



## Sharon Lynn Shaw

July 3, 1945 - July 24, 2024

Sharon Lynn Shaw, 79, passed away peacefully in her home on July 24, 2024, in Keystone Heights, FL. A Memorial Service will be held at Faith Presbyterian Church in Melrose, FL, on August 5, 2024, at 11:00am with Glenn Dickson officiating. Sharon was born in Birmingham, AL, to William Bailey and Willie Cole Gilreath Bailey on July 3, 1945. She attended Opelika High School in Alabama and graduated in 1963. She met the love of her life, Lawson, and married on June 13, 1964. While raising two children and working full time, she earned a Bachelor of Science In Psychology with High Honors from Auburn University. With a thirst for knowledge, she went on to earn a Master of Science in Psychology from Auburn University on December 17, 1985. She worked for several medical offices and at Shands UF as a transcriptionist, business manager, and certified medical coder. Her favorite hobbies included reading, especially Stephen King, knitting baby blankets, and playing trivia and radio games, which won her several free vacations for herself and her husband. Sharon is preceded in death by her father, William Bailey, and her mother, Willie Cole Gilreath Bailey. She is survived by her husband, Lawson Shaw, two sisters, Peggy and Terry, her son, Turner Shaw, her daughter, Karen Knudson (Michael); six grandchildren, Hunter Shaw, Kaitie Arters, Todd Peacock, Taylor Shaw, Makenzie Knudson and Miranda Knudson; and three great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Faith Presbyterian Church, 2738 State Road 21, Melrose, FL 32666, or to the Alzheimer's Association, <https://act.alz.org>

Condolences may be left in Sharon's online guest book at <https://www.forestmeadowsfh.com/obituaries/Sharon-Shaw-8/#!/TributeWall>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church  
2738 State Rd 21  
Melrose, FL 32666

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church  
2738 State Rd 21  
Melrose, FL 32666

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emely Rivera lit a candle in memory of Sharon Shaw*



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**Emely Rivera** - August 04, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Lynn Shaw.*



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July 31, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Debbie and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Lynn Shaw.*

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**Debbie and Family** - July 31, 2024 at 10:27 AM

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“ *There are too many memories to share. Gatherings as families in Montgomery. New Year's Eve in Tallahassee and Keystone Heights. I was grateful to live with Lawson & Sherry for a couple months when I first moved to Gainesville. I remember she took me to Retirement Ranch for Horses to visit a couple of times. I will remember Sherry in so many ways as she was part of our family, always had a smile for me.*  
*Thinking of you, Lawson, Karen & Turner, and all of your families.*

*Sending love,  
Laura Easter Rainwater*

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**Laura Rainwater** - July 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM