

## **Author Inspires People of All Ages with Her Poetry**

By John Riddle

Sharon Clarkson, a gifted and talented author who lives in the Washington, D.C. area, is on a mission to impact people of all ages with her inspirational poetry. “My passion has always been my writing,” said Sharon. “My book, *My Dream – Poems of Encouragement and Inspiration*, was written through a labor of love and sacrifice.”

She surprises her readers with an array of love demonstrated in spiritual and inspirational poems that will grab your attention. Readers will quickly discover the passion in her words, and the penetrating voice that comes through in this book.

Along with the book is an amazing music CD released this year. It contains sixteen selected poems spoken by the author. “You will find an array of poems such as *Army Wife, Give Up, My Dream, Closer, You Shall Be Healed, Foreclosure Looked In, Father and Forgive.*”

Her book has received very favorable reviews from all across the United States. It has been reviewed by the White House, Tom Joyner, O Magazine and the Midwest Book Review, which wrote, *A determined spirit is something that proves highly contagious. The book is a collection of musings and poetry from Sharon Clarkson who hopes her thoughts will drive others to their own successes. “My Dream” is thoughtful and worth considering.*

Everything about the book reflects the tranquility readers will find within the poems. The cover is designed in traditional blue and white, and the look is further complemented by a picture of the calm and peaceful waters of the Potomac River.

Sharon is excited about her next book. “I just finished the manuscript for *My Dream Continues*, which contains 200 love and inspirational poems, and will be released in early 2013.

For more information about the book and the author, please visit her Website at [www.sclarksonbooks.com](http://www.sclarksonbooks.com), her Facebook Page or you can contact her directly at 301-509-4283.