



Mary Sharlene Smith

June 23, 1937 - September 29, 2015

Mary "Sharlene" Smith, 78, of Charlotte, joined her Lord and Savior in His glorious kingdom on September 29, 2015, after a long illness.

Sharlene was born on June 23, 1937, in Findley, Ohio to the late Raymond and Ruth Yantis. Sharlene was a hard worker all her life in many different fields. She retired from First Union National Bank in the funds management division. In her spare time, she was a remarkable gardener who could grow anything she touched. Through this talent, she provided her family and friends with fantastic vegetables every year. Sharlene was also an amazing seamstress who could both make clothes and fix them. As a fantastic cook, she loved preparing big meals for her family. Those who knew her will always be grateful for the love and care she gave in everything she did and will never be forgotten.

What Sharlene loved most was spending time with family and friends. She was a loving, humble, and selfless mother, grandma, great grandma, mother-in-law and friend. She lived her life taking care of people and giving of herself endlessly. Her loving family thanks her for her never ending love and care for all of us. She will always be in our hearts. The Lord has received a devoted and amazing woman.

Sharlene's family has give the privilege of caring for them to Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home. A service to celebrate Sharlene will be held on Monday October 5, 2015 at 1:30, at the funeral home chapel in Charlotte. The Reverend David McGuirt will be officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the same location. A private burial will follow the service at Sunset Memory Gardens.

Ms. Mary Sharlene Smith is survived by her four children: Kevin (wife Elaine) Buck of Harrisburg, NC, Darrell Buck of Hickory, NC, and Craig (wife Julie) Smith of Charlotte, NC, and Lori Smith of Charlotte, NC. Sharlene was able to remain at home due to the loving care provided by her daughter, Lori.

Sharlene is also survived by six wonderful grandchildren whom she loved with all her heart: Kyle, Andrew, Lindsey, and Dara Buck, and Joshua and Jeremy Smith; three beautiful great-grandchildren: Elijah, Alexis and Carson Buck who will miss their grandma terribly; and three brothers: Rex, Neil and Gene Yantis.

Sharlene is further survived by her wonderful and loving pets, Jenny and Buddy who gave her endless love and joy just as she gave to them, and numerous other friends and family

who helped to keep her laughing and her spirits up. The family gratefully acknowledges and appreciates all those who returned Mom's blessings and love to her. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Max Yantis.

The family would like to thank Dr. Marc Harvey of Mint Hill Primary Care and the hospice and palliative care staff at Novant Matthews Hospital for all the loving care and support they provided to Sharlene and her family.

Keep being our angel, watching over all of us as you have always done. We love you so much and you will forever be with us.

Please take a moment to visit Sharlene's tribute wall and share a condolence or photo with the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 5. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road
Matthews, NC 28105
(866) 682-4043
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Celebration of Life Service

OCT 5. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sharlene Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Mary Sharlene Smith*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

CS

“ *Craig Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Sharlene Smith*



craig smith - April 27, 2016 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ *Mom, Its Craig. I miss you so much every minute of every day. I am struggling every day to even getup out of bed. At night I still pick up the phone to call you and your not there. I just sit and cry. God will need to have one heck of a reason for taking you away from me. I need your strength every day to stay sober and do the right thing. I went to my first job interview today after 23 years working for myself. I hope I get this job so it will help me crawl out of this dark place I've been in since the day they put you in I.C.U. Your are the love of my life and always will be. I really hope you and dad, Bill and Mary are all getting along and having a blast. Pease watch me every day and night so I don't go down a bad path. I can write on this wall forever , I have to go. I Love You and miss you more than absolutely anyone or anything ever conceived. Hugs.*

P.S. Puppies are doing ok but miss there mommy.

