



Sharion Elizabeth Austin

November 6, 1952 - September 20, 2021

Sharion Elizabeth Austin was born on November 6th, 1952 to Frank and Elizabeth Alexander in Miami, Oklahoma. Shortly after, she moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma where she attended K through 12 and graduated from Sooner High School in the spring of 1971. That last semester was when she met what would become her high school sweetheart and spend the next 52 years sharing her life.

Following graduation, she was accepted to Northern Oklahoma College very first class of nursing. In 1973 she graduated N.O.C. Registered Nursing Program. Sharion was 20 years old, the youngest in her class.

In that same year she married her high school sweetheart Ronald Eugene Austin. On June 2, 2021 they celebrated their 48-wedding anniversary.

Sharion worked the next 6 years at Moore hospital. She was a floor supervisor nurse and in charge of labor and delivery. During this time her son Ryan and daughter Tara were born. She took on the role as mother, wife and breadwinner for the next 4 years as her husband attended dental school.

The family moved to Tishomingo in 1979 and she continued to work as office manager for the dental practice and raise two wonderful children.

Sharion was very active in the community especially caring for kids. She was a youth leader in the Tishomingo United Methodist Church, headed various booster clubs and organized the first all night after prom activity. She was awarded 'Citizen of the Year' in 1993. Sharion, like her daughter, had a big heart and was constantly giving to others. Sharion's outward beauty was only

exceeded by her inward loving soul.

Sharion passed away to the Lord's open arm followed by a very joyful reunion with her daughter, Tara on September 20, 2021.

Sharion death is preceded by her parents and daughter Tara Parks. She leaves behind her husband Ron of the home; her son Ryan of Tishomingo; son-in-law Dr. Justin Parks of Ravia; daughter-in-law Julie Austin of Ardmore; six beautiful grandchildren, Rylie Austin 20, Lauren Austin 18, Katy Parks 17, Ella Parks 15, Mary Grace Parks 13, Justin Ray Parks (JR) 9; three brothers, John Alexander and wife Kathy of Broken Arrow, Frank Alexander and wife Karla of Oklahoma City, Mike Alexander of Oklahoma City and one sister Aleta Frank and husband Curt of Chicago. She also leaves behind her sister-in-law Vicki Auld and her husband Matt of Lake Lotawana, Missouri; brother-in-law Bill Austin of Tulsa. Along with numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

Funeral Services to honor and celebrate her life will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church in Tishomingo. Family hour will be held at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home on Friday, September 24 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Tishomingo Cemetery

Tishomingo, OK 73460

Previous Events

Family & Friends

SEP **24.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
305 E. Main
Tishomingo, OK 73460
(580) 371-2338
dearmanclarkfh@gmail.com
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Tishomingo, OK 73460

Tribute Wall



“ *Sharion Elizabeth Austin*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Mrs. Austin was a beautiful lady inside and out. She always said hello whenever she saw me and asked how the family was doing. I know she is resting peacefully with Tara. What a beautiful angel the Lord has gotten. God Bless your families!*

Love, Tootie

Patricia Wood - October 02, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Tammy West lit a candle in memory of Sharion Elizabeth Austin*



Tammy West - September 25, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Humbled and proud to have known Sharion 🙏 My deepest condolences to Ron and the family!*
-Milton Ntragatakis

Milton - September 25, 2021 at 03:42 PM

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“ During the two years, Rev. Gale Izard and I lived in Tishomingo, 1981-1983, Sharion was one of my closest friends. It was his first pastorate after seminary and we had a lot to learn. Sharion and Ron were a very special part of our experience. Being new in a small town can be hard, she made me feel welcome. I've never forgotten what a special friend she was. Holley Izard

Holley Izard - September 25, 2021 at 01:51 PM

KM

“ Kyle And Beth McCrea lit a candle in memory of Sharion Elizabeth Austin



Kyle and Beth McCrea - September 23, 2021 at 06:09 PM



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DeArman Funeral Home - September 22, 2021 at 04:42 PM

DS

“ *Deana Sartin lit a candle in memory of Sharion Elizabeth Austin*



Deana Sartin - September 21, 2021 at 12:44 PM

EC

“ *Elisabeth Cates lit a candle in memory of Sharion Elizabeth Austin*



Elisabeth Cates - September 21, 2021 at 05:36 AM

CM

“ *Cristen Moore lit a candle in memory of Sharion Elizabeth Austin*



Cristen Moore - September 20, 2021 at 06:01 PM