



## Sharon Wagoner Whittington

April 17, 1945 - April 20, 2025

Sharon Wagoner Whittington was born on Easter Day April 17th, 1949 and passed on Easter Day April 20th, 2025. She has risen Indeed!

Born in Salisbury, NC to Kenneth L. Wagoner and Ellese B. Wagoner, she is survived by her husband of 55 years, Jay Whittington. Left to cherish her memory are son John, wife Kate, and their children Mya, Nina, and Jay of Raleigh, NC and son Scott, wife Ellen, and their children Bree and Holly of Salisbury, NC. Sharon was a wonderful mother that supported her children despite actively battling Multiple Sclerosis for over 50 years. She was also a great Roonie to her 5 grandchildren, whom she adored. Sharon is survived by 2 sisters Peggy Mowery of Salisbury, NC and Christine Rich of Casselberry, Florida as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters Milly Cooper and Virginia Cochran.

When not spending time with her family, Sharon spent many years as an active volunteer with Meals on Wheels and the Crisis Council. She stayed very active with her church, volunteer work, friends, family and especially her 5 grandchildren. Sharon was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1975 and spent the majority of her adult life fighting hard for her health. She worked out daily and for many years would spend several hours each week swimming laps at the YMCA. Her determination and strong will were an inspiration to many as she showed others that even with a handicap, you can live a full and

happy life.

A celebration of her life will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, NC on April 26th, 2025 at 2:00 PM. Sharon was a dedicated Carolina Tarheels fan and the family requests that you wear Carolina Blue if possible.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Meals on Wheels at 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Novant Kiser Hospice House 1229 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Whittington family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
308 W. Fisher St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

NB

“ Jay, we are thinking of you and all the family with deepest sympathy. Dave and Nancy Blalock

Nancy Blalock - April 25, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Wagoner Whittington.



April 25, 2025 at 09:28 AM

KM

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I know you all have wonderful memories of Sharon as I do! We met in Junior High and were best friends from then on. We had some wild and wonderful times together!

Katherine Ledbetter Meyer

Katherine Meyer - April 24, 2025 at 09:12 PM

PB

“ Cared for her Mom at Lutheran Home, Sharon was a devoted daughter & every year she would come in & say “It’s spring girl’s, time to shave your legs!” She was funny, kind & an inspiration to others, prayers for the family, Patti Blue

Patti Blue - April 24, 2025 at 06:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Wagoner Whittington.



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April 23, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ Sharon is my cousin, and even though my family and I lived far away which limited our time together, Sharon was as gracious and welcoming to me as possible. I was always blessed to be in her presence.

*I will miss her, however I know she rests serene in the arms of Jesus, and has been reunited with her parents, and the sister who went on before her.*

*God bless you, Sharon!  
Ken Wagoner  
Harrisonville, Missouri*

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**Ken Wagoner** - April 23, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ Stacy Fain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Wagoner Whittington.

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**Stacy Fain** - April 23, 2025 at 01:33 PM

SF

“ Stacy Fain purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon Wagoner Whittington.



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**Stacy Fain** - April 23, 2025 at 01:33 PM

LS

“ I am saddened by her death!

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**Lollie Streiff** - April 22, 2025 at 08:34 PM

NG

*My condolences to Jay and Sharon's family. She sent me an email last week asking how I was doing. Little did I know that her condition would end so soon. she was a wonderful person & will be missed.*

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**Norm Goodman** - April 28, 2025 at 07:26 PM

TC

“ Jay and Family: We are never ready to let go of our loved ones. Soft as loosened leaves of roses, one by one our loved ones fall. Her star is surely set in the sky we cannot yet see. Sharon was indeed a rose to behold, as her life was such an inspiration for so many. We know you miss here dearly. We are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers. Just remember that by her faith in God, She cannot be held in the dust of the earth. She has risen in the shadow of our savior in the light of the everlasting day. God bless you all. Tommy Cohen and J. Newton Cohen employees.

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**Tommy Cohen** - April 22, 2025 at 09:53 AM

LG

“ Les and Bianca George planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Wagoner Whittington.

Les and Bianca George - April 21, 2025 at 06:13 PM

LG

“ Les and Bianca George purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sharon Wagoner Whittington.



Les and Bianca George - April 21, 2025 at 06:13 PM

SL

“ I have known Sharon since school. She was always willing to host and organize events for our class and will be missed by all classmates . Sending condolences to her family.

Susan Shuping Linn - April 21, 2025 at 05:21 PM