



Mrs. Sharon Ann Lumpkin

January 5, 1950 - July 20, 2021

Sharon Ann Collins was born January 5, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois. She was the first-born child of five. Sharon, being the oldest, took good care of her siblings. She attended Dunbar High School in Chicago and enjoyed high school with her best friend. Sharon loved music, and once aspired to be a disc jockey. One of her favorite singers, Sam Cooke, was in constant rotation on her record player. Sharon was big on education - later in life teaching her children and grandchildren to read at 3 years old. She enjoyed Scrabble and games that challenged the mind, and was also a math whiz who loved numbers, often solving problems and equations with ease.

Early on she met her husband of 45 years, who preceded her in death. Sharon married "Mack" on February 14, 1970, with whom she had two children. In the beginning of her professional career, she worked at Jewel Foods and the Post Office as a mail carrier, but later obtained the entrepreneurial spirit of her father and decided to pursue a career in real estate. Her passion for education drove her to pursue her managing broker's license as well as many professional real estate designations. She proceeded to sell houses to people from all walks of life for over 30 years. After a brief stint at H&R Block in the 1980's, she also did taxes for a steady stream of clients for close to 40 years, including this year. With her history as a customer service specialist, her number one priority was always making her clients happy.

Though both Sharon and her husband worked, they made sure to spend plenty of time with their children and each other. Throughout the years even through her husband's illness, they had a weekly date at the movies, which Sharon looked forward to. Sharon loved to travel to the west coast to visit family, visit various cities for family reunions, as well as take family trips to Niagara Falls in Canada for fun. She also had an affinity for automobiles that lasted even into her later years, attending several Chicago Auto Shows with the family.

On April 12, 1986, Sharon found God and became one of Jehovah's Witnesses. From then on she diligently applied that spirit from her profession, to her love for serving the one true creator. She went door to door, wrote many letters, and helped others to learn about her God, Jehovah until her last days. As many of her friends can attest, Sharon always put Jehovah first in her life.

During her time on earth Sharon battled many ailments including cancer. She heroically beat the wretched disease four times, not allowing it to stop her from her profession or theocratic work. Although it continued to wreak havoc on her body, she never allowed it to zap her spirit. Through pain Sharon was always smiling, and still willing to help others.

On July 20, 2021, at 8:31 a.m., Sharon Ann Lumpkin fell asleep in death at the age of 71.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sharon Ann Lumpkin*



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - July 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Sharon Ann Lumpkin*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Marcus and Lyntoi. I am so sorry for you loss. Please know that I am here for you always and love you both.* ❤️❤️🙏🙏

annette faulkner - July 29, 2021 at 12:55 PM



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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - July 29, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Joseph Patrick Trice purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Sharon Ann Lumpkin.*



Joseph Patrick Trice - July 28, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Jeremy & Naamar Thomson purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Sharon Ann Lumpkin.*



Jeremy & Naamar Thomson - July 28, 2021 at 12:06 PM



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