



## Sharon Joy Tankersley

April 26, 1958 - February 8, 2015

Sharon Joy Tankersley, 57, of Blackwater, VA went to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 8, 2015.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother “Nanny”, sister, aunt and a devoted friend to all that knew her. She often said, “I know, I know, I know, that I know I am ready to go.”

She was a member of Unicoi Chapel Church where she was faithfully devoted until her failing health wouldn't allow. Proverbs 18:24, “A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother,” described Sharon well.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Nell Miller Roberts.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Fred Tankersley; son, Christopher and wife Starlyn Tankersley; two grandchildren, Kaydence and Gideon Tankersley; two brothers, David Roberts and Dewayne and wife Jackie Roberts; sister, Joyce and husband Larry Horton; loving cousin and friend, Louisa “Cindy” Hill; friend, Jessica Doss; and many beloved uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 11,

at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater. The funeral service will follow at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. Jerry Tankersley and Elder Daniel Hurd officiating. Music will be provided by Homeward Bound.

The graveside service and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 12, in the Tankersley Cemetery. Everyone is asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. to travel in procession to the cemetery. A reception will be held at the Fairview Community Center immediately following the graveside service.

Pallbearers will be Jeff, Mike and Nathan Tankersley, Shaun Roberts, Jacob Horton and Greg Hill. Honorary pallbearers will be Truman, Clarence, Jerry, Daniel, Jamie and Tommy Tankersley.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)  
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy  
Blackwater, VA 24221  
(276) 346-2636

## Funeral service

FEB 11. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Joy Tankersley*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Marlin McGuire lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley*



**Marlin McGuire** - February 14, 2015 at 07:23 AM



“ *Fred,  
We were so saddened to hear about the passing of Sharon. We remember all the times meeting you and her in Wal-Mart and she always talked about her heavenly home. She loved Jesus, now she is there with him.  
The Snavely family,  
Jay, Carolyn and Lisa*

**Lisa Snavely** - February 13, 2015 at 02:24 PM

AO

“ fred and chris and family sorry for the loss of a dearly beloved mother wife and grandmother I know she is resting in the arms of our LORD AND SAVIOR she was a very special person to me and I loved her like family me and her and lois kept the Hardees in gc running when we were there we had a lot of fun times and I watched chris grow to be the young man he is today .she took me under her wings and taught me how to run the drive through and how to have fun at work ill really miss her but the pain will pass but her memory will never die, if you need anything let me know you all are in my prayers always love you all

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**april osborne** - February 11, 2015 at 11:02 PM

TA

“ Tammy Allison lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



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**Tammy Allison** - February 11, 2015 at 09:21 PM

MR

“ Dear Fred and Christopher, Joyce , Larry, Hope and Jacob,

*Jim and I just learned of Sharon's home going this evening. We are so sorry. We would have loved to have attended the funeral, but did not know in time to make plans to be there. You are so special to us and we love you dearly. If you need us please call. We would love to talk to you when you are ready. Jim's cell # 423-571-5282. We have some wonderful memories of spending time with you and Sharon. She was such a wonderful person and we loved talking to her. Her smile would light up any room and cause you to feel warm and loved. I know your hearts are broken. Remember the blessed hope that we will all see her again and be together through the countless ages of time. Oh my what a hope and what a homecoming we will have!!! Hallejuah!*

*Jim and Marsha Rose*

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**Marsha Rose** - February 11, 2015 at 08:46 PM

TC

“ sorry for your loss not able to attend but will keep you all in our prayers



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**Talmadge Collins** - February 11, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ Misty Mosier lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



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**Misty Mosier** - February 11, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ *Prayers and thoughts on this sad night.*

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**Misty Mosier** - February 11, 2015 at 07:30 PM

FG

“ *Dear Tankersley Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Forrest and Peggy Giles*

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**Forrest Giles** - February 11, 2015 at 06:09 PM

KH

“ *Katrina Vanzant Holt lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley*



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**Katrina Vanzant Holt** - February 11, 2015 at 11:06 AM

KH

*Fred and Chris, I'm so sorry for your loss. We had some great times at New Melody Church. Sharon will be missed.*

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**Katrina Vanzant Holt** - February 11, 2015 at 11:08 AM

RC

“ Words cannot express how heartbroken we are here on earth, but the angels are rejoicing together with Sharon in Heaven. She is no longer in pain and has a brand new body!! We will see her again soon! We love you Fred, Chris, Dave, Dwain, Joyce and the rest of the family so very much.

