

Sharon Hester, 76, passed away in the presence of family on September 7, 2022. She had been treated for metastatic breast cancer for the past 6 years but continued to enjoy a full life with her family during that time.

Sharon was born and lived almost her entire life in the Atlanta area, including Johns Creek (Suwanee mailing address) for the past 28 years. She was a Registered Nurse and worked most of her 40-year career at Northside Hospital. She served as an RN in Cardiac and Intensive Care for over 20 years. She completed her career as Director of Quality Improvement where she led certification requirements for Northside Atlanta, Forsyth, Cherokee, and numerous NSH facilities across the northern Atlanta area.

Sharon was a devoted Christian. She and her husband, John, have been members of Perimeter Church since 1998. She enjoyed RVing, travel, hiking, photography, gardening, and genealogy. She especially enjoyed combining hobbies, such as traveling to places with ancestral roots (for John and Sharon), including southeastern U.S. and many locations in Great Britain, visiting gardens while there, and taking great photographs. She also enjoyed reading, especially historical fiction, and especially if Scotch-Irish based.

Sharon is survived by John (married only 53 years), sons Sean (Suzanne) and Matthew (Courtney), mother Nell Alberson Thomas, grandchildren Lathem, Bella, Calhoun and Mace, sister Marsha Winston (Phil), and brother Sandy Alberson (Susan).

A "Celebration of Life Service" will be held at 2:00 on October 7, 2022, at the Chapel at Perimeter Church, 9500 Medlock Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30097. All are invited to the reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Samaritan's Purse "Helping in Jesus' Name". A memorial page has been set up in Sharon's name. Go to: <https://sampur.se/3d36189>

Celebration of Life

Sharon Alberson Hester

June 18, 1946 - September 07, 2022



October 7, 2022
2:00 pm

Cecil B. Day Chapel of Perimeter Church

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going. John 14:1-4 ESV

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and family for loving Sharon and the rest of us with your prayers over the last few years. We have felt your prayers. We also thank you for your attendance today to Celebrate a Life well lived.

John's Story about Sharon

I remember well attending Sharon's graduation from Piedmont School of Nursing, several months prior to our scheduled marriage. She won all the awards, made all A's and was Class President. I had a year and a half still to go at GA Tech. After the ceremony, my brother, Gene, pulled me aside and said "are you sure you want to marry a woman smarter than you. Without hesitation, I replied "but she's not." A few years after being married to Sharon I had to humbly admit to my brother I was wrong. However, I added that indeed I was VERY GLAD to have married a woman smarter than me. I have always told people I "married up." She was an amazing woman and I am very grateful for the 53 years of our marriage.

In Lieu of Flowers

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Samaritan's Purse *Help in Jesus' Name*. A Memorial Page has been established in Sharon's memory. <https://samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/sharon-hester-suwanee-ga>

Memorial Page

There are cards available for guests to write out a memory or story about Sharon. Please share an encouragement for the family to cherish.
Thank you!

Order of Service

Prelude <i>Amazing Grace</i>	Cameron Bible
Welcome and Prayer	Bill Wood
Congregational Song <i>Come Thou Fount</i>	Cameron Bible Aaron Horton Calhoun Hester
Family Tributes	Sean Hester Matthew Hester Nell Alberson Thomas Bella Hester
Presentational Song <i>Dancing with the Angels</i>	Cameron Bible Aaron Horton Calhoun Hester
Pastoral Message	Bill Wood
Pastoral Prayer	Bill Wood
Presentational Song <i>I Will Rise</i>	Cameron Bible Aaron Horton Calhoun Hester
Benediction	Bill Wood
Family Recessional <i>I Can Only Imagine</i>	Cameron Bible

*All are invited to the Ministry Center
to join the family for a reception.*