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Wanda Sharon Burton, daughter of Joseph E. and Winnie C. Melton White, was born March 22, 1943, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She departed this life Sunday, July 12, 2015, in Menorah Medical Center, in Leawood, Kansas, at the age of seventy-two years, three months, and twenty days.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Sharon is survived by a daughter, Lisa Coughlan, and her husband, Mick, of Leawood, Kansas; a son, Michael Burton, of San Diego, California; a grandson, Fletcher; a brother, Joseph White, of the State of California; a sister, Pam Dunlavy, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born and raised in Oklahoma, and after graduating from high school, she went to Oklahoma State University where she majored in Health and Recreation. Her first job was as a life guard and swimming instructor and continued to work summers at pools in Tulsa while going to college. In her senior year, she met her future husband, who was also a life guard, and following her graduation they were married that August. They immediately moved to California where Sharon got her first teaching job at a high school near Martinez, teaching Physical Education and English. Through the years, Sharon taught in several different cities and always loved working with the students. Both of her children, Lisa and Michael were born in California, and when they were four and two years old, the family moved to Jenks, Oklahoma. Sharon opened a day care center so she could stay at home with her children. They eventually moved to Missouri, and soon made their home in Lebanon, where the children attended school and Sharon taught at Fort Leonard Wood. After some major health issues, she moved to Lamar Court in Overland Park, Kansas and made her home.

Sharon made her profession of faith in Christ early in her life and was a member of



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First Baptist Church in Lebanon where she enjoyed singing in the choir. She had attended churches in the Overland Park area for the last several years.

She was very proud of her children; her son, Michael, who served in the United States Marine Corps, and Lisa, who is working for Sprint. The greatest gift she ever received was her grandson, Fletcher. In her spare time she enjoyed reading, and the activities at Lamar Court, including bingo, playing games, going on outings, and taking exercise class. She possessed a keen sense of humor and loved to laugh.

Sharon was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime.



Events


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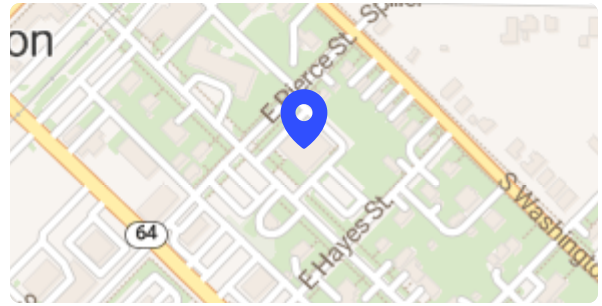
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Service

 **Thursday**, July 16, 2015

 6:00 PM CT

 **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536





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Linda Tinsley posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Sharon, and you have my deepest sympathy. I'm sorry I lost track of her when I moved to Nevada, but she was one of my favorite people. I met Sharon when we were assigned to the same committee in Waynesville schools. She helped arrange the flowers for my wedding, which was appreciated probably more than she knew. We also shared a love for Sam Elliot. I remember watching his movies with her in her home and just enjoyed the friendship. I've missed her for 20 years, but will miss her even more now. She was a special person and I will pray for all those who loved her, too.

July 30 at 11:56 AM



Jim Henderson posted:

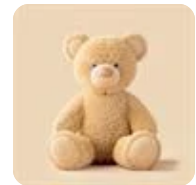
"We express our sympathy to Sharon's family. Sharon's Mother, Winnie and my Grandmother Elsie, were sisters. We visited your family in Oklahoma a few times and with Sharon in Lebanon. We will always remember Sharon's sense of humor and contagious smile. Hold the memories you have of Sharon." jim and Carolyn Henderson

July 16 at 7:39 AM



Stacey Hamner sent a virtual gift in honor of Sharon.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a wonderful special lady with whom I really enjoyed working with at wood middle. The wonderful memories you hold in your hearts and minds and photos along with prayers will comfort you during this time . I love the picture posted ... Great picture beautiful! Stacey Pardon Hamner



July 16 at 7:24 AM



Suzanne posted:

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Sharon Burton. May you find comfort and strength in God during this difficult time. 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17.

July 15 at 6:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Burton (Lebanon) family.



July 14 at 7:07 PM



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Karen Neasby sent a virtual gift in honor of Sharon.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. With love, Ed & Connie Simpson Randy & Karen Neasby Chris & Kim Wrinkle, Kasen and Karsen

July 14 at 10:09 AM



Pulaski Co. Area Retired School Pers. posted:

The members of the Pulaski County Area Retired School Personnel, the local unit of Missouri Retired Teachers Association, wishes to express our sincere sympathy in the loss of Sharon. Even though Sharon wasn't able to be with us for the last few years, we have kept her local and state dues active. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you now and in the days ahead.

July 13 at 12:50 PM



Martin & Georgia White posted:

Dear Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers in the loss on one so dear to your hearts. I got to know Sharon through Pulaski County Area Retired Teachers Association, and her wonderful laugh was infectious. We are saddened to hear the news of her passing, but we rejoice that her hurting is over and she is walking and smiling again. We will continue to pray for you in the days ahead.

July 13 at 12:42 PM



Pamela Dunlavy-Mcadams sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Burton (Lebanon) family.

July 13 at 12:40 PM



Pamela Dunlavy-Mcadams lit a candle in honor of Sharon.

July 13 at 10:46 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sharon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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