



Sharon Allen James

February 17, 1936 - April 2, 2020

Sharon Allen James entered the presence of God and joined her late beloved husband John on Thursday, April 2, 2020, in Teays Valley, WV, at the age of 84.

She was born February 17, 1936, in Crooksville, OH, to Melford and Mildred Allen as the fourth of six daughters. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Janet Daft, Lela Wade Tata, and Linda Lemity.

She is survived by sisters, Allene Snodderly of Scarborough, ME, and Constance Helmer, of Columbus, OH; her son, Jeff James, daughter-in-law Soni, and granddaughters Sonora, Shelby, Isabella, and Gabriella of Murfreesboro, TN; and by her son, Doug James, daughter-in-law Lori, and grandchildren Emily, Ellie and J.D. of Scott Depot, WV.

Sharon attended Otterbein College in Westerville, OH, and began her teaching career in Columbus, OH. It was there that she met and joined with John Edward James in marriage on July 6, 1963. The couple resided together with their two sons in Glenville, WV, for 31 years (1965-1996) where she taught second and third grades at Troy Elementary and Glenville Elementary schools in Gilmer County. She resided in Vienna, WV, and Teays Valley, WV, during her retirement years.

As a committed follower of Jesus Christ, Sharon faithfully served at First Baptist Church of Glenville, WV, Baptist Temple in Parkersburg, WV, and First Baptist Church of Hurricane, WV. She was a frequent participant in West Virginia American Baptist Church conferences and activities. She will be remembered lovingly for her dedication to teaching and mentoring young people, her creativity and generosity, her love for her grandchildren, and her passion for cheering on the West Virginia Mountaineers and her two sons at Gilmer County High School sporting events. She will be greatly missed but long remembered for her faithful, fruitful and love-filled life.

She will be laid to rest privately at Meadow Lane Cemetery, Glenville beside her late husband. You may visit her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane is honored to serve the James family.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lane Cemetery

Glennville, WV

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Allen James

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Sharon’s passing. Prayers for all the family. We will see her in glory! Jane Copley

jane copley - April 07, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Sonia Klema lit a candle in memory of Sharon Allen James



Sonia Klema - April 07, 2020 at 12:39 AM



“ My first encounter with Sharon was during my time as Area Minister with the WVBC working with FBC Glenville through a difficult time in their ministry. John and Sharon truly demonstrated God's love and compassionate wisdom to all involved. Such an impressive lady who shared her love for Christ. A delightful person who lit up our lives with her joy and insights on life. It has been a privilege to know and be with her (and John) in the years past. Thank you Lord for the gift of her life in ours. She was always determined to carry out her missions of life and love. With the Love that flows through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.....Mike and Sherry Stephens

Sherry Mike Stephens - April 06, 2020 at 12:32 PM

CC

“ Marilyn and I loved Sharon so much, and we had the honor a couple times to bring her to church in her van. We all laughed together as we tried to follow all the procedures to get her safely in and out of the van. She was a very, very sweet lady, and we will miss seeing her smiling face. Heaven has added a wonderful angel!!j
Carl and Marilyn Callison

carl callison - April 06, 2020 at 12:14 PM

ED

“ A dear friend I met at Baptist Temple my prayers for all. Marie Snyder

Ella dowler - April 05, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JD

“ Mrs. James was an amazing woman. She was my Second grade teacher in Glenville Elementary. She taught so may of us and she was an amazing mentor. She will be missed and loved by all. She will live in our hearts forever.

Jessica DeLancey - April 05, 2020 at 10:31 AM

KM

“ Sharon was such a wonderful friend. We had so many good memories of our trips! She had a great way of laughing and making things enjoyable! I will always remember her with a smile. I know this lovely lady is walking heaven's streets with John. Prayers for Doug, Jeff and family

Kathy Marks - April 05, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JP

“ I was so sorry to hear of Sharon's death but thrilled that she is now reunited with John! I knew them in Glenville and have lots of fun memories of them. I know you will be comforted by your own memories and faith. God bless. Jeanie Gainer Phillips

Jean Phillips - April 05, 2020 at 09:06 AM

LS

“ Jeff & Doug...sending virtual hugs 🤗 to you during this difficult time. Leslie Drake Sims

Leslie Sims - April 05, 2020 at 06:50 AM

TF

“ Sharon was one of the very sweetest persons I have ever known. She was one of my best friends when we were both in Glenville. I loved her dearly. I am so sad for Jeff and Doug but I know that they are rejoicing that she is now in heaven and with John! 💕💕

Terry Fox - April 04, 2020 at 08:53 PM

VR

“ Sharon was a very kind friend to my Mom in her final days. Our family learned to Love her dearly. She will be sorely missed but we are comforted in knowing she & Mom are in their Heavenly Home.

Vicki Rutherford - April 04, 2020 at 12:53 PM

LS

“ *My husband and I do a church service on Saturday at TVAL and Miss Sharon was there when she felt up to it. She was a sweet, precious lady..prayers to your family.*

Charles and Lynne Sisk

Lynne Sisk - April 04, 2020 at 12:40 PM