



Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine

July 24, 1949 - February 10, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine, age 68, crossed over to the Lord at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Her sunset was on Saturday, February 10, 2018 after a battle with health complications.

Sharon's sunrise was on July 24, 1949 in Utica, the daughter of the late Robert "Joe" E. and Elizabeth "Betty" M. (Green) Rucker. She was raised and educated in Utica schools. At one time, she was married to Murray Eddings, a union blessed with two children: Damon & Tysha Eddings. On October 3, 2003 she wed Lucious "Lou" Chastine with whom she shared 12 years prior to his passing on August 8, 2016.

Sharon was employed by AT&T in Utica and later at Michigan Bell in Detroit, Michigan in the Sales/Telemarketing Department, the position from which she retired. In 1999 she returned to Utica to be closer to family. Sharon was always friendly and kind-hearted. She was also resourceful, hard-working, and motivated. She was a sharp dresser and enjoyed socializing. She was outgoing, outspoken, honest & sincere. She was an all-around intelligent, capable woman who had many talents. At times, she enjoyed games of chance, especially Bingo. In her younger years, Sharon and her family attended Grace Episcopal Church, and in later years she became a member of St. Matthew's Temple Church of God in Christ. Sharon was a proud member of the Screaming Eagles Drill Team, the American Legion Post #229/Harold Provost Retirement Club, and was a former Secretary for the Order of the Eastern Star. She was creative at crochet, and every baby she

knew received a gift of one of her handmade outfits. Although Sharon was brought up in the projects, her spirit was never brought down. She held a job, she held her babies, and she always held on to hope,... of a better life for her children and their families. She would be most proud of them.

Sharon was preceded by her children, Tysha Eddings in 1991, and Damon Eddings in 1999. Left to survive Sharon are her grandchildren; Damon Eddings Jr., Sharon La'Tysha Eddings, Zenobia Eddings, Raqwane Eddings, and Rakeem Eddings; her great-grandchildren, Nevaeh, Jahdamir, Cameron, Laiona, Prince, Dwala, and Laiyah. She also leaves her siblings, Dawn Winston, Susan Bynum, Benita Rucker, Darrell Freeman, Bobby and Tenisha Grimes, Vanessa Jones, Ronald Rucker, Lorraine Rucker, Brian and Martha-Anne Garnett, and their families; her step-daughters, Moronda and Eddie Facyson, Vornette Chastine, Ayanna Chastine, and Brandie Chastine; step-son, Lucious and Sherrisse Chastine; and her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephew, cousins, including Debbie Allen and dear friend Loretta "Ret" Reeves. She was predeceased by her siblings, Carrie Rucker, Ricky Rucker, and Gwendaline Harper; aunt, Ethel Niles, and special friend Dorothy Flagg. Visitation will be held Saturday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Sharon's Home Going Celebration will commence on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home upon conclusion of visitation, with her brother, Robert Grimes presiding over the ceremony. Inurnment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Tribute Wall



“ I may not knowed her personally but she was a sweet loving lady I use to deliver her food to her at St. Elizabeth she was one of the residents I truly loved ❤️ And will miss

Jaminica lang - February 19, 2018 at 01:24 AM



“ Salimah Rahman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine



Salimah Rahman - February 17, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ Gail (Banks) Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine



Gail (Banks) Robinson - February 16, 2018 at 07:36 PM

GR

“ *The lost of Sharon is heartfelt by many. I have many memories of Sharon her and Dawn dragging me to potter school. Learning how to dance in A-6 by watching her. Sharon loved to have fun.....Her hospitality when we came to her house in Detroit. .I remember when she returned to Utica we use to hold Fitzgerald down, that's when we started calling her Detroit Red.....lol Always a sharp dresser. Sharon you will be truly missed. I'm so grateful for the times I had with you.....Sleep well. I love you. Gail*

Gail (Banks) Robinson - February 16, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *Chinarene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine*



Chinarene Jackson - February 16, 2018 at 06:10 PM

JW

“ *Jackie Davis Womack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine*



Jackie Davis Womack - February 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JW

There are times along life's journey that can test the spirit deeply. Though this is certainly one of those times, may you never stop believing that your faith, your inner strength, and the power of God's love will carry you through. With Deepest Sympathy to the family

Jackie Davis Womack - February 16, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Sharon!*

The Beck Family



Wanda Wooden - February 16, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Vanessa Jones - February 16, 2018 at 01:00 AM



SIS I WILL MISS YOU...

