



Sharon Jean Bartlett

August 8, 1943 - September 21, 2024

Sharon Jean (Smith) Bartlett was embraced by God and taken home to rest and rejoice on September 21, 2024.

She was born to Zeffie Profit and Winnie Albright Smith on August 8, 1943, in Malden, Missouri.

After graduation from high school, she attended the College of the Ozarks for a year before moving to St. Louis where she married Joel Dean Bartlett, of Egypt, Arkansas, further connecting the bond between the Smith and Bartlett families.

Sharon, a lifelong learner, earned a B.A. degree from National-Louis University, a master's degree in religious education, and a Doctorate in Addiction Studies as well as a Doctorate in Christian Counseling Psychology from the Pillsbury Institute of Applied Christianity.

Sharon was always active in her local congregation and joyfully served in multiple roles and ministries. Her carefully planned and sometimes sporadic adventures and antics will be long remembered by countless lives she touched, both young and old.

Sharon enjoyed her work at Christian Civic Foundation as bookkeeper and continued her passion there until her retirement as Senior Vice President when it became the Freeway Foundation. Children in hundreds of rural schools across Missouri, fondly referred to her as the "drug lady," as she and her sidekick "Katie Kangaroo" visited, providing education on topics from "character," and "acceptance," as well as "drug abuse prevention." She loved

her annual trip to the capital in Jefferson City, to award children prizes for statewide coloring contests.

Sharon is remembered by friends and family as someone who loved people for, and in spite of, their unique life stories. Her home was always a haven for family and friends or those in need of rest and encouragement without judgment.

Her generous hospitality, infectious smile and playful, yet wise and consoling wisdom will be missed by all who knew her, but her legacy lives on through people so deeply impacted by her unconditional love.

Sharon is survived by her two children, Sandi Boehlein and Mark Bartlett, grandchildren (Aaron, Austin, Evan, Brittany, Tony,), six great grandchildren, her beloved nieces and nephews whom she loved as her own children, those who called Sharon their “second mom,” the loving staff at Garden View Care Center – O’Fallon, Missouri, who knew her as their “Nana,” and more friends than there are stars in sky.

A visitation will take place on Friday, September 27, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Valhalla Chapel of Memories, 7500 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63133. Funeral service will start at 12:00 p.m. Burial will immediately follow at Valhalla Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories
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Funeral Ceremony

SEP 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Going to miss her. Always had a blast visiting with her when she would come see her brother Ricky

Austin Melicia and Raeann Richards - September 27, 2024 at 06:12 PM

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“ Al Albright purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sharon Jean Bartlett.



Al Albright - September 26, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Jean Bartlett.



September 25, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Jean Bartlett.



September 25, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Jean Bartlett.*



September 24, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sharon Jean Bartlett.*



September 24, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ *Oh my sweet, loving Nana. How I miss that sweet face. We were inseparable for 5 years while at gardenview. I loved you amazing smile, your goofy sense of humor, your feisty personality. Everyone says you shouldn't have a favorite resident, but I didn't listen. You were my favorite. You were my NANA. The one who looked around when u heard my voice. The one who smiled when you saw me. You would kick your leg on my lap and look at me and smile. I'm missing those kisses and how you smacked your lips and even tho no one could really understand you when you talked, it was so funny how you raised your eyebrows bc you have something serious and interesting to say. I love you so much Nana!!! Thank you for being you. And thank you to Sandi for sharing her with all of us at gv.*

Julie Marie Reid - September 24, 2024 at 06:55 PM