



## Sharon Kay Patton

November 16, 1949 - February 10, 2025

Sharon Kay Patton passed from this life February 10, 2025 at the Advanced Care Hospital of White County in Searcy Arkansas.

Sharon was born November 16, 1949, in Rolla Missouri to Anna May P McDowell. Sharon was raised in Phelps County along with her 7 brothers and sisters. She was a Newburg High School graduate in the year 1967. Sharon then met Richard L Patton Sr. and the two wed June 29th, 1968 at the Mt. Zion Church in Vida, Missouri.

After the union they adventured around the United States with Richard Sr Navy assignments and having 2 sons along the way. Florida, Texas, and Arkansas are the states they traveled but landed themselves in Crossett, Arkansas. There they started an automobile business where Sharon became the bookkeeper and notary public.

As the years went by the family moved to Hardy, Arkansas where Sharon considered home. Sharon lost her long battle with C.O.P.D.

Sharon was a Christian in faith and she also leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, Richard L Patton Jr. (Sharon) of Imboden, Arkansas, Delaney Andrew Patton (Bethany), Williford, Arkansas, three Grandsons: Caleb Patton (Bethany) from Rolla, Missouri, Brice Patton (Rachel) from McCordsville, Indiana, Delaney Patton Jr. from Williford, Arkansas, three great grandsons and two step-great grand children and many nieces and nephews.

Sharon also loved spending time with her family especially looked forward to Wednesday when Delaney, Jr. would catch the school bus weekly to visit. She

was an avid gardener, loved her country music, and watching the Hallmark channel.

Sharon is preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Richard Patton, Sr., her parents Anna Mae P McDowell Laney and Harold Laney, two brothers Harold Gene Laney, Lloyd "Tody" Laney, one sister, Janet Offill Woodworth. Sharon is survived by her siblings: Leroy Laney (Jaye) of Texas, Patsy Nash of Vida, Missouri, Genevieve Tucker of Waynesville, Missouri, Becky Lane of Waynesville, Mo. And a very special friend and caregiver Reena Gann-Jones of Poughkeepsie, Arkansas

Services for Sharon will be at 12:00 PM, Monday, February 24th, 2025 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, with burial at the Mt Zion Cemetery, Vida, MO. Pallbearers will be Tye Secrest, Jacob Bridgman, Aaron Smith, John Cook, T. J. Laney, and Jeremy Offill., Delaney Patton, and Caleb Patton and Brice Patton serving as honorary pallbearers. Scotty Gurley will officiate. Visitation will be at the chapel prior to the service from 11AM until service time.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Zion Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I was blessed to have been Sharon’s caregiver for over two years. During that two years, we became family to one another, knew each other inside and out! We laughed together, cried together, sat in silence together. Sharon was one of my best friends. Sharon had a special way of seeing the good in even a bad situation. Sharon loved....she just loved with all that she had in her! She saw the good in everyone. What a beautiful quality to possess. She kept me grounded and taught me so much. I’m going to miss our morning coffee GIF’s, our good night GIF’s...and any reel we thought was funny. Gonna miss getting those weather updates. Her messages to dress warm, drive safe in the rain, turn your lights on cause it’s foggy....all those little messages! And, OH MY GOODNESS, how I’m gonna miss getting every food recall that ever came across the news.....! So much I’m going to miss about this special lady. Being a part of Sharon’s life puts warmth in my heart and a smile on my face. I will forever cherish the time we spent together and look forward to a great reunion day! I love you, my dearest friend! You will be greatly missed! It was an honor to be your friend and caregiver!

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**Reena Jones** - February 22, 2025 at 11:27 AM

RJ

*She loved you as well Reena thank you for a beautiful comment.*

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**Richard Patton Jr** - February 22, 2025 at 07:24 PM

SP

“ Our Christmas 2024 left us with wonderful happy memories to cherish. Sharon was so happy to have her whole family together and very much in the Holiday Spirit. One special note we laughed many times about mother in-law and daughter in-law sharing the same name. I will miss her very much and her always calling out as I would leave, "Love you girl!" Sharon Patton

Sharon Patton - February 20, 2025 at 04:03 PM

RJ

*I'm glad we were all there together as well. A person never knows when God is going to call you home*

Richard Patton Jr - February 22, 2025 at 07:26 PM

RJ

“ Mom and dad



Richard Patton Jr - February 20, 2025 at 03:57 PM

RJ

“ Richard Patton Jr lit a candle in memory of Sharon Patton



Richard Patton Jr - February 20, 2025 at 03:42 PM

RJ

“ My mother was an extraordinary woman. The strongest and toughest I've known. She loved hard while battling COPD harder. Shes no longer in suffering . I'll always remember the great times the laughs the memories and know shes at peace with the rest of the family we have lost too son. RIP mom until we are together again. Love Ricky

Richard Patton Jr - February 20, 2025 at 03:29 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss. Sharon was my best friend in high school. Spent many times playing at her house at the Grotto. Margie Cook Daniels

Margie Cook Daniels - February 16, 2025 at 10:52 AM

RJ

Thank you

Richard Patton Jr - February 20, 2025 at 04:00 PM

DL

She was my best friend growing up. More sisters than cousins. She was a beautiful soul. I'll always miss her, and look forward to seeing her in heaven.

Donna Lough - March 02, 2025 at 06:03 PM

PC

“ Pat Nowicki and Nancy Patton Clary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon Kay Patton.



Pat Nowicki and Nancy Patton Clary - February 15, 2025 at 07:11 PM