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**Ron & Kathy Carter** - February 11, 2015 at 10:57 AM

SD

“ So saddened to hear of Sharon's passing. I remember riding on the bus with her in high school. She was always kind and stood up for the kids who were picked on by others. I admired her spirit, wisdom and of course her beautiful smile. May God comfort your family and friends during this time. You will be missed.

*Suzie Shupe Daugherty*

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**Suzie Daugherty** - February 11, 2015 at 10:04 AM

WT

“ I have no words to express to you my sadness at the loss of Sharon. The world is a lesser place without her. But I know she is with God and the angels and I know even Heaven is improved by her presence there. I know you too are sure of this and yet this knowledge can't diminish her loss and your grief. With abiding respect and affection, Sharon's friend, and 1977 JHS graduating classmate. Wayde Travis



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**Wayde Travis** - February 11, 2015 at 08:56 AM

MF

“ Sharon was named right "Joy" for that is what she brought to everyone that came in contact with her. She always had that beautiful smile to greet everyone. I worked with Sharon for five years at Blackwater, VA. and it was a joy to be around her. I know that she will be greatly missed, our loss is Heaven's gain. My prayers are with the family.  
Mary Jo Fleenor

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**Mary Jo Fleenor** - February 11, 2015 at 06:30 AM

AO

“ I worked with Sharon at Hardees I got to know her family and her. she always kept me on my toes and was a true blessing to me while we worked together. I watched her son grow up to be the handsome caring young man that he is now . and I know that she is in Heaven watching over her family and friends. and especially those beautiful grandbabies. me her and lois had a blast at hardees and I will greatly miss her . she was a special friend whom I will miss dearly.

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**april osborne** - February 11, 2015 at 06:18 AM

TP

I grew up near Sharon and she was a very loving and dear friend I know heaven gained a beautiful angel Sharon will be dearly missed by all family and friends rest in peace Sharon

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**teresa page** - February 11, 2015 at 07:02 PM

JL

“ Sharon will be greatly missed and loved by us all....sis we will meet again one day as we gather around the throne of God.....for we know that after this life we are just beginning to live when we get to that yonder city not made with hands.....Joe,Sandra,Jacob,Landon,&Cole Lawson (New Freedom Baptist Church)

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**Joseph Lawson** - February 11, 2015 at 12:04 AM

FK

“ Sharon always brought a smile and a laugh to me when she volunteered at Rye Cove Intermediate. Always had us going even if she didn't feel well. No focus on her but always on someone else that needed a lift. Sharon I cherish your friendship during that time. You will be so missed. Your friend in Christ Fleda Kern.

Fleda Kern - February 10, 2015 at 10:00 PM

JW

“ Janet Harris Wafle lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



Janet Harris Wafle - February 10, 2015 at 09:38 PM

MR

“ Myra Rogers lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



Myra Rogers - February 10, 2015 at 08:58 PM

RE

“ Renee lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



Renee - February 10, 2015 at 08:36 PM

SP

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**Shelby Parker** - February 10, 2015 at 08:14 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley*



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**Kathy Gilliam** - February 10, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Joy Tankersley.*



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February 10, 2015 at 07:23 PM

JT

“ Sharon was my aunt by marriage but my friend and sister in Jesus Christ. Many times, she would call to request a prayer and talk about everything. Sometimes, I would ask, how are you; she would reply, I am alright even when she wasn't but now that I think about it, she was always alright because she was a child of God.

When she was able to attend Church, she would often request Stand By Me to be sung. It is a very befitting song for Jesus stood by Sharon throughout all her troubles and trials but now Sharon's tribulations are over for she rests eternally in the peaceful arms of Jesus Christ.

Sharon will be missed.