Vanessa Jones - February 16, 2018 at 01:02 AM

DW

“ *Sending prayers for your family RIP sister take ur rest.*



Dolores Workman - February 15, 2018 at 11:56 PM

DP

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family of Sharon she will be missed luv D. Prince Family



Denise Prince - February 15, 2018 at 11:49 PM

SC

“ Sciquita(skeat)Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine



Sciquita(skeat)Banks - February 15, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ Ms.Sharon brighten by world with a beautiful smile when I would see her at PC shopping or fast track playing her numbers! 😊 Her presence will be greatly missed 💕

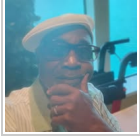


Ida Cook - February 15, 2018 at 09:07 PM



My sorry

Ida Cook - February 15, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ We will forever be grateful for your kindness and caring spirit. You and your sisters showed so much love going to see Nadine and we are thankful. Sorry we couldnt be there but know that we love you.



Chez Green - February 15, 2018 at 08:30 PM

DA

“ Darlene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine



Darlene - February 15, 2018 at 07:24 PM

MB

“ Michele Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine



Michele Brown - February 15, 2018 at 06:53 PM

LT

“ I'M SENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND WILL BE PRAYING FOR EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU AS YOU SAY GOOD NITE TO YOUR LOVE ONE, I'VE KNOWN SHARON ALL MY LIFE. I PRAY EACH PERSONAL MEMORY YOU HAVE OF HER, MAKE EACH DAY A LITTLE EASIER TO BEAR. LOOK TO HILLS. LEOLA TURNER-JONES

LEOLA TURNER - February 15, 2018 at 02:04 PM

MW

Sharon we will miss you so much, we've made so many casino trips together and talked a lot about different events happening in our lifetime, and had a lot of laughs and sorrows and our talks will be truly missed. Sleep well and Rest In Peace. Love you. Mary and Bobby. ❤️
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Mary and Bobby Wells - February 15, 2018 at 09:22 PM

WF

Praying for the family and friends she will be missed, Always 🌸 luv talking with her RIP 🙏🙏💋

Workman Family - February 15, 2018 at 11:36 PM

RP

“ Rhona Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine



Rhona Patterson - February 15, 2018 at 01:00 PM

CR

“ *Love and Miss you Auntie...Rest in Heaven*



Chavon Rucker - February 15, 2018 at 12:51 PM

AE

“ *Andrea Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine*



Andrea evans - February 15, 2018 at 11:52 AM

CP

“ *Cynthia Patterson-Bivens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine*



Cynthia Patterson-Bivens - February 15, 2018 at 08:23 AM

BR

“ *Missing you sister No more pain.RIP love you*



Benita Rucker - February 15, 2018 at 08:18 AM

RW

“ *Rhonda M Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine*



Rhonda M Wells - February 15, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ *Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine*



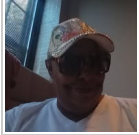
Classie Boyd - February 15, 2018 at 07:41 AM

SB

“ *Missing you Sis*



Susan Bynum - February 15, 2018 at 07:13 AM



“ Love u Sharon. Our lives will not be the same. Who is going to make us laugh with those jokes , Who is going to cook that good old food ,who is going to play Spades and who is going to give advice and encouraging words when you needed. In my life you never judged me, you always had my back and I'm going to miss the good times we had. Eventyhough you had to leave us , I find comfort in knowing that you are together with all that passed before you. My condolences to the grandkids. You would be proud of them. You helped raise 5 good young people. S.I.H Sharon you left us but your memories will live in our hearts until we meet with you again. Love you cuz.



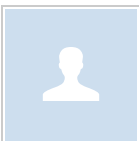
Cheryl Johnson - February 15, 2018 at 06:16 AM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine.



February 14, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker) Chastine.



February 14, 2018 at 06:02 PM

EB

“ *Eric And Paulette Brown-Haithcox lit a candle
in memory of Mrs. Sharon Hazel (Rucker)
Chastine*



Eric and Paulette Brown-Haithcox - February 14, 2018 at 05:25 PM