



## Sharon Riley

September 6, 1955 - September 4, 2022

Sharon Riley, age 66, of London, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

She leaves behind her aunt, Eunice Cochran of Chicago, IL; her special nieces and nephews, Patricia & Billy Duty of Hurley, VA, Anita Slone of Hurley, VA, Randy Adkins of Grundy, VA, Dorothy & Bob Provo of Wisconsin; her nieces by marriage, Patti Asher of London, KY, Paula Bush of London, KY; several great nieces and nephews; the Hamm family, Charlie, Tyler, Jase & Presley, who were Sharon's neighbors and dearly loved by her; her cousins, Karen Crouch, Debi Gilman, both of Chicago, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Berry Eugene Riley; her parents, Willard and Allie Hazel Smith Osborne; three sisters, Peggy Jean Osborne, Edith Geraldine Adkins and Helen Blankenship; and by a special friend, Glenda Hamm.

Sharon was retired from Jackson Energy. She loved traveling and learning different things. She was blessed to serve our Savior Jesus. Sharon was the best Mommy to her beautiful fur babies.

Funeral services for Sharon Riley will be held on Tuesday, September 13,

2022 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Brad Parrett officiating. Burial will follow at Pittsburg Cemetery in Pittsburg, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September, 13, 2022 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon Riley*



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**House-Rawlings Funeral Home** - September 11, 2022 at 03:44 PM

PD

*Randy Adkins*

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**Patricia G Duty** - September 11, 2022 at 04:51 PM

PD

*Absolutely Beautiful. I love and miss her so much.*

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**Patricia G Duty** - September 11, 2022 at 05:02 PM

SB

“ *Sharon lived on first floor and I lived on third floor at Pearson Dorm of Berea College. We also did the same work assignment at the the admissions office. I loved her. She was a very friendly person with a warm smile. She eventually became the office manager of the admissions office. So sorry to hear she has died. Actually it shocked me. I stayed in touch with her for a while. May God comfort the family.*

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**Sandra Bowling** - March 17, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BK

“ Prayers to family.



Baker Family - Lexington, Ky - September 17, 2022 at 10:53 PM

GI

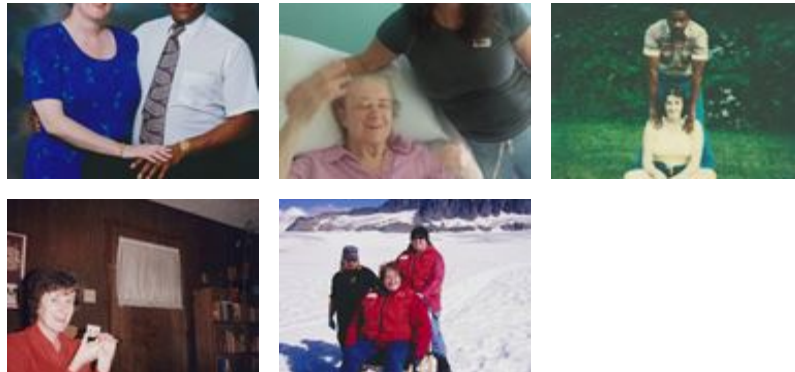
“ I met Sharon one evening when Berry brought her into the store. She was always so sweet and and kind hearted. I ended working with her at ID and became lifetime friends. She will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Gena Irvin - September 15, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 11, 2022 at 03:35 PM

DG

“ I have to say my absolute favorite memory was at Christmas my Uncle Willard had a store and there were all kinds of toys in there. We were all together with Sharon and Peggy and Uncle Willard asked me and Karen what toys we liked so we pointed to them. It was Christmas Eve and there was a knock on the door. Grandpa Marvin opened the door. Big beautiful snow flakes were slowly falling and there stood SANTA CLAUS he had a big red sled with horses and a big red bag with all the toys we picked out that day. That was the most beautiful HALLMARK image I HAVE EVER SEEN and I will never ever forget it. Santa asked are there 2 little girls here named Debi and Karen well he said they've been real good little girls so here's your presents HO HO HO Merry Christmas. We stood with our mouths open at that door and watch Santa get on that sled and take off. That was really my Uncle Willard who made that CHRISTMAS the most special Christmas of all. That's what kind of family they were. They were all special! Always a smile or a hug. Sharon always joked and laughed. We always had fun together. I will miss her corny jokes and hearing her laugh. See ya in heaven Sharon Love you!



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Deborah Gilman - September 11, 2022 at 12:57 PM

DG

“ Sharon's dad Willard Osborne is my mother Eunice's brother. Karen and me (Debi) are Sharon's first cousins. We traveled from Chicago every year for summer vacation. It was always a blast to visit Aunt Allie and Uncle Willards house. We normally stayed over night. I remember getting up in the morning and seeing everyone laughing and hugging each other. You could just feel how much everyone loved each other. The smell of coffee, bacon, biscuits and gravy in the air. That morning I saw on the counter some milk that looked like it went bad like curdled. I said what is this? Aunt Allie said oh no that's good its big mouth milk. I said your gonna drink that? She said oh yeah its good you want some! YUK... I said. Us kids were in a hurry wanting to go outside and ride bikes, and play we really didn't feel like eating...but they were going to make us. So Sharon put some toast in the oven and went to get the peanut butter and Kayro syrup. I said to her what are you doing? She said haven't you ever ate Kayro and peanut butter. I said NO. She said we can eat this real fast and mommy will let us go outside. So we did and it was delicious!! I still eat that to this day and I always go back to that morning when we were all together in that kitchen they were the best. I miss them a lot. One day we will be all together eating Kayro and peanut butter on toast in heaven laughing and hugging each other again. But for now Sharon, Peggy, Aunt Allie, and Uncle Willard will be truly missed and always loved.



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Deborah Gilman - September 11, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Riley.



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September 09, 2022 at 11:51 AM

JL

“ I worked with Sharon in the early 80's at Interstate Coal Co in the accounting Dept. Sharon was always sweet and smiling. She had a wonderful warm personality. God Bless her loved ones. RIP Sharon.  
John Logan

John Logan - September 07, 2022 at 06:14 PM

PP

“ I worked with Sharon at Institutional Distributors. She sure loved her husband Berry and her fur babies. I hate to hear of her passing. Prayers for her friends and family. 🙏

Pamela Patton - September 06, 2022 at 11:03 PM

JL

“ Randy I want to express my sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your Aunt. If you all need anything just message me and I will be praying for you all during the sad time of sorrow . I am sure you will miss her.



Jessica Lowe - September 06, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Riley.



September 06, 2022 at 03:27 PM

GF

“ *George and Judy Fields purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sharon Riley.*



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**George and Judy Fields** - September 06, 2022 at 01:20 PM