



Sharon Robinson Keaney

October 26, 1934 - March 1, 2020

Sharon Robinson Keaney October 26, 1937-March 1, 2020. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Sharon Keaney passed away peacefully in her home after a battle with congestive heart failure. Sharon was a woman of indescribable character and wisdom. She was born in Columbus, Ohio, where she grew up with her sister, Diana Robinson Gregory. She worked and lived with passion from a young age. Sharon was an accomplished writer and leader of the community. She was passionate about women's leadership and equality in the workforce and lead by example for peers and family.

It was in Columbus, where she met her loving husband, William Keaney, Sr. Married at 18, she began her lifelong journey of cultivating a beautiful family. Her family home quickly became the focus of many events and holidays. She is survived in life by three of her four children, William Keaney Jr. and daughter-in-law Sara Keaney, Robert Keaney, Susan Keaney Helber and son, James Keaney preceded her in death by a few years.

Sharon worked many years in service to others through her positions at the Columbus Citizen-Journal, Nationwide, Central Ohio Lung Association and United Way from which she retired. She volunteered her time in numerous leadership, service and women's groups. She was an active member of Zonta, Leadership Worthington, West High Alumni club, Worthington Hills Women's

Club, Worthington Hills Civic Association, Jefferson Awards judge, GRQ Stock Club, Bridge Club, and Euchre Club. She maintained many friendships and working relationships that have carried with her until her final days.

As the Matriarch of the family, Sharon was always making her family and friends welcomed with open arms and an open heart. From her four children, she is also survived by her 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Her legacy continues to live on in the hearts and minds of all of her future generations. She will be missed by many and remembered by all who knew her as a brilliant, beautiful, and strong woman.

A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, March 7, 2020 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 where friends may call from 12:00 to 3:00 pm prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be to: American Heart Association, 5455 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214 in Sharon's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Robinson Keaney

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ I worked at the Lung Association with Sharon when I was a young intern back in 1982. She always struck me as professional and kind.....someone to emulate. My sincere condolences to her family. Fondly, Debbie Beljan Helgeson

Debbie Beljan Helgeson - March 07, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Sharon loved her family so much. Our daughter was her Granddaughters friend and we met the whole family. Her daughter Sue and I became friends and Sharon always welcomed me with a hug at the house and events. She would come to so many things, even our daughter grad party. She was a very special person full of life and love. She will be missed.



jan harris - March 07, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Angela C. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sharon Robinson Keaney.



Angela C. - March 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ *Trisha Kent Cardillo and family purchased the Fire Lily and Rose for the family of Sharon Robinson Keaney.*



Trisha Kent Cardillo and family - March 05, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sharon Robinson Keaney.*



March 05, 2020 at 01:47 PM

TC

“ *I have so many memories of Sharon. One of the more surreal happened after I had moved back to Ohio after graduating from college, and was living with my son Aaron. I woke up to Sharon's voice, and I had a flashback to all of the nights I spent at the Keaney residence with Sue. Sharon was on the radio, being interviewed for her work at United Way, but it took me several groggy minutes to realize she wasn't waking me up for breakfast.*

My whole heart to the Keaney clan. Sharon was such a warm, caring person. She will be deeply missed.

Trisha Kent Cardillo - March 05, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Robinson Keaney.*



March 05, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Loved Sharon - we called her "Skeaney" - when we worked together at the Central Ohio Lung Association in the 1980s. She, Pat "P" Patterson, and I remained friends even after our time there ended, and Sharon brought P to work with her at United Way, from which they both retired. Will always remember Sharon and her late husband Bill - what a wonderful couple they were, and great parents and grand-parents.*

David Weaver

David Weaver - March 05, 2020 at 12:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Robinson Keaney.*



March 04, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sharon Robinson Keaney.*



March 03, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Robinson Keaney.*



March 03, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Robinson Keaney.*



March 03, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Great gal, great smile
She loved playing cards.
She will be missed by all.
Blessings, Helen Manning*

Helen Manning - March 03, 2020 at 10:06 AM

PP

“ We were working together downtown years ago and one day she asked me to walk with her to Lazarus at lunchtime to have our ears pierced. The man doing this did not have any instruments - just tried punching holes in the ear lobes without any. He had a terrible time with me - saying he had never seen such hard skin. I thought I was going to fall off my stool ! He finally got the holes in my lobes and put in some small rings. Sharon and I laughed about this many times over the years.

I will miss her and all of her family will also have a big void.

Pat Patterson

Pat Patterson - March 03, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear the news. Sharon was a very kind person and I truly enjoyed speaking and socializing with her.

Julie Riber - March 03, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Robinson Keaney.



March 02, 2020 at 05:37 PM