Sharon Rose Kelly

April 25, 1949 - June 21, 2025

Sharon Rose Kelly, a beloved sister, aunt, friend, and caregiver, passed away peacefully on June 21, 2025, at the age of 76 in Stevensville, Maryland. Born on April 25, 1949, in Cleveland, Ohio, Sharon spent her early years in Cleveland and later in Takoma Park, Maryland, where her natural curiosity and deep compassion for others began to shine.

Sharon was the cherished daughter of Carol Helen Hausman-Haddaway and Bushier A. Kelly, and stepdaughter of William Vernon Haddaway. She was preceded in death by her loving grandparents, Hilda M. Hausman and Rose Mary Elnor Blunt. Among the most special relationships in her life were those with her Aunt Eleanor and Uncle Ali Melekoglu, with whom she shared a lifelong bond of love and admiration.

A graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology, Sharon found her professional calling in the medical field. She dedicated over 30 years of compassionate service at Washington Adventist Hospital, where she was respected for her intellect, diligence, and unwavering care for others.

Sharon is survived by her siblings: Glen Kelly, Jack Benigni, Laura Moyer, Kim Huggins, and Debbie Labor. She leaves behind a close circle of devoted friends, including her best friend of over 30 years, Terri Vincentich, as well as Jacqueline Wiseman, Barbra Berry, and Aloys Demuh.

Known for her sharp mind and incredible memory, Sharon had a passion for researching her family’s genealogy, preserving and often recounting the stories and legacies of those who came before her. She adored the holidays and was renowned in her family for being the most thoughtful and generous gift giver—always able to find something truly special for those she loved.

In her later years, Sharon expressed a wish that those who knew her would celebrate her life with joy and happy memories. For all who would like to join us and share your favorite “Kelly story,” please reach out to her "baby brother" Jack, at jbenigni@verizon.net. Her legacy of kindness, curiosity, and love for her family will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.