



## Sarah Smith Sharp

October 6, 1934 - November 30, 2021

Sarah Smith Sharp, age 87, of Ozark died Tuesday November 30, 2021 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born on October 6, 1934 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Nathan Hargrove and Ruth Rebecca Greer Smith. Sarah was raised in Ozark where she attended Ozark Schools and graduated from Ozark High School and was a member of the Ozark High School Band. She attended and graduated from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Sarah was a member of the First Christian Church in Ozark.

Sarah loved music and art. Her life and career took her to Georgia, Connecticut, Illinois, Ohio, Louisiana and Oklahoma. She retired as a teacher and librarian for the Mulberry School District and lived and retired in Ozark. In retirement she authored and published her book entitled Searching for Sarah.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son, Stephen Sharp. She is survived by her brother M.G. "Sonny" Smith of Ozark and Stuart Sharp of Paris, Arkansas and an extended family of grandchildren, cousins, and nephews.

A family held memorial will be at a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

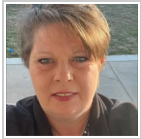


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“ Sarah Smith Sharp

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ Sarah was very dear to me. We had lots of good times together, she will be greatly missed. If you knew her you loved her she was a beautiful person inside and out.

Regina Willhite - December 06, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ She was my librarian at Marvin Elementary in Mulberry. She had so much character and charisma. She would read to us and say, "If you're really quiet, you can feel the magic." She was an advocate for mental health and authored a book called Searching for Sarah.

Joshua McCollum - December 04, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ She was my librarian at Marvin Elementary in Mulberry. She had so much character and charisma. She would read to us and say, "If you're really quiet, you can feel the magic." Caring for her children throughout their lives led her to advocate for mental health and author a book on her experiences called Saving Sarah.

Joshua McCollum - December 04, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ Ms. Sharp was one of the amazing educators that inspired me to be an educator. She also inspired me to love reading. She truly brought the magic to reading.

Aimee Liggett-McCabe - December 03, 2021 at 08:56 PM

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“ So many fond memories of Sarah. She had the library next door to my classroom...lots of great visits & trips to the Grapevine. Wonderful friend...she will be missed.

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**Sandy Primm** - December 03, 2021 at 09:21 AM