



Sharon Pass Bailiff

November 23, 1948 - January 21, 2022

Sharon Pass Bailiff of Chattanooga, TN, formerly of Buford, GA, passed away peacefully in her home on January 18, 2022, at 73-years-old after a long battle with an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her parents Bothwell and Mabel Pass, Buford, GA. She is survived by her husband James Bailiff; daughters and sons-in-law Melody Bailiff Reed (John) and Angela Bailiff Kase (Kenny); grandchildren, Elizabeth Reed, James Reed, Owen Kase, Harrison Kase and Emmaline Kase; brothers and sisters-in-law, Stephen Pass (Susanne) and Michael Pass (Daphne); nephews Chad Pass (and family) and Dustin Pass (and family); as well as many relatives from the Stephens and Pass families.

Sharon was a graduate of North Gwinnett High School (1966), Truett McConnell College, Samford University, and Jacksonville State University; and she attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Sharon served with her husband as organist/music associate at churches in Alabama, Kentucky, and North Carolina. From 2006-2021, she was organist at Tyner United Methodist Church in Chattanooga, TN.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at Old Suwanee Baptist Church, 4118 Old Suwanee Road, Buford, GA.

In lieu of flowers, Sharon requested donations be made to "The Chosen" tv series. Donations can be made online (<https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/pif>) or mailed to The Chosen c/o Angel Studios 295 W Center St, Provo,

UT 84601.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Old Suwanee Baptist Church
4118 Old Suwanee Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Pass Bailiff

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ Stephen, Michael and Family,
Please accept my deepest condolences for Sharon's passing. I have fond memories of attending Old Suwanee Baptist Church with the Pass Family. Sharon was a talented and shining role model for the church girls youth. It's comforting to know she was loved by many through her dedication to community and church servant throughout these years. May you find comforting strength through family and friends during your time of sorrow and beyond. May God bless you today, tomorrow and always. May Sharon Rest In Divine Peace.



Phyllis Duncan Alayyah - January 23, 2022 at 01:49 PM

RD

“ She was at Tyner Methodist Church playing for church services and choir. She was a wonderful pianist and organist. Even though her hands may be hurting the wonderful joy of listening. She could make the most beautiful music come from instruments that were just sitting stationary.

Not only could she play, she was a wonderful person to talk to. She was happy to talk about her grandchildren and children. We spoke about various things going on in her life and in my life. She was adored by Rose Dover former director of the Tyner Methodist Church. Rose often spoke not only could she play, but she showed such commitment to her job and music. Sharon if asked to play a new piece of music, could play like she had been practicing the piece for a long time.

Now, She is playing and singing without any pain or suffering. She was a wonderful person to talk to, listen to and hardly complained at all. As my husband has said many times, Her funeral sermon has already been done by the wonderful person and life that she lead. I missed her when she left Tyner, now that she is gone she will be missed by many.

I am very thankful for the time that she shared with me and the Christian life she lead. Her beauty and talent will be missed by many. With gratitude and thanks

Rhonda Dover

Rhonda Dover - January 23, 2022 at 10:08 AM

MR

Thank you for sharing this, Rhonda ❤️

Melody Reed - January 23, 2022 at 04:27 PM

PW

“ I knew Sharon as a fellow minister's wife at FBC Hickory, North Carolina. Crystal Leathers would coordinate getting all of us together for a meal at a restaurant periodically. We had lots of laughter and fun every time we met together. Sharon was always sweet and kind. We are praying for Jim, their sweet daughters, and family members as they face the days ahead without Sharon and for the peace and comfort that only He can give. We can all rest in the comfort and assurance that she is in heaven, her real home!
Blessings, Greg and Pam

Pamela Whitlock - January 23, 2022 at 09:47 AM

DC

“ Linda and I have such fond and loving memories of our times together when Sharon and Jim and the girls were in Winston-Salem, NC serving at First Baptist Church. Sharon was a beautiful person inside and out. Her God-given gifts at playing the organ were the perfect compliment to Jim's leadership as minister of music. Our hearts are heavy and our prayers are fervent as we share the deep sorrow that Jim and the entire family are feeling. She will be missed.
-- Dave & Linda Combs, Winston-Salem, NC

Dave & Linda Combs - January 22, 2022 at 04:56 PM

HC

“ Such a beautiful sweet lady. Always smiling and nice to everyone. She will be missed dearly.
Harold Cofer

harold Cofer - January 22, 2022 at 11:24 AM

SM

I've known Sharon most of my life. She was one of the sweetest, nicest person ever. Always so kind to everyone. Such a talented lady. I know she will be missed so much.

Sherry McDaniel - January 22, 2022 at 09:41 PM