



## Sharon Gail Franklin

December 25, 1950 - October 1, 2025

Sharon Gail Franklin, 74, of Hurt died Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at her home. She was the wife of Ronald Jerry Franklin for nineteen years.

She was born December 25, 1950 in Bedford County, a daughter of the late Huiett and Abbey Dowdy. Sharon found joy in gardening, especially flowers, and loved road trips, the mountains, and most of all, the beach. She also enjoyed cooking. Sharon retired from Gretna Health & Rehabilitation as a dietitian and faithfully attended the West End Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Crystal Mattox of Altavista; two grandchildren, Kamron Coles (Mariah) of Lynchburg and Kendrick Coles (Piper) of Madison Heights; two great grandchildren, Kacen and Kyler; and special friends, Melanie Waller and Janet Seyfarth.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Everett Dowdy.

The family will gather for a private service to celebrate Sharon's life.

They wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Centra Hospice, as well as to the many family members, friends, and neighbors whose love, care, and support have been a source of comfort during this time.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ So sorry to Family for the loss of Sharon Gail. Although I knew her by Gail, raised in the Huddleston community. Just caught up with her couple years ago.

Judy Ferguson - October 09, 2025 at 12:57 PM

CM

“ Mama loved OBX, I took her on a trip for Mother’s Day, 2023. ❤️ She’s been taking me since before I could walk!



Crystal Mattox - October 07, 2025 at 10:51 PM

SD

“ Prayers to the entire family in your loss. We will miss Sharon sitting behind us every Sunday at West End. She was such a sweet lady. 🙏



Steve and Jean Dalton - October 05, 2025 at 07:42 AM

SK

“ Thinking of all of you. Sharon Gail will truly be missed.



Susan Krantz - October 04, 2025 at 08:08 PM

RM

“ *Ryland & Rhonda Milam lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gail Franklin*



Ryland & Rhonda Milam - October 04, 2025 at 04:09 PM

RM

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you all in the loss of Sharon. She was such a good friend and a great Christian. We loved going to church with Sharon and Ron. God bless you all.* 🙏❤️



Rhonda Milam - October 04, 2025 at 04:06 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss . She was such a sweet person and will be missed by her family and friends.*



Donna Hall - October 04, 2025 at 10:15 AM

JW

“ *Jo Ann & Mike Weeks lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gail Franklin*



Jo Ann & Mike Weeks - October 04, 2025 at 09:07 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gail Franklin*



Kathy Davis - October 04, 2025 at 12:52 AM

OT

*Prayers for the family from Susan and Ricky*

Olan tuck - October 04, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JL

*I will always cherish having Sharon as a sweet friend. Having attended church with Ron and Sharon was a pleasure. We shared a love of flowers and she always shared some of her flower slips. I loved the succulents and her.*

julia lukin - October 07, 2025 at 03:34 PM

CM

“ *Love you, Mama*



Crystal Mattox - October 03, 2025 at 09:59 PM

RM

*Crystal, such a beautiful picture of you and your mama. Sharon was beautiful inside and out. 🙏❤️*

Rhonda Milam - October 04, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BB

*Sharon was such a beautiful lady will truly be missed by all*

**betty bradner** - October 05, 2025 at 10:28 PM

KS

“ *Prayers for the family. I worked alongside Sharon at Klopman for a while when she was a fellow supervisor in the Finishing Department..*

**KENNETH GILES SIMPSON** - October 03, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MK

“ *Melinda Kirby lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gail Franklin*



**Melinda Kirby** - October 03, 2025 at 09:11 PM

JL

“ *Julia Lukin lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gail Franklin*



**julia lukin** - October 03, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ *The one person I could always count on to like my photography posts.. I'll miss seeing your name pop up in my notifications. Rest in peace.*

**Dennis Boshers** - October 03, 2025 at 08:49 PM

BB

“ Sharon was not just a boss she was the best boss and friend that I have ever come in contact with she is going to be truly missed by all prayers to the family

betty bradner - October 03, 2025 at 08:24 PM

GH

“ Sorry to hear of her passing and was always very nice person and such an wonderful family she had and know she will be missed greatly.

Glenn Hancock - October 03, 2025 at 05:52 PM

LF

“ So so sorry Sharon had to leave her earthly home so soon. May God give you, Ron, and rest of the family comfort as you continue life without her! Find comfort in your lifetime memories, and also knowing she is at peace now with no suffering and pain. So glad I got to develop a friendship with her at GHCC, and continue on with our friendship on Facebook. I will miss her and I already do! Love and prayers.



Linda P. Falls - October 03, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Gail Franklin.

October 03, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CH

“ *Colleen Hardy lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gail Franklin* ”



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**Colleen Hardy** - October 03, 2025 at 04:47 PM