



## Sharon Patricia Spann

June 7, 1943 - March 26, 2017

Sharon Patricia Lenderman Spann, 73, of Searcy, died Sunday, March 26, 2017. She was born June 7, 1943 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of Owen and Audrey Lenderman.

Sharon grew up in North Little Rock (Rose City) and graduated from NLRHS in the Class of 1961, She graduated from Ouachita Baptist University in 1964. She peacefully slipped from this life into the arms of Jesus as Josh was holding her hand. Josh and Dee thank the Lord for the time he gave us with Sharon, the love of our lives. And we thank all those from near and afar who continue to reach out to us in so many loving and caring ways during this difficult time. We hope you have received a blessing as we have from you. She was truly a blessing and inspiration to all she touched with her tender, but strong, spirit. She was a prime example of what a true Southern, Christian lady is all about.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Dee Spann; her son, Joshua Spann; three brothers Carrol Lenderman, Ben Spurlock and James Spurlock; two sisters, Darlene Spry and Anna Spurlock; and a host of in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Charles Lenderman.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Searcy. Interment will follow at McPherson Cemetery in Sardis, Arkansas at 2:30 p.m. Arrangements by Powell Funeral

Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ouchita Cornerstone Fund in memory of Sharon Spann; 410 Ouchita St., OBU Box 3754, Arkadelphia, AR 71998. <https://www.obu.edu/development/opportunities/cornerstone/>

# Cemetery Details

## McPhearson Cemetery

Sardis, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220  
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
304 N. Main St.  
Searcy, AR 72143

## Interment

MAR 30. 2:30 PM (CT)

McPhearson Cemetery  
Sardis, AR



# Tribute Wall

LW

“ It was a true Blessing to have had the opportunity to meet and take care of Mrs. Sharon during her times of need through Unity. She was just an amazing woman. I will miss her dearly. Mr. Dee and Josh you are in my prayers. I'm so very sorry for your loss. With Love, LaKeisha Wheatley CHHA from HOME HEALTH

LaKeisha Wheatley - March 31, 2017 at 09:05 AM

Jl

“ 3 files added to the album Rockne/Spenn memories



Jill - March 30, 2017 at 12:03 PM

TC

“ The McCrory Cousins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sharon Patricia Spann.



The McCrory Cousins - March 29, 2017 at 04:51 PM

AL

“ We met in 7th grade at 4th Street Junior High, and started a friendship that has lasted a lifetime. Aletha

Aletha - March 29, 2017 at 09:31 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Rockne/Spänn memories



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**Jill R Boynton** - March 28, 2017 at 03:41 PM

KH

“ *Dee and Josh, our hearts go out to you at this time of your earthly loss. Although we rejoice that Sharon is free from all pain in the presence of Jesus, the reality is that she is no longer with you and that hurts. . . May God bring you peace and comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Keith and Delores Hanneman*

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**Keith & Delores Hanneman** - March 28, 2017 at 01:05 PM

KR

“ Sharon was my best friend since we met in 1967, and we shared a lifetime of memories -- maybe two lifetimes. While she was a southern lady from Arkansas and I was a yankee from Iowa, we shared the same Midwest values. Our most frequent shared times were the years we both lived in Virginia. She loved history, antiques, and flower gardens and we appreciated the history and beauty of Virginia together for many years, touring places all over the state during Virginia's annual Historic Garden Week the end of April. My photo albums are full of memories from these adventurous excursions through the back roads and by-ways of Virginia. Sharon also loved the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg and even after she moved from Virginia, she would return to Williamsburg to 'restore her soul'. We would shop the treasures of the Pottery Factory in Williamsburg typically on Black Friday. Sharon loved to shop and Dee always said he would drive to the poor house with all the money Sharon saved by shopping for bargains! And she said "Always take a cart when you enter a store to shop." And during the years we were not together in Virginia we would keep in touch via recorded cassette tapes of our activities and our children's accomplishments. We spent several Thanksgivings together from Texas to Minnesota to Virginia. Sharon was a good cook and we both had chocolate loving husbands. We shared lots of recipes, but she always asked me to make the gravy. She taught us to always use cloth napkins, which Josh thought should be called 'lapkins' rather than napkins. We both loved interior decorating, and while our styles and tastes were not the same, we each had good taste and complemented each other. Dee often said we should go into business together, as we could serve a broad customer base with our diverse ideas, however we never "hung our shingle" in that endeavor. Sharon always had a decorating project. I remember doing decoupage in the tiny craft shop you created off the dining room at the house on Church Hill in Richmond. Such happy memories from a life well lived. We (me and my family) loved and continue to love her for the influence she had on our lives. You know she was a GOOD friend when she could still

*embrace us after my young daughter (probably 5-6 years old) told her, "your living room is yucky". How can you miss someone who has been such a positive force for goodness, growing, and joy?! But we do. We all must smile through the tears.*

*While I can't be there for the funeral, I'm, oh. so grateful I was with you for those few days the week before she passed. Obviously your family has been a big part of our lives, and we send our undying love.*

*Kathie Rockne-Truxall*

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**Kathrine Rockne-Truxall** - March 28, 2017 at 06:24 AM

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“ *Rockne-Truxall family - forever through the years purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Sharon Patricia Spann.*



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**Rockne-Truxall family - forever through the years** - March 27, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Patricia Spann.*



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March 27, 2017 at 10:34 PM