to draw close to our heavenly father Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) because the bible tells us at 2 Corinthians 1:3&4 that he is the "God of all comfort who comforts us in all our trials". You certainly will miss her but you have the bible's hope that soon death will be a thing of the past (Revelation 21:4 - "he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more") and we can be reunited with our love ones again (John 5:28 - "do not be amazed at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out"). So in the hours, days, weeks and months to come Jehovah will give you the strength beyond what is normal to make it through and you all will continue to be in my heart and prayers.*

Love,

*Cousin Selina*

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**Selina Long-Merriwether** - April 23, 2014 at 10:44 AM

TC

“ Sharon was a very beautiful person and a wonderful sister-in-law. She will be missed.

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**Thelma Coley** - April 23, 2014 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ I'm very sorry for your lost .too the entire family may the god of all comfort .bring that to you keeping you in my prayers.

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**jessica seay** - April 22, 2014 at 10:49 AM

AB

“ I just want to express my sincere and deepest condolences to the family. Please take comfort in the promises of our God who "cannot lie" and his promise of a resurrection hope.

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**Angie Brand** - April 22, 2014 at 08:24 AM

BF

“ I was so sorry to hear of Sherrys passing you all are in my prayers. the Morris family.



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**Beverly Morris and family** - April 21, 2014 at 06:58 PM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss in death have my deep condone at Rev 21,3&4 God said he will wipe away all Sorrows Pain and death all will be done away with.

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**Bev Sotherland** - April 21, 2014 at 06:51 PM

AC

“ To the Coley, Mitchell family, from our family to yours we send our condolences, knowing one day we will see Sharon again! Soon pain and suffering and death will be done away with and we will live peacefully in PARADISE! Annta Callaway

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**Annta Callaway** - April 21, 2014 at 12:37 PM

TA

“ So deeply saddened to hear the passing of Sherry. I will forever remember her beautiful voice ....when I was younger I was always mesmerized behind that voice. I will continue to pray for your strength during this difficult time. Tiffany Alexander

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**Tiffany Alexander** - April 21, 2014 at 12:03 PM

JD

Words can't express the sadness I feel for myself as well as the family. Over the years I have truly enjoyed staying in touch with Sherry we enjoyed laughing on the phone I will truly miss that. I will pray that her family find peace in knowing that very soon we will all enjoy her laughter once again.

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**Jean Davis** - April 24, 2014 at 11:16 AM

RA

Thank you for everything I'm glad you were able to come and support the family. Miss you take care

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**racquelbritt** - April 29, 2014 at 09:58 PM