



Mrs. Sharon McGriff Williams

November 2, 1964 - September 9, 2023

Sharon Odetta McGriff-Williams was born on November 2, 1964, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. She was the eldest child of the late Reverend Odell and Shirley Belk McGriff. She departed this world and entered eternal peace on Sunday, September 10, 2023.

At a young age, Sharon professed her faith in Jesus Christ and remained dedicated in serving Christ. Sharon was a graduate of Eau Claire High School, Class of 1982 and Midlands Technical College, where she earned her degree in Nursing. Sharon worked for years as a Travel Nurse and has worked across the state in positions at South Carolina Department of Mental Health and with Well-Path Correctional facilities. She was adored by the patients and staff she encountered. She was very conscientious in serving her patients with dignity, respect and true compassion. As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was loved by many. Her career as a nurse was more than a profession; it was a calling. Her compassion and care touched the lives of countless patients. She exhibited a tireless commitment to the wellbeing of others, a testament to her incredible character.

Sharon had a curious mind and a deep appreciation for the spoken and written word. She loved reading. She also had a keen interest in current events and could regularly be found watching the news, staying informed about the world around her.

In addition to her parents, Sharon was preceded in death by her brother, William G. McGriff and her sister, Shelia D. McGriff.

Sharon was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She leaves behind her husband, Keith D. Williams; her two children, Lindsay A. McGriff and Kiara D. Williams; her grandchildren, William C. Balthrope, Carson D. Butler and Cire M. Bunn; nephew, Kenneth A. McGriff; great niece, Ashe McGriff and goddaughter, Ericka Richardson (Jessica) and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and dear friends. Her love for her family knew no bounds. Sharon cherished her family and friends.

As we say farewell to Nurse Sharon, let us remember the beautiful moments we shared, the many lives she touched, and the love she brought into this family, community, state and even the world. Her legacy will forever inspire us to be kind, compassionate and dedicated to the service of others, just as she was throughout her life.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Saturday, September 16, 2023 at God's Church of Deliverance, 3950 Clement Road, Columbia, SC 29203. Pastor James Murray, officiating. Mrs. Williams will lie in-state one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 15, 2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 16, 2023 at the A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM (ET)

God's Church of Deliverance
3950 Clement Road
Columbia, SC 29203

To view the service for Mrs. Williams, please click on the link <https://www.facebook.com/events/665749108815611/>

Tribute Wall



“ A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sharon McGriff Williams



A A Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel - September 15, 2023 at 03:47 PM

RK

Prayers to her family. We are sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. She will truly be missed. Love Kennedy

Rashonda Kennedy - September 15, 2023 at 10:47 PM



Mama Sharon, as a little girl you were always someone I looked up to and aspired to be. Your loving and warm heart always made me feel like I was family since day 1. Over the years, I watched you as a nurse work endlessly to go above and beyond for your patients. Fast forward to many years later we got the opportunity to work together and you told everyone that I was your daughter and to “look out for me” as I got started in my own career path. Mama Sharon I will miss you dearly. The Lord has called his good and faithful servant home and said job well done. He has welcomed you to your eternal home.

Lindsay, my beautiful friend, I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. I love you friend and I'll always be here for you

BeBe Reynolds-Jackson - September 16, 2023 at 08:05 AM

DS

“ Sharon you will be missed, your caring attributes will be most difficult to replace. You have ran your race you finished your course, you kept the faith, now there is in store for you a crown of righteousness which the righteous judge will award to you. Deepest condolences to her family and love ones . May the the true and living God envelop you in his loving arm as you journey through this season of grieving. Love and Peace. Praying for the family. Diane Stewart RN

Diane Stewart - September 15, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RS

“ Lindsey, on behalf of the Stokes' family, we extend to you and the family, our deepest condolences! I have heard it said that memory is the only friend that grief can call it's own. Hold onto the memories, pass them on. You all are her legacy and she was always so proud of each of you! We are hear whenever you need us! Rest in peace, Sharon!

Robert and Barbara Stokes and Sons - September 15, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon McGriff Williams.



September 15, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Sharon McGriff Williams.

September 15, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Lindsay,

My heartfelt condolences during this challenging moment. Mrs. Sharon was a truly remarkable person, both inside and out, and her influence on my youth remains unforgettable. To the family, I pray that the Almighty grants you the strength you require and a profound peace that transcends all comprehension.

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace. Psalm 29:11

- T. Campbell and family.



T - September 15, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *My dear friend, I will truly miss you our talks and the many laughs we shared. You were a great nurse and coworker. I know you're in heaven rejoicing. Job well done my sister. Love always K. Davis, RN*

Kya Davis - September 15, 2023 at 06:49 AM

AS

“ Lindsay,

On behalf of the Community Innovations in Garner, North Carolina. Your family extends to ours at the office. We share in your grief and wish you peace. We're so very sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Losing a parent is an unimaginable pain. Please remember that you're not alone in your grief. Trust the love and support of friends and family as you navigate through this difficult journey.

Love Your Work family, Angela Steward, Karen Ferris, and Lord Berkley Staff



Angela Steward - September 14, 2023 at 02:18 PM

JJ

“ Jacqueline Jamison lit a candle in memory of Sharon Williams



Jacqueline Jamison - September 13, 2023 at 11:54 PM

CS

I met my friend Sharon in the 80's. Both of us Nurses at Baptist Hospital She was genuine and honest. Such a person of God. No gossip or judgement on others! What a real Godly soul! What a Friend! We talked about our family and other personal issues! We were just that personal. She was a friend I can't replace. Quiet and Real in Jesus! See you in Heaven Sharon! Thank you Jesus! My prayers go out to Lindsay, Kiera and the grands, Please remember how your mom's Godly wisdom kept your family going.

Carol Smith - September 30, 2023 at 09:15 PM