



Alice Sharon Powell

November 10, 1942 - October 18, 2015

Alice Sharon Price Powell

On the morning of October 18, 2015, Sharon passed away after a prolonged struggle with cancer and Parkinson's disease. She was lovingly attended by Will and Ligia Brasecu of Comfort Care Home in San Antonio, Texas.

Sharon was born on November 10, 1942 in Cleveland, Texas. She was the only daughter of Lottie Jones Price and James Dickinson Price.

Sharon grew up in Coldspring, Texas. While in high school, Sharon was Majorette and Drum Major of the band, graduating as Valedictorian in 1960.

After graduation, Sharon attended Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville, earning a Bachelors' degree in Elementary Education in three years. Her first teaching job took her to Dickenson, Texas where she taught third grade.

On June 12th, 1965, Alice Sharon married Petty Officer John C Powell, USN, of Fort Worth, Texas. The young couple moved to Charleston, South Carolina. Sharon also taught in North Stonington, Connecticut.

After her husband's honorable discharge from the US Navy, Sharon taught at

South Knoll Elementary School in College Station, Texas. In 1972, Sharon and Johnny moved to San Antonio, Texas, where they would live for the next forty years.

While in San Antonio, Sharon taught third grade at Wilshire Elementary School until 1978, at which time she was offered the opportunity to open the new Woodstone Elementary School, where she taught second grade until her retirement in 2002. She dedicated thirty nine years to public education and was known as a loving and master educator.

Sharon loved to travel, and her journeys took her to numerous locations in the Continental United States, and abroad. Sharon was an avid pianist and reader, who was known to stay up until the late hours finishing a riveting novel. Sharon was known for her sweet-tooth and sweet smile.

Sharon was preceded in death by parents Lottie and James Price and loving husband John C Powell.

Sharon is survived by son James Powell and wife Janet, grandson Derek Powell, brother-in-law Dr. James Powell and wife Carolyn, sister-in-law Jeanette Bland and husband Craig, "surrogate sister" Karen Lilley, cousin and "surrogate brother" Jimmy Jones and wife Cathy, cousin and "surrogate brother" Philip Johnson Jr. and wife Sandra, numerous other family members, close friends and colleagues.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM on Friday, October 23, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

The memorial service for Sharon will be Saturday, October 24, at First Baptist Church, Coldspring, Texas at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Old Waverly cemetery.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Waverly Cemetery

New Waverly, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Coldspring
100 E. Pine Ave.
Coldspring, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Sharon Powell*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - October 21, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Alice Sharon Powell*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sharon was such a beautiful person and I had the privilege of working with her at Woodstone. My son, Conor, was also in her second grade class. She always wore that beautiful smile and was a master teacher. She cared so much about her students and was gifted at teaching reading. Charm and grace were her hallmarks wherever she went with her little band of youngsters who were blessed enough to call her " My teacher."*

Donna Fisher

Donna Fisher - October 23, 2015 at 06:47 PM

AW

“ Jimmy, Your Mother was a dear friend of mine since the day she walked you into my kindergarten class at Wilshire Elementary. I enjoyed teaching with her for many years & kept up with your life through her. I will miss her dearly.

Anne (Walker) Wilkinson

Anne Wilkinson - October 23, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Sharon Powell.



October 23, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Sharon Powell.



October 20, 2015 at 12:15 PM

PS

“ I remember such fun times in Coldsprings visiting with family, and especially cousins Jimmy and Sharon. City girls visiting our country cousins, and playing at our Grandparents' home in Huntsville. Just us kids having so much fun. It's been a very long time since then, but this picture of Sharon is exactly as I remember her--beautiful, smart, and caring. She will be missed!

Paula Scheffman

Paula Scheffman - October 20, 2015 at 11:28 AM

SH

“ Sharon was the beautiful cousin I got to see on family visits with the Joneses and Aunt Lottie in Coldsprings. The highlight of a summer was staying with Sharon for a week or so. I was impressed by her faithfulness to Bible reading and her ability to twirl a baton with fife on both ends. She taught me to light a firecracker and arranged horseback rides with friends. These childhood memories are precious. The greatest thing I know about Sharon and the only thing that lives on forever is that she trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior all those years ago....she lives now eternally at home with that faithful Savior.



Sandy Hogue - October 20, 2015 at 10:57 AM

AK

“ Sharon had been my 2nd grade teacher, 35+ years ago. She had a profound impact on my life. Her love for learning and teaching came through in everything that she did. I was glad that I had been able to keep in touch with her for so many years, even out of school. I am proud to have called her my teacher, my mentor, and my friend.

The world lost a special lady this past weekend. My condolences to her family, whom I know she loved so much. My prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Angie Kruljac

Angie Kruljac - October 20, 2015 at 09:51 AM

YA

I grew up with Sharon in Coldspring ,Texas. We started school together and college . We had a very happy childhood in the small town. Rode bikes all over the country in the summertime. We active in all the activities of church and school. She is now in a wonderful place as was our small town roots. May God bless her family.