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**Jamie Tankersley** - February 10, 2015 at 06:54 PM

FC

“ Faye Callahan lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



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**Faye Callahan** - February 10, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ She was a sweet lady,, you all will be in our prayers and thoughts.. Amanda,Doug,and Madison Garland



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**Amanda Roberts Garland** - February 10, 2015 at 06:42 PM

RG

“Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.” Once upon a time I worked with this sweet lady. So sorry to know she is gone. I was blessed to have met her.  
*Rachel Grogg*

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**Rachel Grogg** - February 10, 2015 at 06:34 PM

TR

“ Toni Robinette lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



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**Toni Robinette** - February 10, 2015 at 06:18 PM

LK

“ Larry, Regina & Haylee Kinsler lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



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**Larry, Regina & Haylee Kinsler** - February 10, 2015 at 05:39 PM

NH

“ Nancy & Duel Hilton lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



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**Nancy & Duel Hilton** - February 10, 2015 at 05:38 PM

SK

“ *Sandy Fugate King lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley*



**sandy Fugate king** - February 10, 2015 at 05:32 PM

LF

“ *sorry to hear about Sharon I work with her spoke a lot about her family such a sweet lady*

**lisa frazier** - February 10, 2015 at 05:21 PM

TT

“ *Tommy Tankersley lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley*



**Tommy Tankersley** - February 10, 2015 at 05:10 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Osborne lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley*



**Glenda Osborne** - February 10, 2015 at 05:03 PM

JK

“ Jennifer Kinsler lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



Jennifer Kinsler - February 10, 2015 at 04:59 PM

DM

“ Diana Maness lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



diana maness - February 10, 2015 at 04:47 PM

HW

“ This woman was the best. She's been family from the first time I met her. They'll never be another one as great as her. Her smile and laugh could brighten up any room. I'll never forget her and granny sitting in church singing and praising God. I can see them both now smiling rejoicing in there great reunion.

Holly West - February 10, 2015 at 04:15 PM

 Danyale Wade

“ Sharon always had a smile and a hug. loved her with all my heart. prayers for the family. love all of you

Danyale Wade - February 10, 2015 at 04:13 PM

SG

“ *Didnt know her but prayers and sympathy to the family*

sonia gulley - February 10, 2015 at 03:39 PM

GA

“ *sharon always hd tht beautiful smile that would brighten your day. she was such loving and caring lady. t*

garyvaughn - February 10, 2015 at 02:46 PM

HH

“ *Sharon was always a delightful person no matter when or where you seen her she always had a smile and always the same loved her with all my heart*

Helen hopkins - February 10, 2015 at 02:32 PM

RC

*Sharon was a beautiful person inside and out. Our hearts are breaking for her husband and family. There are no words of comfort, but we are praying for God's peace and comfort in knowing she is finally at rest and no longer in pain. We love you all very much. Ron & Kathy Carter*

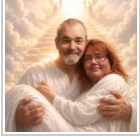
Ron & Kathy Carter - February 10, 2015 at 03:06 PM

TR

“ *Tony And Charlotte Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley*

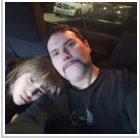


tony and charlotte reed - February 10, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ I remember a lot of good times at bible school with Sharon loved her Angela Shipley

Angela Shipley - February 10, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ Dale Justice lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



Dale Justice - February 10, 2015 at 01:42 PM

MT

“ There are a lot of great memories of Aunt Sharon. We took many family vacations that will be embedded in my memory forever. She was one of the most beautiful, kind, and hardworking women to ever place foot on this Earth.  
RIP Aunt Sharon, we love you!  
Mike Tankersley

Mike Tankersley - February 10, 2015 at 01:23 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hurd lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



Kathy Hurd - February 10, 2015 at 01:12 PM

DW

“ Dwight & Robin Wallen lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



Dwight & Robin Wallen - February 10, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ Sandy Scalf lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



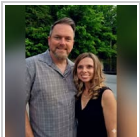
Sandy Scalf - February 10, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ May Gob be with the whole family at this time.



Destiny Jessie - February 10, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Tankersley



Lisa Johnson - February 10, 2015 at 12:28 PM

FH

“ Fred, Chris, and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. **MAY GOD GRANT YOUR FAMILY PEACE AND COMFORT IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.**



*Frances Herron*

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**Frances Herron** - February 10, 2015 at 12:26 PM

DE

“ Praying for the family. *Deborah Helton Lawley*



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**Deborah** - February 10, 2015 at 12:25 PM