Craig Smith - April 27, 2016 at 04:13 PM

DB

“ *A wonderful day of family today,Mom was laid to rest on a beautiful day.I love all my family so much , and we can celebrate Mom's glorious eternal life side by side with God.*

Darrell Buck - October 05, 2015 at 09:02 PM

NS

“ Mrs mary was a wonderful neighborhood who would due anything she could for you along with her daughter lorie. She will be well missed.



Nichole and jarvis sullivan - October 05, 2015 at 08:46 AM

LS

“ Lori Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Sharlene Smith



Lori Smith - October 04, 2015 at 11:18 PM

DB

“ Darrell Buck sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Sharlene Smith



Darrell Buck - October 04, 2015 at 08:00 PM

DB

All of our hearts are heavy with loss...but you filled our hearts with love so it evens out..

Darrell Buck - October 04, 2015 at 09:11 PM

LS

“ Lisa Burris Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Sharlene Smith



Lisa Burris Smith - October 04, 2015 at 05:45 PM

RC

“ *Renita Copeland-Houston lit a candle in memory of Mary Sharlene Smith*



Renita Copeland-Houston - October 04, 2015 at 05:40 PM

Julie Daily

“ *Julie Daily lit a candle in memory of Mary Sharlene Smith*



Julie Daily - October 04, 2015 at 05:35 PM



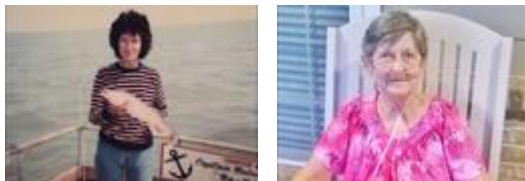
“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Neddo - October 04, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - October 04, 2015 at 01:10 PM

DB

Another fish I didn't catch ! lol

Darrell Buck - October 04, 2015 at 06:06 PM

TC

“ Tracy Capell lit a candle in memory of Mary Sharlene Smith



Tracy capell - October 04, 2015 at 11:54 AM

SE

“ I recall standing with her in the basement of her house. Lori, had asked her parents if I and my 3 yr old daughter could live with them. I was so close to Lori then. Sharlene opened the door to us. I was so very grateful! In the basement, she and I got acquainted over sorting laundry... I was barely 19 then, and she taught me so many things, that I still use in my life today. Hugs around the table everyone.. Darrell, Lori, Kevin, and Craig... sending you all peace and love, and a song.. norman greenbaums, spirit in the sky* Sincerely, Selena



selena. - October 04, 2015 at 07:35 AM

DB

“ Mom was the most selfless person I've ever known..If anyone ever needed something,she took care of it and expected nothing in return.A great cook seamstress,financial advisor,and could catch more fish than I ever could ! But her greatest joy was just being Mom,Grandma,and Great Grandma. Rest in the arms of the Lord Mom,I will see you again one day.I miss you so much,and I love you very much. Darrell

Darrell Buck - October 03, 2015 at 07:56 PM

TC

Darrel. Prayers for you and your family dear friend. Love you. Tracy

Tracy capell - October 04, 2015 at 11:57 AM

PW

The thing i remember the most about your mom is no matter what was going on in the family good or bad she was the most loving and forgiving person i 've ever met. the thing between her and i was how much we both like to talk on the phone for hours about everthing from soup to nuts.i enjoyed every minute of it and i'm sure she did too.so sorry those days are no more. but i will see her again one day,and i sure hope they have phones in heaven. to all of you Kevin Darrell Crieg and lorie my sisters and i send you our love and pray for peace in your heart. your mom will be missed by all of us from Aunt Barb,Aunt Doris, and myself Aunt Phyllis with all our thoughts and prayers we will be with you tomorrow in spirit We love you

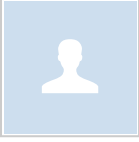
phyllis wilson - October 04, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Sharlene Smith.*



October 03, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Sharlene Smith.*



October 02, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *Darrell Buck lit a candle in memory of Mary Sharlene Smith*



Darrell Buck - October 02, 2015 at 09:27 AM