



## Mrs. Sharon Denise McInnis Forsman

July 30, 1957 - January 3, 2019

Sharon Denise McInnis Forsman was born on July 30, 1957 to Marvin, Sr. and Nelline McInnis at Providence Hospital in Mobile, Alabama. If you ever asked her about her childhood, her stories were full of love, lizards and frogs, and chocolate she wasn't supposed to have.

Sharon met her love, Eric, while she was still in high school. She married him in 1975 and four years later, they became parents for the first time, to a son, Joel. A few years later, Molly and Aimee, two beautiful daughters were born and completed their happiness. Eric and Sharon were very active parents, and she could be found on the side of a baseball field or volleyball court on any given Saturday.

Sharon worked and raised a family while attending school to achieve her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She was a teacher at Rosinton Elementary School for nearly 26 years. Her students and co-workers knew her as a patient and loving teacher, and a kind-hearted friend. She later returned to school and graduated with her Master's Degree in 2002 from the University of Mobile, graduating at the same time as her son. When her children were grown, Sharon started a family tradition of Sunday dinners. She was happiest when she had her family together.

Sharon's love of her family, however, came second to her love of God. Sharon's faith and love of the Lord was unwavering, even through tough times in her life, such as the long illness of her father.

Our Sharon, or Nonnie, as she was lovingly called by her grandchildren, was always quick to offer a word of encouragement, a prayer, or a silly anecdote to make you laugh. She laughed easily and heartily, and she never left without telling you she loved you.

These words are never enough to describe the lifetime of someone who lived and loved so fully. Our sorrow at her passing is immense and all-consuming. We are comforted only by knowing she is with her Savior, Jesus Christ, her father, and her oldest sister, Ramona. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, W. Eric Forsman; their children, Joel (Jennifer) Forsman, Molly (Ray) Farmer, and Aimee (Peter) Rambacher; their beloved grandchildren, Landon, Ashtyn, Josselin, Zoie, Paisley, and Heidi; her mother, Nelline McInnis; her siblings Marvin L. (Renee) McInnis, Jr., Donna (Jack) Beck, and Kenneth McInnis; her nieces and nephews, Travis McInnis, Kristi (Joe) McGill, Joe (Trista) Beck,

Alicia (Gavin) Buzbee, Brady (Julianna) Beck, Courtney McInnis, Chloe McInnis, and James and Jack Cleary; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Sharon is also survived by the hundreds of students in whom she instilled her love of learning and reading.

Visitation will take place at the Silverhill First Baptist Church on January 12, 2019 from 10-11 am. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11 am.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Silverhill First Baptist Church  
15898 Silverhill Ave  
Silverhill, AL 36576

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Mrs. Forsman was the shining light that helped our youngest daughter learn to read. She took her summer to come to school to help Savannah and countless hours after school. Her selfless act of kindness and her loving heart helped her so much. I truly believe she was an angel . She planted the seed and continued to work with Savannah. We will always remember mrs forsman as our angel on earth. So sorry for the family . Please know that we will never forget her. The Bullock family.

Terri Bullock - February 23, 2019 at 05:12 PM

PT

“ My memories of Sharon are the way she lived her life. She always was smiling and had encouraging and positive words for everyone. My mom and dad were very good friends with Mr. Mac, and I always remember him coming in the Coffee Shop. He would talk about his kids and you could hear the love he had for them. Sharon held a special place in his heart. She will be missed by so many family and friends. It was a blessing to know her.



peggy Cooper Taylor - January 05, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Sharon's entire family. I first met her back in the late 70's, and although I hadn't seen her for many, many years, I will never forget her. She was one of those shining gems that this world does not have enough of. So sorry for your loss!

Rae Thomsen - January 05, 2019 at 02:34 PM

WS

“ Wanda Styron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Denise McInnis Forsman



Wanda styron - January 05, 2019 at 10:14 AM

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Wanda styron - January 05, 2019 at 10:09 AM

TS

“ So Sorry for the loss of this beautiful lady so soon. Praise God for her life.

Tampa Sykora - January 05, 2019 at 08:37 AM

DH

“ Sharon will be missed by all. Her gentle spirit and love for teaching children reading inspired me. I first met Sharon when we taught in portables next to one another at the old Rosinton School. We became close friends in those early years and later I was privileged to join her at the new Rosinton School. We shared our concerns about helping children become better readers and to love learning. We had many heartfelt conversations about God and our families. This special quote fits her love of children so well, “It takes a big heart to shape little minds.” Heaven has a special angel. My prayers and thoughts are with her family that she loved so much.

Dr. Theresa Harden

Dr. Theresa Harden - January 04, 2019 at 10:47 PM



Dr. Harden, my mother in law loved you so much! I hope you know that she cherished your friendship.

Thank you so much for your kind words, and for loving her for all these years.

Jennifer

Jennifer Forsman - January 05, 2019 at 02:14 PM

RH

“ Ruth Thames Hughen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Denise McInnis Forsman



Ruth Thames Hughen - January 04, 2019 at 10:27 PM

NE

“ *Niecie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Denise McInnis Forsman*



Niecie Edwards - January 04, 2019 at 08:20 PM

JG

“ *Joan Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Denise McInnis Forsman*



Joan Goodwin - January 04, 2019 at 06:09 PM

JG

“ *I graduated with Sharon and always remember her as being such a sweet and loving person. Always laughing and a kind word. I will miss her friendship and her sweet spirit. As her family has expressed , I know she is in Heaven with the Lord* ❤️

Joan Goodwin - January 04, 2019 at 05:59 PM

 Ruth Davidson

“ *I have known Sharon from our children going to school together and numerous school functions probably over 30 years. I also remember her from baseball and can still hear her say to her son " way to go Joey " I will never forget her & her kindness to everyone. A truly special soul* ❤️

Ruth Davidson - January 04, 2019 at 05:43 PM