Yvonne Aden- Sevierville, Tenn.

Yvonne Aden - October 21, 2015 at 06:19 PM

TS

Mrs. Powell was my 2nd grade teacher at Woodstone many years ago and while I have forgotten much from those years, I'll never forget the kindness she showed me.

Mrs. Powell was and always will be one of my favorite teachers. She had a big impact on my life and many others at Woodstone.

My deepest condolences to her family as the world has lost an amazing lady. She will be missed.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;" 2 Timothy 4:7

Sincerely,

Tim Shannon

Tim Shannon - October 22, 2015 at 03:36 PM

JJ

Sharon, or "Bebe" as I called her, (when I first began to talk, I couldn't say "Baby", which was what her mother always called her), was my cousin, but she was always more like my Big Sister than a cousin. So many precious memories of her flood my Soul. . Our childhood memories together growing up in Coldspring could fill a book. It was Bebe who first taught me to ride a bicycle. In the 50's almost every Sunday after church we'd load up in my dad's car and drive to Peach Creek for lunch with our grandparents. My dad thought Rock'n Roll was probably Sinful, and only Sharon could usually get him to turn the radio on, and she'd have great fun singing along to the latest Hits. She and Aunt Lottie always sat in backseat, with Sharon seated right behind my dad. When her sweet coaxing didn't seem to be working on dad, she'd lean ever so forward, and breakout singing "Yakety Yak" over and over, until he'd give up in frustration and turn on the radio! She had one of the purest Alto voices I've ever heard.

Our vacations were great fun usually at Galveston or Gilchrist. Sharon would be determined this would be the year she'd finally get a Tan. I don't recall it ever happening, but it was not from a lack of trying or determination. Poor thing usually came home with major Sunburn! However, I feel sure that Coppertone Stock would get a rise during those vacations.

The greatest fun though was driving to see aunts, uncles, and cousins at Pasadena, Missouri City, Baytown, and Van Vleck With the exception of Baytown and Van Vleck, Pasadena and Missouri City offered Sharon and Aunt Lottie unlimited opportunities to SHOP...and believe me they would.

Then she completed college, and her first teaching job in Dickinson. Since the late 50's a long white 1958 Cadillac was beginning to be seen more and more often parked in front of the Price home. That turned out to be the love of her life John Powell.who opened so many new adventure for her until his death.

Several years ago Sharon came and spent a week with me and Mary Cathy. During the day we would ride the the country side visiting childhood haunts and the memories those places took us back to days of our childhood, One of those days we revisited Peach Creek on the land where we played as children. There in the deep woods, we discovered our grandparents old home was still standing, though abandoned Sharon couldn't wait to run through the old house as we had done as kids. At night we'd sit in our Hot Tub for hours, sipping wine, and recalling .the sights we'd seen that day which would lead to recalling more memories.

Bebe you were a very special lady, and though your death has caused

many in your family much grief and sadness, it wouldn't be fair to call you back. In the early hours of last Saturday,morning Jesus came and took you home to live with him in eternity. I can't even comprehend the Great Reunion you are experiencing right now. Johnny, your mom, our grandparents, my parents, and all our uncles, aunts, friends and cousins.who have proceeded us..Something tells meet you already signd up for Heaven's Choir. And once again that pure Alto voice is even purer. Praise God for His mercy and love. How Beautiful Heaven Must Be.

I love you precious Sister, and I'll see you in the morning, standing by the shining river in the shade of the Tree of Life

*Jimmy M Jones, DMS
Mary Cathy Jones, LMP*

Huntsville, Texas

Jimmy M, "Jim" Jones - October 23, 2015 at 03:01 AM

LA

Sharon was a friend and colleague, with whom I had the great pleasure of teaching at Woodstone Elementary from when I was a new teacher in 1987 until she retired, I believe in 2001. How we all missed her when she left that school! It was quite some time before we stopped looking around for her at meetings, and she was often mentioned and remembered.

Since she was such a private person it wasn't easy to get together later, but we did manage from time to time - often thanks to our mutual friend, Carol. We enjoyed several happy luncheons.

Larry and I were able to attend Jimmy and Janet's wedding in Corpus Christi, and Sharon was such a beautiful and happy Mother of the Groom. She had been so delighted when Janet came into Jimmy's life, and we "followed" their romance through her happy reports right up to their engagement.

How thrilled she was when Derrick entered the world! She just smiled, and smiled, and smiled - that one-in-a-million, gentle expression of joy suffusing her face.

We will all miss Sharon and always be glad to have known her and shared a period of her life. She definitely enriched ours.

*Lynn Amos
San Antonio*

Lynn Amos - October 23, 2015 at 05:08 PM