



Sharon A. Askew

December 18, 1953 - August 29, 2025

Sharon Alease Woodburn Askew was born on December 18, 1953 at the Women's Medical Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Norman A. and Anna B. Woodburn.

She was educated in the Delaware County, Pennsylvania educational system. Her elementary school years were at Sydney Smedley Elementary School in Morton, Pennsylvania.

Sharon graduated from Springfield High School in Springfield, Pennsylvania. Shortly afterwards, she became a mom to her only son LaVaughn N. Frame.

Sharon worked in business for many years.

She also lived in Providence, Rhode Island with family for several years.

When she returned to Pennsylvania, she began employment at Butcher and Singer. There, she met the love of her life, James R. Askew.

Sharon and Jim were married on January 28, 1989.

Seeking a career change, Sharon enrolled in the occupational therapy assistant

program at Harcum Jr. College in Brynmawr, Pennsylvania.

Upon graduation, she began working at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania. Later, she worked with the senior population in nursing homes and rehabs. After that, she began working with special needs children, primarily autism, in the Brandywine School District in Wilmington, Delaware, where she resided. She continued this employment until her retirement.

Sharon enjoyed flowers and gardening. Her garden looked like a mini Longwood Gardens. She was very creative, especially with arts and crafts adding to her home decor. She enjoyed shopping and music, as well. Sharon loved angels and her weekly Bible study with her cousin Kim. She especially enjoyed reading books by Joyce Meyers. She loved watching the Joyce Meyer's show daily. She would often say that if she could get her cup of coffee and watch the Joyce Meyer's show before Jim and Cha Cha woke up, her day was off to a great start!

But, Sharon's real love was hosting the family holiday dinners. There was always plenty of good food, laughing, music and dancing.

She was the glue that held the family together. Family was everything to her.

Sharon will always be remembered for her contagious smile, laugh and her zest for life!

She lived her life for Jesus Christ and her family.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents Norman A. and Anna B.

Woodburn,
a brother Norman R. Woodburn, a sister in law Ardella G. Woodburn, and a
niece
Darlene Y. Graves.

Sharon leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband James R. Askew;
sons LaVaughn N. Frame, Scott Askew, Jimmy Askew; sister Eleanor J.
Walker;
Aunt Barbara Allison; cousin Beatrice Dale; nieces Dawn M. Walker (Collin),
Nikki Saunders; nephews Norman H. Woodburn, Aaron Walker;
grandchildren;
great grandchildren; great nieces; great nephews; cousins and a host of other
relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lawn Croft Cemetery

1000 Ridge Road
Linwood, PA 19061

Previous Events

Visitation-Closed Casket

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brandywine Valley Church
7 Mt Lebanon Rd
Wilmington, DE 19803-1713
(302) 478-4255

Service-Closed Casket

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7 Mt. Lebanon Road
Wilmington, DE

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon A. Askew.

September 18, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ Eleanor and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. As a Mortonite we all grew up together as friends. Sharon was known for her beautiful smile and quiet yet firm voice. May God continue to bless and keep you in His caring arms. Love, Lisa



Lisa Lockley - September 15, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ Dave & Irene Richardson, ATLANTA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharon A. Askew.



Dave & Irene Richardson, ATLANTA - September 14, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Love, Deana Brown & LaVaughn Frame purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Sharon A. Askew.



Love, Deana Brown & LaVaughn Frame - September 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM

LF

“ Love, Deana Brown & LaVaughn Frame planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon A. Askew.

Love, Deana Brown & LaVaughn Frame - September 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon A. Askew.



September 10, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JQ

“ Jay, Sonie,Chloe Quek purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sharon A. Askew.



Jay, Sonie,Chloe Quek - September 09, 2025 at 10:08 PM

HA

“ Hanna sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon A. Askew



Hanna - September 08, 2025 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Hanna lit a candle in memory of Sharon A. Askew*



Hanna - September 08, 2025 at 09:10 AM

AB

“ *On the way to nana dear's house with Eli and aunt Barb, heading to Lansdowne Ave but on Providence Rd. Seeing who can read John, 3: 16 the fastest. Laughing and having fun.*

Aunt Barb. - September 07, 2025 at 10:00 AM