



Sharon Walker Payne

February 23, 1945 - January 14, 2018

Sharon Walker Payne of Chattanooga was met at Heaven's gate by her Lord and Savior and her son Jason Walker Downer on January 14, 2018. She was a loving mother, wife, sister, grandmother and friend to many. She enjoyed writing, painting, gardening, and spending time with her family. She had a very creative mind and a love for beautiful things. She approached every battle with strength, determination and a very positive outlook even on the most stormy days. She blessed us with a beautiful smile and a selfless loving heart. She was a 1961 graduate of Central High School. She was co-owner of Outdoor Ventures LTD, which managed recreation on Tellico Reserve for state and federal agencies.

She was preceded in death by her youngest son, Jason Walker Downer, mother, Orene (Renee) Walker, father Ewing Davis Walker and sister Vicki Walker Coverdale.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Steven Payne, son Jeffrey Jackson (Christine) Downer, daughter Lisa Downer (Michael) Murphy, sisters Linda Walker (Brad) Davis and Alice Faye Walker (Butch) Crowther, step-son Skip (Briana) Payne, step-daughter Stephanie (Shane) Painter, several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A special thanks to Morgan Rice of Hospice of Chattanooga for his loving care for our mother and constant support for our family.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, January 17 from 4 PM until 8 PM at Ryan Funeral Home in Trenton, Ga. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sharon Walker Payne Memorial Fund at Citizens Bank, 12255 S. Main Street, Trenton, Ga 30752.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Walker Payne*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Not a moment goes by that I don't miss you Mom. I love you, Lisa*

Lisa - September 24, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Murphy - January 19, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *The angels will smile as soon as they meet her..can't help but smile when Sharon shares hers with you. She certainly left her mark on our world and we are blessed for having known her...a very gentle soul.*



Debby Baker - January 17, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Sharon Walker Payne.*



January 16, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *You have given me a lifetime of memories, I will miss you more than words can say. I am so fortunate to have my family. Rest in peace, always in my heart.*
Linda

Linda davis - January 16, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ *Marqueta Bolding lit a candle in memory of Sharon Walker Payne*



Marqueta bolding - January 16, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *LaQuetta Clark lit a candle in memory of Sharon Walker Payne*



LaQuetta Clark - January 16, 2018 at 03:10 PM

SS

“ Scott and Lynne Sparks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sharon Walker Payne.



Scott and Lynne Sparks - January 16, 2018 at 11:38 AM

BM

“ Brenda Davis McCrary lit a candle in memory of Sharon Walker Payne



Brenda Davis McCrary - January 15, 2018 at 09:11 PM

FM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Frank Melfi - January 15, 2018 at 07:14 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Brown, Carla Smith Turnbo & Sharon Lawson purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sharon Walker Payne.



Cheryl Brown, Carla Smith Turnbo & Sharon Lawson -
January 15, 2018 at 07:12 PM

MS

“ *Marchie Stoker lit a candle in memory of Sharon Walker Payne*



Marchie Stoker - January 15, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sharon Walker Payne.*



January 15, 2018 at 03:09 PM

LF

“ *My heart is sad for the family of Sharon Walker Payne. Although I have never met her, her sister Faye Walker Crowther is my dearest friend in the world and through Faye I feel as if I am part of her family. I have prayed for Linda, Lisa , Jeff and Faye for the heartache they feel at the loss of this loving women. May God Bless the family she left behind and may He give them comfort at this time. I don't need prayers for Sharon any longer for she is in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus forever more. With my most sincere regards, Linda Farr*

Linda Farr - January 15, 2018 at 02:46 PM

LD

“ *My dear sister you have left a mark on my life that will last me a lifetime. Everytime I look at your children I will see a wonderful part of you. I have been blessed to have my family.
Always in my heart.
Linda*

Linda Walker Davis - January 15, 2018 at 01:32 PM