



Sharon Hayes

March 2, 1941 - July 2, 2016

Sharon (Gragg) Hayes was born on March 2, 1941 in McAlester, OK and passed from this life on July 2, 2016 in Newnan, GA. She grew up in Crowder, OK graduating as valedictorian from Crowder High School in 1959. As a small child, she was perceived to have a calling for caring for others and her lifelong ambition was to be a nurse. This led her to attend Oklahoma Baptist Hospital School of Nursing graduating in 1962. She spent most of her life working as a Registered Nurse in McAlester and Tulsa, OK retiring in 2007 after 45 years of service. She was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed cheering on her OU Sooners and Atlanta Braves. She also loved cooking, baking, working in the yard, watching her granddaughter Amanda play soccer, watching her grandson Josh swim and just being with family. She is survived by the love of her life and husband of 54 years Jewell, daughters Shelli McKnight and her husband Scott of Sharpsburg, Janice Spickelmier and her husband JC of Fishers, IN, grandchildren Amanda McKnight and Joshua Spickelmier, brothers Ron Gragg and his wife Concetta of Crowder, OK and Carl Gragg and his wife Carlene of Marietta, OK, nieces and nephews and many, many special friends. At the time of her death she was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Sharpsburg, GA but enjoyed many special years at Beaver Street Baptist Church in Jenks, OK.

Condolences can be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Grace Baptist Church 825 Ebenezer Church Rd, Sharpsburg, GA 30277 with

Pastor Brian Anderson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Autism Speaks at autismspeaks.org or to the Piedmont Newnan Hospital Cancer Wellness Fund 2001 Peachtree Road NE Suite 400 Atlanta, GA 30309 or online at www.donate.piedmont.org.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
825 Ebenezer Church Road
Sharpsburg, GA 30277
(770) 304-8846
<http://gbcsharpsburg.com>

Tribute Wall

RF

“*Jewel, just today learned of Sharon passing. I wish to tell you how very sorry I am. May God sustain you at this time and friends and family comfort you. Rosie Fields*

Rosalee Fields - August 01, 2016 at 01:57 PM

KE

“*Lots of love from her hairdresser Kealea Roberts! She was so special and blessed to have known her! The short period of time I got to know her she truly touched my heart!*

kealea - July 08, 2016 at 05:05 PM

LM

“*Jewell I am so sorry to hear about Sharon. When you lose your wife you not only lose someone you've loved but the life you had with her each day. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Linda McCaslin*

Linda McCaslin - July 07, 2016 at 03:33 PM

PR

“*Many thoughts and prayers for the passing of Sharon. She must have been a remarkable lady. May your family be comforted by the love you shared and many fond memories. Pam Rhea*

Pam rhea - July 07, 2016 at 02:32 PM

MR

“ I knew Sharon many years ago at the McAlester General Hospital. Sorry to read of her death. She was a very good nurse and a fun person to know.

A fellow nurse sending her condolences to the family.

Mary L. Hopkins, Retired R.N.

1500 E. Van Buren St.

Retirement Center Apt 413

McAlester, Ok.74501

Mary L. Hopkins, Retired RN - July 07, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ Jewell, I'm so sorry about Sharon. I know you will miss her very much but, I also know that Sharon is in heaven now. She was such a delight to be with and Andy and I enjoy all the times we worked with you two in the food pantry and clothes closet. Sharon had a way about her that always made us feel special. She was loved by so many. A lot of prayers went up for her at BSBC and I saw a few tears when we heard of her passing. My prayers is for GOD to comfort you in the days to come. Love in Christ. Andy and Jolene

Jolene Phillips - July 06, 2016 at 04:06 PM

Judy
Fields

“ Worked with Sharon for many years when we both worked for Warren Clinic. Such a wonderful person, so blessed to have known her. Condolences to Jewell and family. Your Jenks friend. Judy Fields

Judy Fields - July 06, 2016 at 12:39 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. She was a great friend and I have many good memories and fun memories of the many years we worked together at Dr. Ken Piper's office. Many memories of talking about our girls (hers and mine). Lots of laughs. She was a wonderful friend. My love to all of you.

Sandy Reynolds

Sandy Reynolds - July 06, 2016 at 09:05 AM

CO

I remember Sharon as such a kind and loving person. She always made Steve and I feel like one of the family when we attended special family occasions at Ron and Concetta's. I will remember her with fondness.

Cathy Kitchens, Crowder, OK - July 07, 2016 at 05:14 AM

AA

“ Annetta, Jim, Kyle and Katie Abbott purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Sharon Hayes.



Annetta, Jim, Kyle and Katie Abbott - July 05, 2016 at 10:44 PM

SC

“ When I first came there to Warren Clinic through a temp agency (before the float pool), I was like a fish out of water. I wasn't clear on anything having to do with medical records (I had only regular filing skills). Every day, I had it in the back of my mind that I was going to say that it was my last day there. But every day, at the end of the day, Sharon would come up to me and ask me so nicely with big puppy eyes, if I would come back the next day. How could I say no? I just couldn't. She was so sweet. I kept coming back and coming back and was eventually hired on. She was one of the best bosses I ever had!

Stacey Cooper - July 05, 2016 at 10:11 PM

KW

“ To the family of Sharon,

Sharon was one of the sweetest, kindest lady that I ever had the pleasure of knowing. Working with Sharon as my supervisor is one of my fondest memory. She not only was my supervisor, but was a dear friend. She will be missed by many, but will never be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kay Ward

Kay Ward - July 05, 2016 at 06:49 PM

GC

“ Grace Baptist Church purchased the Adoring Heart art for the family of Sharon Hayes.



Grace Baptist Church - July 05, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Hayes.*



July 05, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *To Janice and her Family,
My thoughts are with you all. I am so sorry for your loss. A mother's
love and her presence will always be with you.
Respectfully,
Danny Brown*

Danny Brown - July 05, 2016 at 08:59 AM