



Sharon Elaine Stanley

February 19, 1948 - January 3, 2026

Sharon Elaine Stanley, age 77, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2026. She was born on February 19, 1948, in Bristol, Virginia, and was raised in Fairfax, Virginia, where she met the love of her life, George Russell Stanley. The two were married on June 30, 1965, and together shared 57 years of marriage and raised two beloved daughters, Deborah and Angela.

Sharon was employed for many years as a CUE Bus Driver for the City of Fairfax. She had a deep love for animals, especially her rabbits and cats, and could often be found feeding the deer that visited her backyard. Sharon also had a fondness for sweet treats, particularly a Cherry Coke or a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her family, especially during their vacations to the Outer Banks, where she loved searching for seashells and creating memories.

Sharon was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 57 years, George Russell Stanley; her mother, Emma Shelton; and her siblings, Chucky Lewis, Jim Lewis, and Sharon Eaton.

She is survived by her sister, Jan Eaton; brother Rocky Necessary; her daughters, Deborah Longerbeam and husband Jerry, and Angela Cook and husband David; her grandchildren, Tiffany (Roy), Kelsey (Jimmy), Naomi

(Josh), MaKayla, and Catherine; and her great-grandchildren, Kaydance, Brayden, Kinsley, Brianna, Emmy, Rhett, and Adalynn.

Pallbearers will be Roy Wren, Jimmy Wetsel, Josh Jenkins, Brayden Wren, Ricky Cook, and Mike Kirch.

A viewing will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 8, 2026, also at Pierce Funeral Home. Burial will take place at 1:00 PM at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22032.

Following the burial service, the family will host a reception at Yorkshire Freewill Baptist Church, 7620 Chestnut Street, Manassas, Virginia 20111. Family and friends are welcome to gather and share memories in honor of Sharon.

Sharon was a beloved daughter, wife, sister, mother, granny, great-granny, and friend. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032
(703) 323-5202
info@fmpark.com
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Burial

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park
9900 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032
(703) 323-5202
info@fmpark.com
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

Reception

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Yorkshire Freewill Baptist Church
7620 Chestnut Stree
Manassas, VA 20111

Tribute Wall

HR

“ I will forever hold you in my heart mom sharon it was such a blessing to get to sit with you and take care of you the fun momentscwe had together just being there for you was a joy the memories I have had with you I will cherish forever teda and debbie thank you for letting me be part of your mom's life I will hold her in my heart forever I love you all and iam so sorry for the loss of your sweet mom prayers for all the family



Helen ruffin - January 07 at 03:37 PM

LR

“ Larry, Lueanna, Jeff, Theresa & Robin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sharon Elaine Stanley.



Larry, Lueanna, Jeff, Theresa & Robin - January 07 at 11:44 AM

MF

“ Mary, Wayne, Bobby, Tommy, & Paula and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sharon Elaine Stanley.



Mary, Wayne, Bobby, Tommy, & Paula and family - January 07 at 10:54 AM

MF

“ *Mary, Wayne & the Hurdle families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Elaine Stanley.*



Mary, Wayne & the Hurdle families - January 07 at 10:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Elaine Stanley.*



January 06 at 04:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Elaine Stanley.*



January 06 at 01:55 PM

JF

“ *Judy, Doug, Connie, Steve and families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sharon Elaine Stanley.*



Judy, Doug, Connie, Steve and families - January 06 at 09:20 AM

JD

“ Jimmie & Kim Dove purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Sharon Elaine Stanley.



Jimmie & Kim Dove - January 05 at 10:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Elaine Stanley.



January 05 at 06:42 PM

SF

“ Sherry Cockrille & Family purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Sharon Elaine Stanley.



Sherry Cockrille & Family - January 05 at 05:48 PM