



## Sharon Juanita Frinks

August 4, 1947 - April 5, 2024

Sharon Juanita Frinks, born on August 4, 1947, in Orangeburg, South Carolina, was a kind gentle soul and a mother to many. She was one of four siblings born to Isaac and Felicia Frinks. Her early education took place at Christ the King Catholic School, and she later graduated from Wilkinson High School. Sharon's spiritual foundation was laid at Macedonia Baptist Church in Orangeburg, South Carolina, where her enduring values and faith were instilled and her personal relationship with the Most High God grew. Sharon spent her final years in Atlanta, Georgia, where she expanded in faith and service at Mount Paran Church.

Upon graduating from high school, Sharon furthered her education at Claflin University, obtaining a bachelor's degree. She went on to earn a master's degree in secondary education from the University of South Carolina in 1977. Her educational career spanned 40 years. Her love for children and learning led Sharon to serve as an educator in the public school system. She spent thirty years in the public school system of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and ten years in Atlanta, Georgia's school system, both as a teacher and assistant principal. During her time in South Carolina, Sharon was hired to head up the freshman college at Claflin College, where her vision was to improve the retention rate of freshman students. Her love and care for students have been displayed, appreciated and applauded throughout the years.

At her core, Sharon was a beacon of generosity, graciously extending herself for the selfless benefit of others. Over the years, many echoed moments

where Sharon's giving heart was on full display in their lives. Giving hugs, giving compliments, giving wisdom, giving time spent, giving money to help you along the way, and giving love. She was in essence a giver of good things. For many, Sharon's smile alone impacted their lives. Her radiant but calm spirit filled every room she walked into and her unwavering joy was a reflection of her connection with the Most High.

Sharon's cherished memory lives on through her beloved family: her son, T. Andrew Frinks, M.D., alongside his wife, Yolanda Michelle and their three children, Andrew Londen, Ariana Michelle, and Alana Michelle of Atlanta, GA; daughter, Katina W. Wise "Nikki" and her three children, Kaviana (Emanuel) Holmes, Kwylaq Wise-Hale, Kylon Boyles of Atlanta, GA; her sister, Ileen (Earl) F. Rogers of Mint Hill, NC; as well as a circle of dearly loved nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends

These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4227984>

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Highway  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mount Paran Church  
2055 Mount Paran Road Northwest  
Atlanta, GA 30327

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mount Paran Church  
2055 Mount Paran Road Northwest  
Atlanta, GA 30327

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sharon's death. We worked together for years in the social studies department at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School in Orangeburg, SC, Rest in Peace Sharon!!!

Cynthia Sanders-Mack - April 17, 2024 at 03:34 PM

NJ

Sending heartfelt sympathy to the family. She was my neighbor on Shadow Lawn Drive in Orangeburg as well as a Co -worker at O-W. She was a gracious, pleasant person always with a smile. Sharon will be dearly missed.

Nettie Johnson - April 18, 2024 at 01:07 PM

MM

My heart is broken. I have lost a dear friend. Margaret McDonald

Margaret McDonald - April 18, 2024 at 08:47 PM

LC

“ Love Leola, Tammie, Charlene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Juanita Frinks.



Love Leola, Tammie, Charlene - April 15, 2024 at 08:43 AM

LC

“ Love Leola, Tammie, Charlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Juanita Frinks.

Love Leola, Tammie, Charlene - April 15, 2024 at 08:43 AM

DC

“ Deborah Cone purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Sharon Juanita  
Frinks.



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**Deborah Cone** - April 13, 2024 at 06:23 PM

LT

“ Lorenza & Carmen Thompson purchased the Lav  
ender Reflections Spray for the family of Sharon  
Juanita Frinks.



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**Lorenza & Carmen Thompson** - April 12, 2024 at 01:17 PM

WJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Sharon J. Frinks. I pray  
God will give you strength to make it through this difficult time. I was  
a student at North High School, North, SC when I met Ms. Frinks.  
She was such a lovely person. May God bless each of you in a  
special way.

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**Willie Mae Mae Johnson** - April 10, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JW

*My dear friend , my heart was ripped to shreds on Saturday 7/18 when  
I found out. We sat only a few weeks before you left us for your final  
departure, in the small Cafe across the way. I've been trying to reach  
you not knowing you were gone. Drew and family if my heart is as  
broken as it is, I dare not envision your pain. Please email me to fill the  
blanks and the deep hole that's left in me.*

*@jeanettewhyte@hotmail.com*

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**Jeanette Webster-Whyte** - July 21, 2024 at 09:22 PM

DC

“ Sharon was my teacher, friend, confidant, and big sister. She had a heart so true and filled with love. I am going to miss “my Sharon”. She never ended a call without saying “Deborah, I love you” Rest in eternal peace Sharon, I love you.

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**Deborah H. Cone** - April 10, 2024 at 12:45 PM