



Mrs. Sharon Marie (Palmateer) Van Nostrand

September 15, 1944 - June 14, 2019

Conway...

Sharon Marie (Palmateer) Van Nostrand passed peacefully at home on Friday, June 14, 2019 to join her Lord, surrounded by family and close friends.

Sharon was born on September 15, 1944 at West Point Military Academy, New York to the late James Lawrence Palmateer Sr. and Kathryn Mickle and returned with her parents to Athens, New York after World War II where she spent her childhood. She Attended the State University at New Paltz where she completed her teaching degree and met the love of her life and future husband, Charles Van Nostrand. Charles and Sharon were married on December 31, 1966 in Minot, North Dakota.

They moved around with the Air Force and lived in Texas and Japan. While in Japan, their two sons Lance and Jason were born. They were stationed in Myrtle Beach and settled in Conway, SC in 1977. Sharon loved children and taught elementary students for over 30 years with Horry County Schools. She was devoted to her church and community and worked with various food banks.

Sharon was predeceased by her husband, Charles on June 24, 2010, her father in December 1977, her mother in May 2011, and her younger brother,

Jimmy in February 2018.

Sharon is survived by her two sons, Lance Van Nostrand (Joy) of Moore Oklahoma and Jason Van Nostrand (Debra) of Conway, SC; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her sister, Nancy Hausheer (Larry) of Ballston Lake, NY; her sister in law Sharon; her uncle Edward Mickle; her aunts, Pauline Palmateer and Leona Palmateer; many cousins and extended family.

The family will receive visitors at her home on Thursday, June 27, 2019 and Friday, June 28, 2019 from 1:00PM until 7:00 PM. 2235 Oak Street, Conway, SC 29526.

A Memorial Service, officiated by Pastor Marie Knuckles, will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 29, 2019 at Centenary United Methodist Church, 1527 Highway 544, Conway SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

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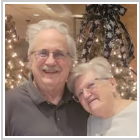
“ *Mrs Van was my first grade teacher at Conway Primary. She was so nice and kind and loving. She always wore her hair in a bun in the back but I liked to see her long hair when she would wear it down and that wasn't that often, but she had long beautiful hair and she was very sweet. My prayers goes out to the family.*

Niaoshia Jones - August 09, 2023 at 06:09 AM

CJ

“ *Mrs Van was one of the nicest person you could meet. She taught my daughter in kindergarten. Even after Carla was an adult she remembered her she told me that Carla was her most memorable student. Rest in peace Mrs Van.*

Cynthia Johnson - March 21, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *It has been a very long time but remember her as children we all plated together over on the village green in the summer and seeing her at the Mickel house across the green. So sorry to hear of her passing. Deepest sympathy too the family and friends. Karen Becker Weisenburn former Athenian.*



Karen Weisenburn - July 01, 2019 at 11:19 PM

BK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Lance, Jason and the entire extended Van Nostrand and Palmateer families. We are deeply saddened to here of Sharon's passing but we are comforted to know that she is at rest in Heaven with Charles, her mom and dad, her brother Jimmy, and even our mom, Debbie Kacur. We have many fond childhood memories of Sharon, Charles, Lance, and Jason who spent many a summer at their grandmother Kay's house in Athens. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will miss Sharon very much.
Love, Brent, Jeff, Paige, and Pete Kacur



Brent Kacur - June 27, 2019 at 12:21 AM

MT

*My heart is breaking. Sharon and I were school friends and when we would get together it was like we were never apart. God bless her and her family which she loved soo much. Rest in peace dear friend.
XOXOXO*

Marcella Towns - June 27, 2019 at 11:58 AM

EL

My deepest sympathies to Sharon's family. We were school friends and I have wonderful memories of her. May she rest in peace with our Lord.

Erika Lavissiere - June 27, 2019 at 12:35 PM

EH

“ *I taught with Mrs Van, as we called her,for many years at Conway Primary and taught some of her grandchildren. We had lots of fun. She was a sweet person and loved her Lord!
I'm sorry for your loss.*

Elaine Hyman - June 26, 2019 at 10:09 PM

HD

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. I also worked with Mrs. Van at Conway Primary. She was a kind and sincere lady.

Hal Timothy Dew - June 25, 2019 at 11:38 PM

DK

“ A beautiful person that was always ready to help.

Donald Kight - June 25, 2019 at 09:39 PM

JG

“ Such a sweet, beautiful person. I taught with her at Conway Primary in the 1980's. 🥺

Jean Goodnough - June 25, 2019 at 09:26 PM

CN

“ Mrs. Van had such a kind heart. I taught with her for many years.

Cathy Shelley Newell - June 25, 2019 at 07:55 PM

JR

“ Always a very pleasant woman. When we first started going to Centenary Sharon made us feel like family. Helping at the Pumpkin Patch was always fun when Sharon was there. May she rest in peace with those that have gone before her.

Joyce Rill - June 25, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Van was a kind and humble lady. I enjoyed working with her. I am sorry for your loss.

Joanne Morris - June 25, 2019 at 06:10 PM