



Mrs. Sharon Lee Richards Hollaway

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Sharon Lee Richards Hollaway, age 70, passed away peacefully January 11, 2015. She was born on April 7, 1944 in Ithaca, NY to Erma Perkins and was soon adopted by Harry and Alice Richards. She had two sisters; Jane (deceased) and Natalie. When Sharon was 2, the family moved to Miami, FL. Sharon later moved to Athens, TN for college. She spent most of her life in Nashville, TN.

She also received additional education at MTSU, UT, and Trevecca Nazarene College. She was a certified elementary school teacher however reading was her specialty throughout her 32 years in education. Sharon also spent 11 years teaching volunteer tutors how to teach reading as well as volunteering herself. She directed the adult literacy program in Nashville-Davidson County. Under her leadership, the program grew from just 22 students to over 450 in some years.

She met and married John Wood in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Their child John-Paul was born in 1973. Sharon married Ernest Lee Hollaway and added two step-daughters Lori and Lynn.

Sharon leaves behind her loving son John-Paul (Jeannie); step-daughters Lori (Logan) and Lynn (Jonathan); grandson Carson and granddaughter Ava; and step-granddaughter Charlotte.

A visitation with family and friends will be Wednesday, January 14, 2014 from 5:00-8:00 PM. A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 11:00 am. All services will be at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Rd. Nashville, TN (615)865-1101, www.springhillfh.com



Events

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Visitation

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 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216





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Linda Church posted:

I'm thinking fondly of the visits Sharon and Lee made up here to Central New York to see family and to stop in for a visit with literacy friends. She fit right in here at the "farm" where I live. So many things to celebrate about Sharon. One of those is her passion for education and for seeing that all adults get the opportunity to acquire the literacy skills they need to support their families and play an active role in shaping their worlds. Thank you, Sharon. My thoughts are with Lee and the rest of your family today. Linda Church

January 15 at 3:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Hollaway family.

January 14 at 6:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hollaway family.

January 14 at 3:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Hollaway family.

January 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Hollaway family.

January 13 at 8:00 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hollaway family.

January 12 at 7:11 PM





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Fleming Best sent a virtual gift in honor of Sharon.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 12 at 1:46 PM



Eileen Ford Preseau lit a candle in honor of Sharon.

January 12 at 1:08 PM



Gina Houser lit a candle in honor of Sharon.

January 12 at 11:50 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sharon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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