



## Sharon Shipp Burns

December 6, 1955 - February 29, 2016

Sharon Shipp Burns, 60, of Mt. High Community, went to be with the Lord on Monday, February 29, 2016. Sharon is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Donald Burns; one son, Chase Burns; one grandson, Issac Burns; mother, Doris Mikell Shipp; sisters, Marci (Frank) Thomas and Dana (Steve) Bailey; one sister-in-law, Yolanda (Bob) Long; nieces and nephews, Dennis (Jennifer) Thomas, Laura (James) Eubank, Taylor Bailey, Rob (Amber) Long, Rebecca Long and Ryan Long; great nieces and nephews, Leyton Thomas, Redding Thomas, Finley Thomas, Sara Eubank, Thomas Eubank, and Jonah Long; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Sharon is preceded in death by her father, Earl Shipp; father-in-law, Bob Burns; mother-in-law, Onez Burns; and grandparents, Frank & Clyde Mikell, Amos Shipp, Eula Shipp, and Aileen Shipp. Sharon worked for Alabama Power and Southern Company Services for 42 years and was a lifelong member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. Visitation will be Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Friday, March 4, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church with burial to follow in Mount Zion Cemetery, 2427 Corner Rd, Warrior, AL 35180.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Love, Lou and Amy purchased the In Memory Heart Shaped Music Box for the family of Sharon Shipp Burns.



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**Love, Lou and Amy** - March 04, 2016 at 12:44 PM

LF

“ Lou Farmer lit a candle in memory of Sharon Shipp Burns



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**Lou Farmer** - March 04, 2016 at 11:29 AM

LF

“ Dear Don, Chase, Dana and Family, We are so very sorry to hear about Sharon's passing. We did not know she had been ill and are sorry that we didn't get to see her and you all during her illness. We enjoyed working for Sharon and she was always good to us. Please know we are thinking of you, and you all are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this time. May God hold you in His Loving Arms. We hope to get by to see you soon. Love, Lou and Amy

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**Lou Farmer** - March 04, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ Sharon was always so gentle and kind to everyone. She was my classmate and friend, always smiling. She will be missed by everyone. My God grant Donald, Chase and all of her family and friends with comfort and peace now and in the days to come. My prayers are with you,

*Vicki Benson Gregory*

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**Vicki Gregory** - March 03, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ Southern Company HRBS/WI Team purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Sharon Shipp Burns.



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**Southern Company HRBS/WI Team** - March 03, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Shipp Burns.



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March 03, 2016 at 12:54 PM

CK

“ *Marci, May you and your family be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Cassandra Kelly*

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**Cassandra Kelly** - March 03, 2016 at 12:14 PM

RB

“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of Sharon. I have nothing but pleasant memories of Sharon, as we grew up together at Corner High School and Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She was a wonderful friend to have. She lifted everyone up all the time. I can't even remember seeing her angry. It was obvious to me that she loved Jesus very much. Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Randy Brown and wife Judy Brown*

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**Randy Brown** - March 03, 2016 at 11:29 AM

LC

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Sharon. A classmate of 12 years, she was a very sweet person and friend. I'm sure Sharon is in a better place where there is no more pain. Our prayers go out to her family. May God comfort you and keep you in his shelter. Larry Creel*

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**Larry Creel** - March 05, 2016 at 12:37 AM

LL

“ God knew it was time to pick his next "rose" for his garden. Sharon was a friend, co-worker and a team player. She was always willing to go the extra mile to complete the job. Sharon's trusted inspiration will never be forgotten.

*"Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day; unseen, unheard and always near".*

*To the Family, Be confident God is with you.*

*Linda Lewis*

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**Linda Lewis** - March 03, 2016 at 11:25 AM

ST

“ Southern Company R6 Construction Team purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Sharon Shipp Burns.



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**Southern Company R6 Construction Team** - March 03, 2016 at 08:26 AM

DE

“ So many memories growing up together, going to church together! Marrying Donald made her not only my friend, but my cousin-in-law ! She will be missed.

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**Denise** - March 02, 2016 at 03:22 PM

DE

“ Denise sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Shipp Burns



Denise - March 02, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Shipp Burns.



March 02, 2016 at 09:49 AM

JL

“ Chase I hate that I never got to meet your mom but I did get to talk to her on the phone & she was such a sweet lady, she raised an amazing young man & I know she was so proud of you!! You, Isaac & your dad are in my prayers.

jennifer lindsey - March 02, 2016 at 09:03 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family as I never knew Sharon, but I hope wonderful memories comfort you through this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Jackie Hardy

Jackie Hardy - March 02, 2016 at 07:22 AM

LJ

“ We were so blessed to have had Sharon in our lives for so many years. She had such a happy outgoing personality that you could not help but love being around her. Her love for her family was unending. My heart aches for her family.

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**Larry, Tammy & Jordan** - March 01, 2016 at 09:53 PM

DC

“ Such a sweet person...so blessed to have had the opportunity to be a classmate of hers and a friend. Prayers and strength sent to the family during this difficult time. God Bless you all!! Deb & Barry Coker

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**Debra/Barry Coker** - March 01, 2016 at 07:58 PM

RM

“ Sharon will be missed greatly. She was always patient and treated everyone so kind. No matter how many times you asked the same question, she would answer with a smile on her face as if it was your first time asking. At our team meetings she always shared funny stories and talked about her family. May God keep you in his loving arms and comfort our mourning hearts.

Rose

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**Rose Myers** - March 01, 2016 at 04:16 PM