



Sharon S. Denham

February 14, 1957 - July 17, 2018

Sharon Denham won her battle and entered into her eternal rest on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at age 61. She is survived by her husband of 24 years, Chuck Denham; children, Matthew (Amy) Briscoe, Brett Denham (Christina Taylor), and Brooke (Phillip) Rice; grandchildren, Austin Whited, Kaitlyn Whited, Hailey Whited, Kyla Briscoe, Becca Kelly, Matthew Briscoe, Lydia Swann, Nate Denham, Carson Rice, Anna Kelly, Daphne Kelly, Ella Rice, Arabella Denham, and Elijah Denham; one nephew, Randy Reeves; and two nieces, Lori Howell and Buffy Schmidt. Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, Sterling and Helen Smith; two sisters, Ginger Reeves and Vickie Gilliland; one brother, Charles Speaks; and nephew, Thomas Gilliland. Sharon retired after many years of service with AT&T. She was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church. She spent the last 15 years heavily involved in women's prison ministry as she believed it was her calling. She had a huge impact on countless lives and the effects of her ministry will continue for many years. Visitation will be Saturday, July 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Gardendale First Baptist Church North Campus with the service to follow at 12:00 p.m. Burial will be at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon, you were always the most considerate and kind person in social media. Though we actually never met in person, I know we will meet in heaven. Godspeed to you and yours.

Steve Hosch - July 22, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ I will so miss you my friend.

Patti - July 21, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ Sharon was an angel on earth and I know she is celebrating in heaven. She has been there for me after my husband died at Thanksgiving even though she was going through so much herself. She always thought of others first. I will miss our conversations. God bless Chuck and the whole family and all friends~



Debbie Stith - July 21, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ We in Pickens County learned to love and appreciate Sharon after the opening of Aliceville FCI. She was responsible for starting the first Angel Tree Ministry there and did several different Bible studies and courses for the residents. She brought the message several times for the worship services.

Our lives have been blessed in knowing her and we are thankful for that opportunity. Our prayers are with her family, her friends, her church, and those with which he ministered.

Thank you Father. Bonnie Windle

Bonnie Windle - July 21, 2018 at 08:55 AM

GH

“ Taking line dance lessons at the skating rink that was in Tarrant at that time, and eating at the Waffle House in Gardendale. Doing Kairos Outside, she was an awesome lady and she will be missed by many.



Gayle Harless - July 21, 2018 at 07:45 AM

JR

“ I looked up to my mentor Sharon, she was such a strong and true Christian woman. She taught me so much over the years in the Prison Ministry but mostly by just being my friend. I know for a fact that my dear friend Sharon heard "Well done, My faithful servant". I love you Sharon, thank you for making me a better person.

Janice C. Redden - July 21, 2018 at 12:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Denham.



July 20, 2018 at 09:22 PM

BK

“ Bobby, Kevin, Michele, Lance, and Luke Kelly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon S. Denham.



Bobby, Kevin, Michele, Lance, and Luke Kelly - July 20, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Denham.



July 20, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ I worked with Sharon at AT&T for years, i dearly loved her and was fortunate enough to know her thru Church and she was also friends with my sister. Fly high my dear friend, you are truly missed and loved.

Sheree Mitchell Ford - July 20, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Sharon you touched so many. I will never forget our many lengthy conversations when our sons went through their separate but yet devastating accidents. We prayed a lot. Praying with you is what got me through that. So many found Christ after being counseled by you. Enjoy your glorious reward. Fly high my friend

Denise Bonner - July 20, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ We will never know this side of heaven all the people Sharon influenced for Christ during her lifetime. She was a woman on a mission. Christ was her center and it showed in all she said and did. I know she'll be missed terribly, but I also know she's walking the streets of gold with her Savior. God bless you all as you struggle with this tremendous loss. She was a precious woman of God.

Larry & Judy Bates - July 20, 2018 at 07:17 AM

RH

“ Sharon was a light and admired by many. She will be missed. She inspired me greatly.



Raeanne Hance - July 19, 2018 at 06:00 PM

JN

“ Sharon was a champion for life and a friend to those in need.

Janice Nelson - July 19, 2018 at 12:22 PM

EW

“ One of many Special People that never gave up on me, I'm gonna miss you Mrs. Sharon #GONEBUTNEVERFORGOTTEN 🙏

Eva Williams - July 19, 2018 at 12:21 PM

 Annah Smith

“ Sharon helped me through one of the most difficult times and most emotional choice I've ever made. I am a better, stronger, and more compassionate person for knowing her. Such a beautiful and faithful God fearing soul! Can't wait to hug her again and behold the spectacular crown that is now hers in heaven. Much love to family and loved ones. She told me about every one of you with so much pride and joy in her eyes.

