



## Sharon Annette Marlow

July 8, 1963 - August 15, 2020

Sharon Annette Marlow, 57, of Stephens City died Saturday, August 15, 2020 in her residence.

She was born July 8, 1963 in Fauquier County the daughter of Henry, Sr., and Shirley Dodge Gillespie.

She married William "Billy" Marlow in June 1988. They shared 32 amazing years together.

Professionally, she was an in home daycare provider for over 25 years. She lived and breathed for her daycare family. She served many families throughout the years but she especially loved serving multiple generations of the same family. She was a "second mom" to many. She would work sun up to sun down for her daycare family, and even in her last months she spent it with them. The daycare meant the world to her and was especially proud her daughter, Sam now manages the daycare..

Sharon was a very devoted wife, mom, sister, and most importantly, friend. If you were ever blessed with the chance of meeting her you knew right away you'd forever have a great friend. Sharon was a giver, she loved to help others. She'd give her last of anything just so someone else was taken care of. She was especially known for giving away food and her "snack bags" she would always pack snack bags for anyone going out of town, on a trip, or just to celebrate an accomplishment! Sharon loved Halloween and Christmas the most, always hosting delightful parties. She couldn't wait for holidays so she could spend them with her family and friends.

Just like her love for children she also had a love for animals, especially cats. She was known by everyone for her cats!

She fought hard during her battle with cancer. She always told everyone "I won't ever give up until I have to!" and that she did! Many people envied her strength and how she carried it so well. No one would have ever known her pain because she was worried about everyone else and how they were doing. She was the most kind, caring, selfless, giving person. She had a servant like soul and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter Stephanie 'Sam' Marlow and granddaughter, Amiyah Harmon, and a sister Cindy Cole.

Her brother, Hank Gillespie Jr. preceded her in death.

A funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Riding Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery 1635 Salem Church Rd. Stephens City officiated by Pastor Daniel Cleg.

Casket Bearers will be Aaron Pyne, Carl Smith, Chase Taylor, James Harmon III, Mike Wood, and Tom McCullough.

A luncheon will follow the service in Stephens City Fire Hall.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riding United Methodist Church Cemetery  
1635 Salem Church Road  
Stephens City, VA 22655

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Billy and Sam I am so so sorry for your loss. Sharon was a sweetheart. One of my favorite client to wait in at the bank.*

*Julie Reilly*

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**JULIE REILLY** - August 21, 2020 at 09:57 AM

MJ

“ *Mrs. Sharon was the absolute best! We all loved her greatly. I remember when Sam would steal the tv and Thomas and I had to watch whatever Sam put on because all Sam would do was holler “Mom” and we would stop fighting lol. We always watched unsolved mysteries without arguing. Sam always tried playing baseball and I remember Sharon playing one time just one hit was all we asked. I honestly think we turned Sharon grey! With the slip and slide across the porch, Sam getting eaten by water bugs at the creak and even climbing trees. Even through all that she still gave us birthday parties and Christmas goodies. She always helped with homework and lended an ear on a bad day. She deserved the world on a silver platter putting up with our family. She was even wonderful and took my daughter Lucy without question. She cared for everyone and always worried about the kids as if they were her own. I couldn’t have ever asked for a better sitter for myself or Lucy. We love you guys and if you ever need anything don’t hesitate!*

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**Mandy Judy** - August 19, 2020 at 10:05 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Cole lit a candle in memory of Sharon Annette Marlow*



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**Cindy Cole** - August 19, 2020 at 11:20 AM

DD

“ *Danita Dao lit a candle in memory of Sharon Annette Marlow*



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**Danita Dao** - August 19, 2020 at 08:48 AM

KY

“ *Billy and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Kim Yeatman*

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**Kim Yeatman** - August 18, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SG



“ *Stewart Gillespie sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Annette Marlow*



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**Stewart Gillespie** - August 17, 2020 at 08:54 PM

KW

“ Sharon was the best. A favorite memory I have of her is when we had the Christmas lighting ceremony two years ago  it was amazing just all of us being there and her saying hi and everything. She is always going to be remembered 

katherine wolfrays - August 17, 2020 at 08:52 PM

CA

“ Billy and Sam, I didn't know Sharon but I saw it reflected over and over that she was a good and kind person. I'm sorry I never got to meet her. I would have liked to know her. You both have my sincerest condolences and I hope you know that Sharon is walking with the Angels now. She will be in your hearts forevermore. I'm glad she lived and put love into so many hearts.   

Cheryl A.

Cheryl Harmon Ashida - August 17, 2020 at 05:56 PM

CS

“ I'm going to miss you so much my BFF. Love you all so much.



Cindy Smith - August 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM