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**SHEROES:**

**Sisters Here and Elsewhere: Replenishing, Offering, Encouraging and Supporting**

We recognize SHEROEs because of their rare qualities: cautious but courageous, tender though tenacious, faith-inspired, and fearless, inspiring, and insightful. Because of them, we are made better. As women of African roots, we have been and continue to be nurtured by other Black women who replenish our souls, offer us wisdom, encourage our hopes and dreams, and support our goals and efforts. Many of these women remain unnoticed, unknown, and unsung. They are our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, neighbors, teachers, mentors, church leaders, friends, and others. Although our SHEROEs neither seek recognition nor receive any spotlight attention, they often illuminate the paths that guide us to self-confidence and success. These matriarchal role-models act out of love, respect, and selflessness, sometimes seeing in us what we do not see in ourselves. Not all our SHEROEs are here with us, physically, however, their spirits continue to buoy us higher and make it easier to just keep going towards realization of our purposes. We SALUTE them!