



Sherry Lafane Boatright Moore

April 26, 2026

Sherry Lafane Boatright Moore, 74, of Woodleaf, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2026 after a brief, but courageous, battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born and raised on the family farm in Mershon, Bacon County, Georgia, the daughter of the late Ray Whiddon Boatright and Millie Laverne Tyre Boatright. She is also preceded in death by her brother, Dwight Whiddon Boatright.

Sherry is survived by her husband, James Andrew Moore; beloved daughter, Jaymie Drue Moore Turechek; son-in-law, Allen Joseph Turechek, Jr.; and her cherished grandsons, Allen Joseph "Joey" Turechek, III and Andrew Riley Turechek of New Orleans, LA. Also surviving are her siblings, Ronald Wayne Boatright (Mary Sue) of LaGrange, KY and Karen Retta Boatright Stacy (Michael) of McLean, VA, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, who adored her.

A graduate of Bacon County Schools, Sherry attended Georgia Southern University before launching a remarkable 48-year career as a flight attendant with Piedmont Airlines, USAirways, and finally American Airlines. Sherry devoted her life to the skies where she formed lifelong friendships with many wonderful people. She treasured her time spent in Germany, Rome, and Paris with her dear colleagues and friends beyond measure.

Sherry loved quilting, gardening, cooking, and sharing great food and a nice glass of wine with those she loved. She will be remembered for her warmth, adventurous spirit, and the beauty she brought into every space and every life she touched.

A graveside service followed by a dinner reception will be held at 4pm, June 14th, 2026 at Unity Presbyterian Church.

Please RSVP with Jaymie Moore Turechek by June 1st if you plan to attend via the link below:

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/sherry-b-moore>

A memorial service in Georgia will follow later this year on a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to the following Pancreatic Cancer Research Foundations.

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

<https://pancan.org/ways-to-give/>

Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Research

<https://lustgarten.org/>

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Moore family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Unity Presbyterian Church

885 Woodleaf Barber Rd.
Woodleaf, NC

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUN 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

Unity Presbyterian Church
885 Woodleaf Barber Rd
Cleveland, NC 27013
(704) 278-4248

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ So saddened to hear about Sherry's passing. I had the privilege of working with her when I was based in Atlanta. She was a true professional and a pleasure to know. Condolences and prayers for her family at this difficult time .



George Jones - May 07 at 04:19 PM

LE

“ I was truly Blessed to have known and worked with this Beautiful Lady! I will cherish the memories of Our laughs and great times in Germany

Lynn Evans - May 01 at 10:41 AM

RL

“ So sorry to hear this. Some of our best flights were with Sherry.
Bob & Marlene Leeds

Robert Leeds - April 29 at 11:22 AM

JG

“ I flew with Sherry when I was based in GSO and she was the nicest flight attendant! We had daughters that played softball together and Jaymie would come to my daughter's birthday parties. I am rejoicing knowing that Sherry is no longer in pain and suffering. We will always remember what a lovely lady she was. May God give Jaymie, James and all the family peace and comfort during this difficult time. R.I.P. Sherry
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Jamie Garner - April 28 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ I flew with Sherry on one of my first trips as a flight attendant for Piedmont Airlines in August 1981. She was so calming and reassuring to a F/A that was a nervous wreck! I appreciated all her support and confidence in me then, and still do all these years later! May she rest in peace!

Jeanette Beaudry - April 28 at 06:42 PM

LD

“ So sorry of Sherry 's passing. She was always a good friend. Enjoyed working with her on trips to Germany. She had the best recipe for fruit cake. Can't believe she had to go thru so much pain with pancreatic cancer. Now is the time for Sherry to take a well deserved rest. We will all miss you very much
Linda Buchanan Deardorff

Linda Buchanan Deardorff - April 28 at 05:37 PM

CA

“ I'm saddened to hear of Sherry's passing. My condolences to her family. Always the professional, easygoing and up for an adventure! You will be sorely missed, so many fond memories. You have earned your heavenly wings. Cindi and Dan Alman

Cindi Alman - April 28 at 02:26 PM

CC

“ I always looked forward to flying with Sherry. She was the perfect Flight Attendant. Her warm smile, calm manner and enthusiasm for each day made her a perfect fit for this job.

She has now joined the team at Piedmont Heavenly Wings and is getting the cart and galley ready for take-off. Evelyn, Patsy, Haney, Judy and many more are already there and waiting for us all to join them.

We love you Sherry❤️ Connie Chalk Counts and Jackie Thurman

Connie Counts - April 28 at 11:24 AM

JN

Sherry was always such a delightful person. It was my pleasure to have met her.

Prayers of comfort to her family and all her friends.

Judy Nash - April 28 at 02:11 PM

NP

I knew Sherry in Atlanta with Piedmont and on up to Charlotte with USAirways/American.

Sherry always had a smile and a great laugh.

Our F/A reunions will not be the same without her.

Blue Skies and tail winds Sherry.

Prayers for Peace to the family.



Nancy B. Pollak

Nancy B Pollak - April 28 at 03:50 PM

SR

I am sorry to hear of you Moms passing. I enjoyed having her as a fellow Flight Attendant and Friend. She will be flying with many of our fellow sisters and brothers. Those of us that started flying together are truly Family. God bless you my sister.

Suzi Arkebauer Robertshaw - April 29 at 08:20 AM

TS

*It was always a pleasure to fly with Sherrie. She was always kind and professional. We flew many trips to Europe together. A true Piedmont Airlines family member. I send my condolences to her family.
Rest in peace*

Isaiah 40:30-31

*31 but those who trust in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.*

Tom Sharpe retired AB330

Thomas W Sharpe - April 30 at 07:29 AM

JY

Friendships come and go but my friendship with Sherry has truly stood the test of time. From the beginning we were starting a journey that would span over 50 years. After graduating out of the same f/a training class and were roommates while based in Atlanta. We didn't just fly together we built a life along side one another sharing laughter, long days and a career that took us all over the world. We married had children and now grandchildren all around the same time. Now I have to say good-bye to one of my best friends who was more like family. I am so grateful for every mile and every moment we shared.

janice love yarbrough - April 30 at 02:53 PM

BW

She was a joy. Always kind to people, fly high

Bette Woltz - April 30 at 06:51 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Memories Album



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - April 28 at 10:23 AM

GK

I flew one of my first flights as a “ new hire” with Sherri in Atlanta back in 1984 . Those “ gals “ really broke this 19 yo boy in ! She was great and epitomized the role of flight attendant. She was calm , always smiling , great sense of humor and could work with anyone . I have find memories and was glad to have had her touch my life ! I am richer for that !

Greg Knouse - May 07 at 12:45 PM