



Sharon Morrison

July 6, 1947 - December 11, 2020

Sharon Elizabeth Morrison, of Durant, passed away on December 11, 2020. She was born in Honey Grove, Texas to James Richard Martin and Annie Merle (Collins) on July 6, 1947. Sharon received her bachelor's degree from Houston Baptist University and then went on to earn her master's in library science from Sam Houston State University. She was married to Earl Ray Morrison II for 19 years.

Sharon is most known as Library Director at Southeastern State University. She was on the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoman Shakespearean Festival, an active member of the First Baptist Church, a volunteer for The Durant Main Street Program, a longtime member of the GFWC Fortnightly Club and President of Chapter GW of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She helped with feeding the college students at the Wesley Center and was a generous supporter/ member of the Musical Art Series, The Three Valley Museum, and the Red River Arts Association. She generously gave to various departments at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in support of large and small initiatives. She could always be counted on to donate to help the people she loved and admired. She loved traveling, reading books, gardening, and shopping.

She is preceded in death by her parents James Richard Martin and Annie Merle Martin, and her late husband Earl Ray Morrison II.

Sharon is survived by her sister Melissa Martin of Wichita, KS, her sister Toni McDowra and Husband Tom of McKinney, TX, daughters Kristin Peters and husband Jerry of Abilene, TX, Leah Woodard and husband Dustin of Kyle, TX, Grandsons Samuel De la Rosa, Peyton De La Rosa and Michael Peters, niece Terri Maus and husband Brian of Wichita, KS, and nephews Bradley Martin and wife Sally of Weatherford, TX and Zachary Williams and wife Dara of Dallas, TX, and her aunt Idell McCleary of Calera, OK. Along with many cherished friends and colleagues.

Memorial contributions in Sharon's honor can be made to:

Oklahoma Shakespearean Festival
Office of Riley Risso Coker
425 W. University Blvd
Durant, OK 74701

Durant Main Street
c/o Stephanie Gardner
110 N. 2nd Ave.
Durant, OK 74701

Three Valley Museum
c/o Nancy Ferris
401 W. Main St
Durant, OK 74701

Southeastern Oklahoma State University General Scholarship
c/o SE Foundation
Mr. Mark Webb
425 W. University
Durant, OK 74701

Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 11:00 AM with visitation at 10:00 AM one hour before the funeral. Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant. online condolences can be made at <http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com>.

Comments



“ For years Sharon would give orientation classes about the library to my History and Federal Government classes at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She was a great teacher and a true friend and colleague to me. I will miss her.

Frank Gilbert

Frank Gilbert - January 15, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ I remember Sharon from Honey Grove...living just one house down. She and my sister, June were the same age and in the same class. Melissa and I were also friends and in the same class. Just so sorry for this enormous loss to her family and friends. I can't remember her ever without a smile on her face and a "let's do it" attitude. May her memory bring joy to the family and peace and love forever in their hearts. Heaven now has a new member to welcome Christians home!

Lynette Feagin - December 15, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ I will always remember Sharon as one of my daughter's greatest cheerleaders. She was always interested in what Abigail was doing and was instrumental in her getting a PEO scholarship. Abigail loved running into her on campus or at Braum's because Sharon always made her feel like what she was doing mattered. Charla Hall

Charla Hall - December 15, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Proverbs says, "A sweet friendship refreshes the soul," and that epitomizes Sharon, my longtime wonderful friend. She was one of those special souls that you just felt good being near her. No matter how long it might have been, we always picked up right where we left off - and always with laughter. I will miss her greatly.

Sherry Gatewood - December 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ My prayers go to the family of Sharon. I used to live in Bryan County and Sharon was in our Sunday School class and taught our class several times too. She had a sweet spirit and will be missed by lots of people. I pray that they Lord Jesus will comfort you as you say your final farewells to her and rest assured that she is in His presence awaiting those of us who will join her later on.

Don Garrison - December 15, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Janet Reed lit a candle in memory of Sharon Morrison



Janet Reed - December 15, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Blessings to Sharon's family and friends today.

Sharon was a great boss and mentor to me. Just last semester she field-tested my interview questions while I am working on my doctorate. Sharon wanted me to be successful in my life and true to myself. She always had words of encouragement. She was a beautiful woman with a generous heart for those around her. She will be missed by all. It is shocking that she is gone but we know she is in heaven with family and friends and that brings me comfort. I am praying for you all today.

Peace and Blessings,
Becky McClain
SE Alumni '96
Librarian 2014-2016



Becky McClain - December 15, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Sharon was my friend from Sunday School. She had such a sweet spirit and loved by all who knew her. I shall miss her very much. A wonderful Christian lady. My love and prayers to her family Virginia L. Davis

virginia L. Davis - December 14, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Morison.



December 14, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Love, Paul and Lauren Cooley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sharon Morison.



Love, Paul and Lauren Cooley - December 14, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Love Always, Sam and Debi McMichael purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Morison.



Love Always, Sam and Debi McMichael - December 14, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Debi And Sam McMichael lit a candle in memory of Sharon Morrison



Debi and Sam McMichael - December 14, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sharon Morison.



December 14, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Julie Fuller lit a candle in memory of Sharon Morrison



Julie Fuller - December 14, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ I worked at SOSU and Sharon was always a sweet lady. She will be missed. Praying for the family.

Karen V

karen - December 14, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Manny and Alanya De La Rosa purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sharon Morison.



Manny De La Rosa - December 14, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ Sharon was such a beautiful soul. Always had a smile on her face and was always welcoming to me. She was my second Mother and I will always have a place for her in my heart. I know Peyton and Samuel loved her so so much as well. My prayers to all of Sharon's family. I miss all of you. You will be in my thoughts. God Bless all of you.



Manny De La Rosa - December 14, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ To the family of Sharon, I send my prayers and love. I am so shocked to find Sharon has passed on. I met her at the Nursing Home while visiting with Idell. I have been wanting to go see Idell, but due to the COVID-19 I have not been allowed to go. I am so excited to know Idell is still with us. That is the first place I want to go when we are allowed. Please know you all will be in my prayers during the days to come. When you can, please give Idell a hug from me. Pat Frazee (Aunt Stella's niece)

Pat Frazee - December 13, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Sharon Morison.



December 13, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Morison.



December 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM