



Sharon Jean Long

April 10, 1950 - April 18, 2019

Sharon Jean Long, 69, of Fort Gibson was born in Muskogee on April 10, 1950 to John and Alma Lee (Green) Nichols and peacefully passed away Thursday, April 18, 2019 in Muskogee with her loving family by her side. She married the love of her life, David Long on April 8, 1967 in Fort Gibson, OK. To this union three daughters were born.

Sharon was a school teacher for 29 years. She taught at Walt Whitman School in Tulsa for 11 years, 2 years at Hilldale School and 16 years at Okay Schools before retiring in 2017.

She left a mark on everyone she met. Former students from years ago would come up and hug her. She was Mrs. Long as well as Nana, Mom, Daughter, Sister and Best friend. But above all of these, she was "Sunshine" to her husband Dave for over 52 years.

Sharon had a big heart, but she couldn't be pushed around. When she raised one eyebrow, you knew you'd had it. She took in others and forced us to love them as much as she did. It didn't matter what you needed to talk about, you could always climb in her bed and let it all out.

Sharon was preceded in death by her mother; Alma Lee Miller; and brother, Ricky Dean Nichols and many beloved family members. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband; David Long of the home; daughters, Angela Henson and husband David, Sheri Cartwright and Mike Leming, Traci Davis and husband Tim; father, John Nichols; sister, Janice Yandell and husband George; brother, Johnny Nichols and wife Kathy; grandchildren, Hali, Clayton,

Tiffany Michelle, Lacey, Cody, Tiffany Nicole, Brooke, Joseph, Summer, Dustin, Wade and Macy; great grandchildren; Xavier, Zayne, Jaxen, Carter, Elijah, Jadyn, Zac, Skyla, Damien; and her little sidekick, Izaiah AKA "Pecko"; nieces, nephews and many friends.

A Celebration of Sharon's life will be 10AM Friday, April 26, 2019 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Pastor Marlene Rusnak officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson, OK with Dustin Melton officiating. Serving as casket bearers are Clayton David, Cody Long, Joseph Cardona, Dustin Melton, Wade Davis and Xavier David.

The family of Sharon Jean Long has entrusted her care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK.

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Tribute Wall



“ *God I miss you so much lady. Not a day goes by I don't think of you. I love you always Nana bear* ”



Hali Dawn - April 22 at 02:15 PM



“ *If only I could sit on the front porch with you one more time....* ”



Hali Dawn - August 08, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ *Sharon Jean Long* ”

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Haley Dawn - April 25, 2019 at 12:53 PM

SC

Oh my moma my moma. How much I do love you. Always have and always will! Knowing that you are resting with Jesus brings my heart peace ❤️

Sheri Cartwright - April 25, 2019 at 11:42 PM

Haley Dawn

“ *Haley Dawn lit a candle in memory of Sharon Jean Long*

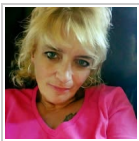


Haley Dawn - April 25, 2019 at 12:47 PM

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“ *I don't even have the words for how much I miss my momma already. I know she would be saying "Pull it together Angela Kay." She touched many lives over her lifetime and was well loved by many. Til I see you again Momma 🥺 (And as I type this paragraph, I can imagine what her response would be...K!)*

Sissy - April 25, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *RIP MS. Long although I didn't spend much time with you the time that I spent with your family while Sherri and I were building our new lives at Firststep helped me in many ways. Your love for your daughter and the love and respect you showed me helped me gain belief and strength that change is possible with the good Lord's guidance. I'm sorry for your family's loss and will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you all in his loving arms.*

Dianna Forslin-Belmontes - April 25, 2019 at 05:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Jean Long.*



April 24, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *MARLENE L RUSNAK purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon Jean Long.*



MARLENE L RUSNAK - April 24, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *Rest in peace Mrs. Long.* 🙏



Regina Mayfield - April 24, 2019 at 09:29 AM



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



April 24, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Oh how I miss my sweet moma I just want to hug her neck one more time and Tell her how much I love her . She had so much love for my daddy, us girls and all of her grand babies. I know we will see her again.

traci Davis - April 23, 2019 at 10:22 PM



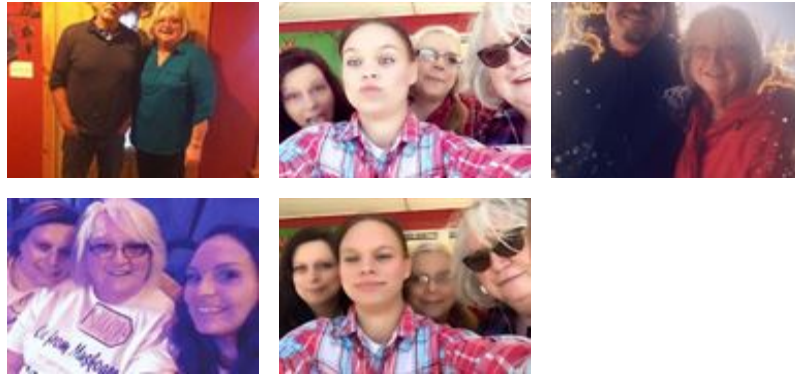
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Jean Long.



April 23, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - April 23, 2019 at 01:21 PM

AH

“ Angie Henson lit a candle in memory of Sharon Jean Long



Angie Henson - April 23, 2019 at 12:07 PM

SS

“ I've known Sharon for a very long time She was a friend a co-worker . My prayers and love go out to the family She was a beautiful lady inside and out Hugs to each and everyone Sherry Stevens



Sherry Stevens - April 23, 2019 at 06:15 AM

TD

“ Traci Davis lit a candle in memory of Sharon Jean Long



traci Davis - April 22, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Jean Long.



April 22, 2019 at 09:24 PM

SB

“ *Sharon was a wonderful neighbor and friend and she will be greatly missed.* ”

stoney baker - April 22, 2019 at 08:57 PM