



## Mrs. Sharon Rouse Bailey

April 13, 1947 - July 22, 2018

Mrs. Sharon Rouse Bailey, 71, of Albany, died on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. Danny Smith will officiate.

Mrs. Bailey was born on April 13, 1947 in Tifton, GA, to the late Samuel Custer and Madge McGinnis Rouse, Jr. She had lived in Albany since 2000. Mrs. Bailey received her teaching degree from the University Of Georgia, and later earned her Master's degree from Georgia Southwestern. She retired from Worth County High School after 32 years of teaching. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, and her pets. Mrs. Bailey was a member of Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church, where she served faithfully.

Survivors include, daughter, Jessica Bearden,(Chris) of Albany Georgia; son, Robin Bailey, of Thomasville; grandchildren, Griffin Bearden, Gabe Bearden, Chandler Bearden, and Colby Bearden.

Mrs. Bailey was preceded in death by her parents.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 1:00 PM until service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring donations be made to the Best Friends Humane Society, Address: 787 Ephesus Church Rd, Poulan GA, 31781, telephone (229)777-7774.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).  
Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sharon Rouse Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



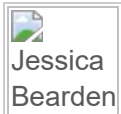
“ *I knew Sharon in college when she lived across the hall from me. We remained good friends for awhile after college but because of my husband's USAF career, we just drifted apart. Today I was talking to a lady from Ashburn and she knew the Rouse family. I asked her what happened to Sharon and she told me she thought she passed away. After I got over the shock, the reality of her death has settled in. I'm heartbroken!*  
*MaLinda Wall McLendon*

**MaLinda McLendon** - July 11, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Mrs. Sharon Bailey taught me English as a very young teacher. I so enjoyed her classes and sharing such positive moments! My prayers are with you and family.*  
*Kay Smith Mathews*

**Kay Smith Mathews** - September 16, 2018 at 07:22 AM



*Thank you!!*

**Jessica Bearden** - October 16, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I have so many great memories of her as my teacher & friend!! She will be greatly missed.*

**Tammy Lawhorn** - August 06, 2018 at 10:36 PM

DP

“ I was Sharon's roommate at UGA when she was a sophomore and I was a freshman. She was a helpful, loyal friend to me all many others, always willing to help with any problem that arose. She was an exemplary student so I am sure she had to be an excellent teacher. The thing I remember the most during those days was how faithfully Sharon read her Bible. No matter what time she went to bed, she read her Bible first. I have not seen her in a long time, but the last time I did see her she was the same as she had always been. I am so, so sorry to learn that she is gone. Know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers during this difficult time. Diana McGowan Pate, Fitzgerald, GA.

Diana McGowan Pate - July 27, 2018 at 07:06 PM



Jessica Bearden

Thank you so much for sharing this with us. It's meant so much to hear everyone's happy memories. ❤️

Jessica Bearden - July 27, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JC

“ Sharon was a great teacher and friend too. I will always remember her contagious laugh and the fun we had in her class. My sympathies to y'all, Jessica and Robin, and your families. I'm thankful to have known Sharon. ❤️

june Gwines carter - July 25, 2018 at 05:59 PM

LJ

Sharon  
Was my favorite teacher ever... & friend.. loved her so much!!! Will never forget her!!!

lisa p jones - August 29, 2018 at 10:58 PM

DP

“ I'm sending my prayers for comfort

Dot Patten - July 24, 2018 at 10:17 AM

EC

“ Jessica and Robin, so sorry to hear about your mother. I enjoyed working with her at WCHS. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - July 23, 2018 at 06:17 PM

BG

“ Jessica and Robin and family,  
I was so sorry to hear about your Mama. Prayers for all of you.  
Bobbie Gay

Bobbie Gay - July 23, 2018 at 06:10 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Bailey was a special LADY that made a difference in many of our lives. She will be missed!  
Robin and Jessica, you are in my prayers!  
Jack Colby

Jack Colby - July 23, 2018 at 03:42 PM

MB

So sorry Jessica You and your family is in my prayers .

martha Beatden - July 23, 2018 at 06:55 PM

LJ

Sharon was by far the best teacher I ever had...we, her “babies” as she referred to us, were very blessed to have her as a teacher, a friend, a supporter, a positive part of our junior high, high school lives. She was the best! So sorry for your loss Jessica & Robin... I loved her dearly.

Lisa P. Jones - July 23, 2018 at 08:58 PM



Jessica Bearden

*Thank you both so much! You both meant the world to her!!*

**Jessica Bearden** - July 27, 2018 at 07:16 PM

BS

*“ Sharon's numerous talents and friendship over the years will be remembered fondly. Our condolences to the family. Barbara and Ernie Settles*



**Barbara Settles** - July 23, 2018 at 03:08 PM

MJ

*“ So sorry to hear of Sharon. Thinking of y'all in the days ahead. Margie James*

**Marjorie James** - July 23, 2018 at 02:47 PM

KJ

*“ Jessica and Robin, I have so many great memories of your Mama when she taught at WCHS. She kept us all on our toes but she always shared a laugh with us too.*

*My prayers are for comfort and peace for all of you.*

**Kathy Jones** - July 23, 2018 at 01:41 PM

JO

*“ Sorry to hear about Sharon's passing. My sincere sympathies. I remember a dinner we had at her home years ago.*

**John Obermeier** - July 23, 2018 at 01:39 PM

DK

“ Jessica and Robin, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I have fond memories of Sharon, especially our years teaching at WCHS. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you !

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**donna m king** - July 23, 2018 at 07:18 AM

DD

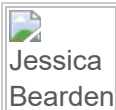
“ Jessica and Robin, just wanted you to know we are thinking of you during this difficult time. No matter how old we are it's never easy to lose a parent. So many good memories!!

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**Donna Daughtry** - July 22, 2018 at 09:40 PM

DR

“ Robin and Jessica. So saddened to learn of Sharon's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Dianne and David Register** - July 22, 2018 at 12:49 PM



Jessica Bearden

Thank you so much! ❤️

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**Jessica Bearden** - July 22, 2018 at 02:02 PM

MB

So sorry to learn about your Mom. She was a special lady. Sending hugs and prayers.

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**Mary Jane Banks** - July 23, 2018 at 11:42 AM

TB

Sorry for your Loss. My condolences to you and your family. Love, Tan, Alex, and Tandria

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**tanyon Burke** - July 23, 2018 at 12:59 PM

BS

*I enjoyed working with her. She was a wonderful teacher. My prayers for her family.*

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**Bo Slack** - July 23, 2018 at 01:36 PM

EW

*I just heard about the passing of Ms. Bailey. I enjoyed being in her class and later working with her. She was always so nice!*

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**Eric Whitman** - December 18, 2018 at 02:53 PM

LH

*For some odd reason, your mother was on my mind today and I googled her. Sharon and I were friends at UGA and she was a bridesmaid in my wedding in 1967. My roommate, MaLinda, and I had asked one another from time to time if we had heard from Sharon or knew where she was now. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. We had many, many good times together during those 2 years. But her driving scared us! Treasure the good memories you have of her. She was a very special person.*

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**Laura Harrelson** - May 04, 2019 at 10:46 PM