



Sharon Geib Lankford

November 23, 1949 - January 23, 2025

Sharon Geib Lankford, of Bamberg, SC, beloved wife, mother, Oma, sister and friend, passed away at home on January 23rd, 2025.

Sharon was born on November 23rd, 1949, to Wayne and Sylvia Geib at Easton Memorial Hospital and grew up on Choptank Road, in Preston, MD.

She is survived by her husband, David Lankford, of Bamberg, SC; daughter, Cherish Nielsen, and her life partner Gary Nock of Salisbury, MD; and her son, Lance Lankford, and his wife Michele Lankford of Trappe, MD. She was the oldest of six children and is survived by three - Wayne Geib, Jr., Jan Rez, and Tim Geib. She is predeceased by her brothers, Paul Geib and Mike Geib.

In the summer of 1966 Sharon met David, while working as a waitress at the Dairy Queen in Easton, MD. They eloped to North Carolina and said their vows on October 19, 1967. Shortly after getting married, David joined the Air Force and the family lived in Texas, Virginia, and Germany. After returning state side, Sharon worked for Preston Trucking for many years until it closed its doors. She transitioned to the family farm business, Davon Crest Farms, as its bookkeeper and ran the tissue culture lab. Later, she managed the books for AgriMeasures, LLC - the family business in Bamberg, South Carolina where David and Sharon moved in June of 2013.

She was known as Oma to her grandchildren - Zachery Klinglesmith, Rebekah Lankford Walker and her husband William Walker, and Elise Lankford. She was also Oma for Cherish's step-children - Christie Foy, her husband Ray and 2 children Ray Keith and Madison Rochelle; and Brandon

Nielsen and his wife Faryne.

Despite discovering cancer in October 2024, Sharon was still able to attend her granddaughter Rebekah and William's wedding in Pennsylvania. As she was undergoing treatment, she was able to join her family in Florida for Thanksgiving. On January 14, she was admitted to ICU and was brought home for hospice care on January 21. She lost her battle with cancer on January 23.

A memorial service in Bamberg, SC will be held on Saturday, February 8th, 2025, with details to follow. A memorial service in Easton, MD will be held on Saturday, February 22nd, 2025, with details to follow.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Reception

FEB 8. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Edisto Mennonite Church
6614 Farrells Road
Branchville, SC 29432

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FEB 22. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Social Gathering

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of The Brethren
412 S. Harrison St.
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sharon Geib Lankford*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 19, 2025 at 03:32 PM

Jl

“ *We are so sorry to learn of Sharon's passing. I know she is greatly missed by all. Please accept our prayers of sympathy.*

Jennifer & All at Berry Hill Irrigation - December 16, 2025 at 12:51 PM

PM

“ Sharon and I, having been (sisters ,friends, since birth , shared many memories . Our childhood ,playing in the snow, camp Mandela, the ice chest on the side porch on the farm in choptank, (preston) but one memory still stands out today ,an encounter with that darned electric fence ! We picked up sticks to shoo the cows back . Only my stick was a metal curtain rod ! As I was being shocked Sharon started to grab me and having just studied this in school I yelled not to since she would get shocked too. Finally I jumped back and got away from it. But she had been willing to grab me knowing she might get hurt too. That was Sharon ,always looking after others. Every time I would ask how she was doing she would let me know how David or the kids were, not so much how she was ,it was them she'd be concerned with. We were blessed to go see them a few years ago and I thank God we were able to go,we had the most special visit with them ! So glad for that. I loved and will hold Sharon close to my heart ,she was always a " sister" to me. Love and prayers be with you always.

Pamela mccraw - February 22, 2025 at 07:41 AM

TP

“ I worked with Sharon at Preston Trucking. She was such a nice lady! Praying for peace & comfort for the family.



Tammy Payne - February 10, 2025 at 01:31 PM

DJ

“ Douglas F Jones lit a candle in memory of Sharon Geib Lankford



Douglas F Jones - February 06, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JJ

“ Jeanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Sharon Geib Lankford



Jeanne Jackson - February 01, 2025 at 01:53 PM

DA

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was the sweetest person. - xo.
Dawn Holloway

Dawn - January 31, 2025 at 01:28 PM

AB

“ Ann Bateman lit a candle in memory of Sharon Geib Lankford



Ann Bateman - January 30, 2025 at 06:27 PM

LP

Sharon was a high school friend who introduced me to my husband!
What a good person she was. I'm so grateful that we were able to visit Sharon and Dave in SC a year and a half ago.

Louise Perry - January 30, 2025 at 09:00 PM



My sister was The cornerstone of our family. To soon to quick. But god's will not mind. She will be missed

TIM GEIB - January 31, 2025 at 04:38 PM