



Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter

November 25, 1946 - January 22, 2026

Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter, age 79, of Church Hill, Maryland, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at Anne Arundel Medical Center on January 22, 2026.

Born on November 25, 1946, in Sherwood, Maryland, Sherry was the daughter of Wilson M. Jarboe and Evelyn Sinclair Jarboe.

Sherry was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley Ruth Jr., and her sister, Sylvia J. Gannon. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and the heart of her family, whose life was defined by devotion to those she loved. She carried herself with quiet strength and a steady presence, bringing comfort and security to her family.

She found joy in caring for her home and spending time with her family—especially her grandchildren—faithfully attending their special activities, where her loving presence was always felt. Her kindness, resilience, and unwavering love will be remembered always.

Sherry is survived by her children, Jason Ruth (Gretchen) and Kathryn McAllister (Patrick); her grandchildren, John Ruth, Lillian Ruth, Sophie Ruth, Ella McAllister, and Wesley McAllister; her sister, Sondra Bentley; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland, with a funeral service to follow.

Sherry will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in her memory to Compass Hospice at:<https://compassregionalhospice.org/giving/ways-to-give.html>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

JAN **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 30 at 01:25 PM

NR

“ *Nancy R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.*

Nancy R. - February 01 at 09:05 PM

BY

“ *Bill And Jane Young lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter*



Bill and Jane Young - January 31 at 01:16 PM

CC

“ *Chris Clough lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter*



Chris Clough - January 30 at 11:20 PM

DC

“ Dianne Fowler Cronshaw & family



Dianne Fowler Cronshaw - January 30 at 08:15 PM

DC

“ Dianne F. Cronshaw, Michelle and Tracey

Dianne Fowler Cronshaw - January 30 at 06:16 PM

KS

“ Sherry was my second cousin and I have very fond memories of her at family picnics and reunions. She was sweet and strong at the same time, very loving and caring. I was saddened to hear that she passed away. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family. Sherry is with God now as she always was.

~Kathryn Jarboe Smedley

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~Romans 8:38-39

kathryn J Smedley - January 29 at 10:41 AM

KJ

“ Kathryn J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.

Kathryn J. - January 29 at 10:32 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.*



January 28 at 09:26 PM



“ *Dianne Cronshaw, Shelley, Tracey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.*



Dianne Cronshaw, Shelley, Tracey - January 28 at 08:45 PM



“ *Phyllis Sherbert lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter*



Phyllis Sherbert - January 28 at 07:55 PM



“ *Wendy Hampton sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter*



Wendy Hampton - January 28 at 06:14 PM

KL

“ Kathy Lantz lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Kathy Lantz - January 28 at 04:27 PM

DD

“ Dave & Sherrie Davis purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.



Dave & Sherrie Davis - January 28 at 03:54 PM

TS

“ The Family of Kellum Seafood purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.



The Family of Kellum Seafood - January 28 at 03:42 PM

TS

“ The Family of Kellum Seafood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.

The Family of Kellum Seafood - January 28 at 03:42 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Doug Pierson - January 28 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ The Curran family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.



The Curran family - January 28 at 09:25 AM

TF

“ The Curran family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.

The Curran family - January 28 at 09:25 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Laird sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Jennifer Laird - January 27 at 08:20 AM

KP

“ Keith & Kim Parkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Keith & Kim Parkerson - January 27 at 07:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.



January 27 at 07:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.



January 26 at 04:54 PM

KR

“ Karen Jarboe Rodenheiser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.

Karen Jarboe Rodenheiser - January 26 at 04:54 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Beaver Hahn lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter*



Brenda Beaver Hahn - January 25 at 06:55 PM

JL

“ *Sherry was a good neighbor, good friend and kind person. So sorry to learn that she passed. Jacque Lyons*

jacque Lyons - January 25 at 09:03 AM

FC

“ *Freddy's Crabs purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.*



Freddy's Crabs - January 25 at 03:57 AM

FC

“ *Freddy's Crabs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Jarboe Baxter.*

Freddy's Crabs - January 25 at 03:57 AM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - January 24 at 08:44 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 24 at 06:41 PM

BP

“ Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Bill and Norma Patton - January 24 at 04:20 PM

DL

“ Dolores Lane lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Dolores Lane - January 24 at 01:30 PM

MM

“ Who said mother- in -laws don't get along. Sherry and I were very close, talking about our children, our grandchildren and our job. She was compassionate, loving and full of life. We were making plans on things we wanted to do together this year . I guess the Lord had another idea, she will earn her wings quickly☐☐☐I will miss you my friend and I promise to keep an eye on our grandchildren.💔💔💔my heart is broken love you Sherry
Mary McAllister

mary mcallister - January 23 at 07:59 PM

NR

“ Sharon was my first cousin, and we grew up together in the small quaint village of Sherwood, Md., and we were the same age. I always admired Sharon over the years for her strength and her independence. She overcame many obstacles in her life, but never let that hold her back from caring for others, or being positive in her life. She was a very disciplined person, and could let you know how she felt about something, even though you might not like it. I had a lot of admiration for her. May the angels look after her. Nancy Jarboe Ruel

Nancy Jarboe Ruel - January 23 at 07:15 PM

OP

“ Our Sympathies, Your friends at The Pond purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.



Our Sympathies, Your friends at The Pond - January 23 at 07:00 PM

OP

“ Our Sympathies, Your friends at The Pond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Jarboe Baxter.

Our Sympathies, Your friends at The Pond - January 23 at 07:00 PM

AG

“ Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Annie Gardner - January 23 at 05:41 PM



“ Bonny Morris lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Bonny Morris - January 23 at 05:07 PM



Best neighbor ever. Thoughts and prayers to Jason , Kakki and families

Bonny Morris - January 23 at 05:08 PM

SR

“ Scott & Kim Ruth lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Scott & Kim Ruth - January 23 at 01:59 PM

LA

“ Laird And MaryPat Adams lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Laird and MaryPat Adams - January 23 at 01:17 PM

BT

“ Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter



Bruce & Patti Tarr - January 23 at 12:30 PM

MK

“ She was one of the kindest persons we ever met. Missing her.



Mark and Lisa King - January 23 at 11:11 AM

MF

“ *Mr B, Leslie,Chuck, Mel, Freddie,joyce purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter.*



Mr B, Leslie,Chuck, Mel, Freddie,joyce - January 23 at 08:34 AM

CN

“ *Cecelia Nation lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Sherry" Jarboe Baxter*



cecelia nation - January 23 at 08:21 AM