



## Sharon Kay Rushing

April 29, 1945 - March 11, 2026

Sharon Kay Rushing, age 80, of Augusta, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2026, surrounded by her family. Sharon was born on April 29, 1945, to Buddy and Edna Fronabarger. She lived a life defined by kindness, generosity, and unwavering devotion to her family and faith. Sharon deeply loved her church and found joy in spending time outdoors, especially digging in the dirt, tending to plants and watching birds. One of her favorite sites was the hummingbirds. Whether working in the garden or caring for those around her, she brought warmth and compassion to everyone she met. Her gentle spirit and giving heart touched many lives.

She is survived by her loving husband, Gary Rushing; her daughter, Angie Hardcastle and her fiancé Brian Gast; and her cherished grandchildren, Porter, Elliott and Payton. Sharon's family was the center of her world, and she took great pride in the love they shared.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Augusta on March 21, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. with a memorial visitation held prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m.

In place of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to First United Methodist Church of Augusta. Sharon will be remembered for her loving heart, her faith, and the many lives she touched through her kindness and generosity.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Augusta United Methodist Church  
301 S Third St.  
Augusta, AR 72006

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

LL

“ Lonnie and Lynette purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sharon Kay Rushing.



Lonnie and Lynette - March 20 at 02:48 PM

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“ Lonnie and Lynette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Kay Rushing.

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LF

“ Lonnie and Lynette Gibson family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Kay Rushing.



Lonnie and Lynette Gibson family - March 20 at 02:44 PM

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SF

“ Gary, I am so very sorry to learn of Sharon's death. You and she were long-time friends, especially to my mom after Dad was gone and Mom was living alone. I so appreciated the kindness and love you both showed to Mom. The world is a lesser place without Sharon. Take care of yourself, Gary. Love you. 😊❤️

Sherry Lockhart Frye - March 13 at 05:42 PM

JK

“ Sharon is a good friend that I will always be thankful for so many great memories. She set a high standard on how to treat others. Over the years every time that I went to Bailey to work, I always looked for Sharon. She always made me feel special. Philippians 2 verse 3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Sincerely James King

James King - March 13 at 02:25 PM

BG

“ A beautiful, loving soul. Sharon was an angel on this earth....flying high in heaven now!! Prayers and comfort to all who knew and loved her 🙏 Sincerely, Brenda Gregory

Brenda Gregory - March 13 at 11:44 AM

CW

“ Sharon was a dear friend. I met her after Moody and I started dating and she welcomed me with so much kindness and love. After Moody died she and Gary were always there for me. A wonderful friend that I will forever miss. I love you Sharon and hope I always told you so. ❤️❤️❤️❤️ 🙏🙏🙏🙏 God bless her family.

Cynthia (Cindy) Webb - March 12 at 11:42 PM

JC

*Sharon was a loving, caring, giving person. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word. She was such a loving person. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family*

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**Janice Collins** - March 14 at 10:43 PM

DR

*One of my all time favorite people. She always has a sunny smile and a kind word. She always had time to talk about plants and chickens with me. I will dearly miss this sweet lady.*

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**Denise Reynolds** - March 16 at 11:50 AM