Annah Smith - July 19, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Denham.*



July 19, 2018 at 06:55 AM



“ *May God bless and keep the family in His Divine care during their time of loss and Heavens gain. I met Sharon in church about 30 years ago and we became friends. Because of her and her advise, I married my wife. She always said what was on her mind, she told me Susan was a good girl and would make a great wife, she was right. Then Sharon was involved in our wedding. We lost touch through the years, but we never forgot her, we will always remember her influence in our lives. God speed Sharon...*

Terry & Susan Williams Thren - July 19, 2018 at 06:41 AM



“ *In loving memory of Sharon Denham who has gone on to that finally and perfect peace, forever freed from the challenges of life here on earth. You will be greatly missed dear sister.*

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his."

I know this is speaking of peace of God in this life on earth, but as beautiful and liberating as this rest is which Jesus provided for us, Sharon has gone on to the ultimate rest in Him; the goal; no more pain.

Teresa Williams Rogers - July 19, 2018 at 03:46 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Denham.*



July 19, 2018 at 12:33 AM



“ *Sharon was thoughtful, caring, strong, and determined. She was always thinking of others right up to the end of her time here on earth. She was a wonderful example of a Godly woman. She will be missed by so many. Love and prayers for peace and comfort for your family.*

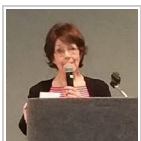
Fred and Lori Haynes - July 18, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Denham.*



July 18, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ *Fly high with the Angels, Sharon. The love you shared here will undoubtedly pass from generation to generation in unknown but never the less kind and loving ways, such as you were in your many years of loving service. Blessings to the many who loved you and will miss you here on earth.*



Carolyn Esparza - July 18, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Denham.*



July 18, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sharon has brought so many of us together and taught us to love from all walks of life, race, and belief in Jesus Christ. She has been the storm in our lives. I love you, Sharon Denham!*



Yvonne McConico - July 18, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Sharon loves people. Her calling was Women's Prison Ministry. Patricia and I are praying for Chuck and all the Family.*

Randy Akers - July 18, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Carol Potok purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon S. Denham.*



Carol Potok - July 18, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ Sharon and her husband drove children to the prison each month for our agency, Aid to Inmate Mothers--children that would not have been able to see their moms without that ride. But she didn't stop there. I would often bump into her coming out of the Montgomery Women's Facility where she facilitated Bible study groups. Sharon had a really strong spirit and the women loved her. She was an honest straightforward person, who had an extraordinary gift for communicating. She affected so many lives in ways she may never have known. She will never be forgotten.

*Carol Potok, Director
Aid to Inmate Mothers*



Carol Potok - July 18, 2018 at 04:26 PM

TC

“ I will dearly miss our Sharon. Such a beautiful servants heart. The storm has finally ended ... She is now Joyous in heaven. I pray for Chuck and the entire family to find Peace.

Terri Cobb - July 18, 2018 at 04:05 PM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss. Saddened me to hear such. Wishes and prayers for all the family. I have much regards for Sharon; worked with her at Bell for many years and got to know "her". She will be missed. She was a grand Ambassador for Christ for many. She absolutely did a well job... and HE no doubt is pleased ... and we know where she is now residing. At HOME.

Rick Ratliff - July 18, 2018 at 03:59 PM

KB

“ Sharon will be missed. She was a live wire and a blessing to so many. I am so glad to have known her. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain! We went to school together at Gardendale and I have gotten reacquainted with her on Facebook. Prayers for the family.

Kris Heintl Bryant - July 18, 2018 at 03:49 PM

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“ Such a sweet spirit! She was a blessing to our family n will be truly missed! Eddie n Ardeen Ishman.

Deen Manman - July 18, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Denham.



July 18, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ Sharon was an amazing woman. Every time I would see her out and about she would always say hello, and take time to catch up. She will be dearly missed. Praying for her family in their time of loss. Rejoicing for Sharon... now in heaven celebrating with her family that went before her.



Cheryl Pospay - July 18, 2018 at 10:48 AM

FG

Sharon was a sweet lady. Praying for all her family and friends.

Freida Gallagher - July 18, 2018 at 09:51 PM



So sad to hear the about Sharon's passing. In addition to her Godly work with the prison ministry, she was an active Christian Republican lady who allowed God to work through her as she served this State and Nation trying to make her community a better place. Our prayers are up for comfort and blessings to be showered on the family. God bless you, Rich and Susie Hobson

Rich Susie Hobson - July 20, 2018 at 10:30 AM

BE

I was Sharon's deacon at Pineywood Baptist Church for many years. When I left the church for another one, Sharon wrote me a very sweet letter encouraging me to keep up the good work. She was a special person.

Bob Edwards July 21

Bob Edwards - July 21, 2018 at 09:11 AM