



Sharon Elise Cooke

February 14, 1938 - August 4, 2018

Sharon Elise Philips Cooke passed away at home on Saturday, August 4, 2018 surrounded by family. She was born in Jacksonville, Florida on February 14, 1938 to the late Homer Philips and Caroline Elise Grivot Philips. After graduating from Landon High School, she went on to receive her Bachelor of Education from Florida Southern College. She was a member of Phi Mu Sorority and remained close with her sisters.

Sharon was a teacher by trade but wife, mother, and grandmother by calling. As a Christian, her joy in the knowledge of her Savior Jesus Christ was contagious. To know her was to know Him. Overcoming devastating trials, her faith did not waver. She was an example to us all. She had a passion for praise and worship, singing in the choir all of her life and was involved in various charities in her community.

Sharon grew up in Jacksonville, Florida and spent summers camping with her sister at Mt. Mitchell, NC where she came to love the mountains. She was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, FL and later a member of Higgins Memorial Church in her beloved Burnsville, NC.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by son, Eddie, daughter, Mary Elizabeth, brother, Shelton Philips and his wife, Carol. Sharon is survived by her loving husband, John Franklin Cooke; children, Philip Cooke

(Natalie), Aileen Elise Cooke Query (Paul) and Patricia Cooke Harmon (James); brother, Maurice Phillips (Carol); sister, Elaine Dunlap; grandchildren, Samantha and Danielle Cooke, Baylee Pearson Gibbs and Daniel Pearson, Ashley and Jenna Harmon. Visitation for family and friends will be at 2pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home followed by a Memorial Service at 3pm in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook.

Memorials may be made to Alzhiemers Research, 4600 Park Rd., Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC is serving the Cooke family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Elise Cooke

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Sharon Elise Cooke

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Sharon Elise Cooke

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ John

You and Sharon were friends at Higgins Memorial UMC in Burnsville,, NC. We remember fondly the times we shared in the Wednesday night dinners and Sunday School classes. Walt remembers all those Monday golfing events and driving to Spruce Pine with you and Thornbury. We are less in number now and play only on Wednesday. Sharon was a wonderful Christian lady who will be missed - as we have missed you as well.'

Walt & Sharon Wiley

Burnsville, NC & Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Sharon Wiley - August 25, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Elise Cooke.*



August 12, 2018 at 07:32 AM



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August 10, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Elise Cooke.*



August 09, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sharon was a dear friend for many years after our children met. We exchanged long distance old-fashion phone calls (before our cell phones) and occasional cards. Whenever I was in Jacksonville, she and John were most welcoming. Eventually we had a very special bond (the same reason to boast and smile) as grandmothers to two amazing granddaughters Ashley and Jenna. Sharon will be remembered for her kindness to all.*

Suzanne Hough - August 08, 2018 at 12:57 PM

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*Thank you for sharing this Suzanne. I know Mom thought a lot of you.
Sincerely, Aileen*

Aileen Elise Cooke (Query) - August 08, 2018 at 10:43 PM

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Sharon was the most lovely person. She exemplified what a good Christian person should do and be. She taught me a lot about trying one's hardest to follow Christ's teachings, and I know her spirit will be with him soon if not already. I loved her and will miss knowing she will always share her beautiful smile which reflected her beautiful heart. Your friend Shirley holds dear memories of you. Thank you also for giving me a great, Christian son-in-law

Shirley A. Veira - August 09, 2018 at 03:11 PM

JB

Oh, I am so sorry to hear that Sharon has passed away. We were in touch, until a few years ago, then suddenly no word from her. She has been fondly in my thoughts for years. We got to know each other well at Camp Mt Mitchell and both shared a love for the place and times.

jerry koontz ballard - November 03, 2018 at 09:59 PM

RM

“*Ruth and Horace Mayes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sharon Elise Cooke.*



Ruth and Horace Mayes - August 08, 2018 at 09:00 AM

RM

“ Sharon was a beloved aunt to me, though I didn't get to see as much of her as I wished. Barely, I remember that I was a flower girl at her wedding to Uncle John. I truly enjoyed the visits I had with all the family - especially the last time I was there at the cabin before her illness really took hold. One of my favorite memories is when Sharon was part of a group who made a tape of Cursillo music. I could pick out her beautiful voice in every song and was awed at how wonderfully it blended in with the other voices. I still have the tape. Love and blessings to all the family. Sharon will be truly missed, but I - as others - am convinced she is now in her True Home, and joining her voice with the other Saints in praise of our ever-loving God. Ruth.

Ruth Riebe Mayes - August 07, 2018 at 09:23 PM

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Thank you for the beautiful tribute Ruth! 💕💕

Aileen Cooke Query - August 07, 2018 at 10:34 PM

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John, we just saw the news of Sharon passing in the Burnsville paper. We are old friends from Jacksonville and Burnsville, former classmates from Landon. I did let Linda Wamsley Felts know and we all send our love and prayers to you and your family. Ann and Henry Hartley

Ann Bellinger Hartley - August 21, 2018 at 10:33 AM