



# Sharon Rae Dukes

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It is with a deep sense of loss and profound respect that we announce the passing of Sharon Rae Dukes, who left us on the 1st of June 2024, at the age of 75. Born on the 18th of June 1948, in Pennsylvania, Sharon spent her final days in the warmth and comfort of her home, surrounded by the love of her family.

Sharon, a graduate of Bridgeville High School, went on to study for a year at the University of Delaware before ultimately dedicating much of her life to her beloved family and the travel business she owned and operated. Her professional journey was marked by the titles of both secretary and entrepreneur.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Sharon's life was rich with love, literature, and the pursuit of joy. Weekly Sunday dinners with her family were a testament to her devotion as a mother and grandmother. She was an avid reader and poet, with a passion for bringing words to life amid the pages of her own poems. Sharon's adventurous spirit often found her traveling or savoring the simple pleasure of eating crabs while cheering on the Orioles baseball games.

Survived by her beloved husband, Wayne Allen Dukes, and her devoted children, Robyn Sturgeon with her husband Mike, Heather Stokley with her husband Chris, Timothy J. Dukes with his wife Rachel, and Krista Schirmer with her husband Morgan, Sharon's life was a testament to love and dedication. Her sister, Karen Parker, along with her cherished grandchildren – Chad, Kyle, Jonathan, McKinley, Drew, Aubrey, Ethan, Natalee, Emilee, Aaron, and her great-grandchild, Colt Sturgeon – also carry her spirit forward.

She was predeceased by her caring parents, Patricia and Ray Ellerman of Bridgeville, DE. Sharon's beautiful tapestry of life was woven with dedication, warmth, and an immeasurable generosity of spirit that touched all who knew her.. Sharon Rae Dukes will be deeply missed, but her memory will forever be cherished in the hearts of those she loved.



## Obituary

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A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024 at 1:00PM at Union United Methodist Church, 2 N. Laws Street Bridgeville, DE 19933 where friends and Family may visit at 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Bridgeville Cemetery , Market St & S law St, Bridgeville , DE 19933.

Please sign the Tribute Wall located on this website.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED BY THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2024 BY 3:00PM AT OUR BRIDGEVILLE LOCATION.

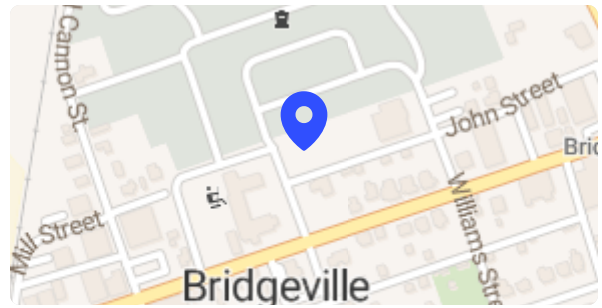


# Events

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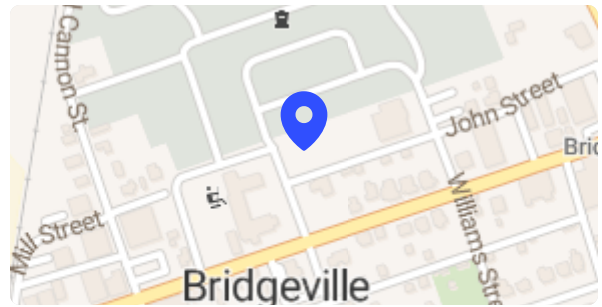
## Visitation of Family and Friends

- Friday, June 7, 2024**
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Union Methodist Church**  
2 N. Laws Street, Bridgeville DE



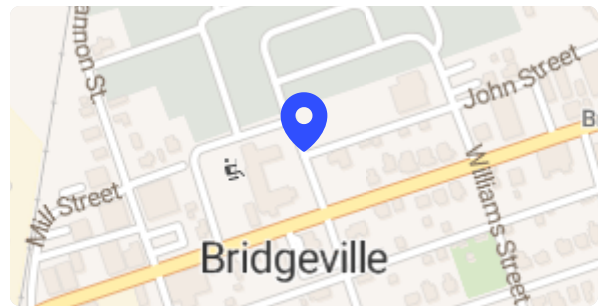
## Funeral Service

- Friday, June 7, 2024**
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Union Methodist Church**  
2 N. Laws Street, Bridgeville DE



## Interment

- Friday, June 7, 2024**
- 2:00 PM ET
- Bridgeville Cemetery**  
North Laws Street, Bridgeville DE





# Tribute Wall

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**Allan / Nancy Schirmer & Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sharon.



June 6 at 5:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Dukes family.



June 6 at 5:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Dukes family.



June 5 at 4:31 PM



**Phyllis Handloser Donovan** posted:

Wayne, I send my condolences to you and your family. I remember Sharon from school days, and over the years have watched a few of your adventures on FaceBook. May God grant you comfort in the days ahead.

June 5 at 8:10 AM



**Wayne Dukes** June 7 at 4:03 AM  
Thank you, Phyllis...so kind of you.



**Love, The Leonard's-Shawnee, Hill & Jt** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dukes family.



June 5 at 8:00 AM



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**Discover Church** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Dukes family.



June 5 at 5:33 AM



**Beverly Willey** posted:

Sharon, my good friend of many years, we have shared many great times, from basketball in high school, to High school class reunions, to Nashville, Myrtle Beach, Florida visits and many more. We made some good memories. You will be missed. Thanking the Lord that you are resting in his arms peacefully. Love you

June 5 at 4:04 AM



**Barbara Sellars Dunbar** June 8 at 7:28 AM

It's hard to say goodbye for a time, but knowing what God has prepared for us is simply amazing. Sorry for you and your family Wayne. Much love and prayers



**Wayne Dukes** June 7 at 4:03 AM

Lots of memories...thank you Bev.



**Dawn Hamman** posted:

Sharon: My cousin. My friend. And if I didn't know better, my mother's 3rd daughter! Our world, your family, your relatives, your friends and all who crossed your path, will forever be blessed in having known you. You will be so very missed, but we rejoice with you, knowing you are now resting in the arms of Jesus. You are so loved.

June 4 at 11:11 AM



**Wayne Dukes** June 7 at 4:00 AM

So sweet, Dawn...thank you.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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