



Sharon Heckel Rousseau

April 17, 2026 - May 30, 2026

Sharon H. Rousseau, age 78, passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at her residence.

Mrs. Rousseau was born in Hackensack, NJ to the late Natalie Bates Allen and Robert Heckel. Sharon enjoyed a wide-ranging career experience to include accounting positions with the state of New Jersey and Princeton hospital; real estate sales for Dolan Real estate; franchise ownership with Alouette cosmetics; co-owner and manager of the Center House pub in Trenton; her career was capped by a 10-year stint with the New Jersey department of corrections at the Rahway, Wagner and CRAF facilities as communications operator. Sharon was also a candidate for the New Jersey State assembly in 1991. During her life, she worshiped God through an active participation with the first Presbyterian Church of Trenton and, post retirement, with Murrell's inlet Presbyterian Church in South Carolina.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents and stepmother; Martha Dean Heckel, a daughter; Tracy Ann Warrick and many beloved fur babies, all of whom I'm sure she could name with her now in heaven.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, James J. Rousseau, a son David James Warrick and wife Kimberly of NC, step-son; Sean and wife Sharon Rousseau of DC, grandchildren; David James Warrick II and wife Samantha of NJ, Robert Perry, Douglas Allen and his significant other Nicole Wilton and Rachel Morgan Warrick of NC, great grandchildren; David James Warrick III, Avonlea Marie Warrick of NJ and Cameron Kelly and Kaiden Robert Warrick

and wife Krystina of NC, sisters; Barbara and Jeffrey Groppuso of VA, Natalie and Jon DeBoer of VA and Heather Dean Heckel of NC, several nieces and nephews including her god daughter, Jennifer Grouppuso, Jamie and Jonathan Schill, Sarah Abbey DeBoer, William DeBoer and Fiance Caitlin Vigneau and her dogs Nutmeg, who never left her side and Pepper never much further away.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.