



Sharon Louona Akers

May 9, 1961 - July 7, 2025

Sharon Louona Akers, age 64, of Ozark, Arkansas, went to be with the Lord Monday morning July 7, 2025. She was a co-owner of her family business, Shirley's Tax Service, and served as a psychiatric nurse for many years. She enjoyed traveling, with her most recent trips to Alaska and Hawaii this last year. Sharon was a devoted mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren, who called her Mimi. She had a very generous heart and a passion for serving others. Sharon was a woman who was strong in her Christian faith and even worshipped Jesus in her final days. She battled ovarian cancer for 25 years and fought with determination and grace, inspiring everyone who knew her. Sharon was born May 9, 1961 in Kansas City, Missouri to Homer Arlin Jr. and Shirley Doris Newton Thrift. She is preceded in death by her father, Arlin Thrift and mother of her grandchild, Latisha Spicer. Sharon is survived by her former spouse of 30 years and lifelong companion, Verlin Akers. Her mother, Shirley Newton Thrift, four children; VJ Akers and wife Mikaela of Ozark, Christopher Akers and wife Johnna of Lavaca, Arkansas, Jordan Akers of Ozark, and Sara Reid and husband James of Ozark, three siblings; Stan Thrift of Lavaca, Troy Thrift of Ozark, and Paul Thrift and wife Catherine of Alma, Arkansas, Nine grandchildren; Brooklyn, Carson, and Emersyn Akers, Aiden Akers, Madilyn and Clayton Reid, Paul Akers, John Parker and Kaden Smothers and many close family and friends.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home,

2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 10, 2025 at Webb City Baptist Church in

Ozark with Brother Ronnie Allen officiating with burial at Eubanks Cemetery in Cecil, Arkansas

under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ricky Linville, Easton Fox, Paul Akers, Randy Toon, Cody Fox

and Rick Newton. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be the staff of Shirley's Tax Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Webb City Baptist Church
817 S. Hwy 309
Ozark, AR 72949

Burial

JUL 10 (CT)

Eubanks Cemetery
Hwy 96 West
Cecil, AR 72930

Tribute Wall

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“ *Hurst Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Louona Akers.*



Hurst Family - July 10, 2025 at 11:57 AM



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

July 09, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Louona Akers.*



July 09, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - July 09, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ *I have so many special memories of vacations we took together. The funniest was when Sharon and Verlin participated in the Newly Web game on our Mediterranean Cruise. The audience was laughing constantly during their answers. Love and prayers for her special family. Kathy Wedgeworth*

Kathryn Wedgeworth - July 08, 2025 at 05:29 PM

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“ Love, , Kathy and Terry Wedgeworth purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharon Louona Akers.



Love, , Kathy and Terry Wedgeworth - July 08, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Louona Akers.



July 08, 2025 at 02:15 PM



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

July 08, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Louona Akers.



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