



## Sharon Norton

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Wow, where to begin? Sharon (aka Mom, Gigi, Aunt Sharon) was, as one of her nieces so aptly put recently, 'Wonder Woman.' We thought being a mother was her calling; oh, but then she became a Gigi. Her sister Janice said, 'she sure did love you girls, but those grandbabies' they were her entire world.' We've sat here for days trying to condense the entirety of our Mom into words to encompass the amazing person she was; well, it has proved impossible. She made a positive impression on all she met. If you were fortunate enough to know her, you understand, and no other words are necessary, but we will still try to summarize as best we can. As a young girl and into adulthood she had what she referred to as a 'warped sense of humor.' We would like to think it was just a great one. She loved to have fun and made the simplest errands into adventures. She laughed and loved with all her heart. She was kind and loving; honest; intelligent and beautiful, but humble; generous; thoughtful; spontaneous; ahead of her time in so many ways including healthy living and acceptance of all people; spiritual; she lived, to the best of her abilities, as Jesus taught us; she always did the right thing even when it was the hardest; she personified elegance, class, poise, and grace (insert all other positive adjectives we missed here). She instilled all these qualities in those closest to her as well. She put everyone else above herself. Always. She was the most

incredible daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, wife, mother, Gigi, friend, and person. As a young woman she put herself through nursing school and encouraged us all to educate ourselves, be the best at what we loved, and to follow our dreams. She always led by example, had a strong work ethic, and volunteered in the community while raising 3 daughters on her own. She was a volunteer and President of Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale for many years. During her more than 45 years in nursing she worked her way through many departments in numerous hospitals around the country including the operating room, emergency room, floor charge nurse, utilization review, and case management. She also worked with the Red Cross at the beginning of her career. All exemplars of how she lived her life to help others.

Sharon was the granddaughter of William and Eula McDilda and Atticus and Bertie Tillman; daughter of Barger and Betty Rose Tillman. Survived by brother Billy Tillman (Mary Alice), sister Janice Morris (Ned); daughters Rachelle Norton, Meredith Azar (Nick), and Tiffany Norton; her grandson Gavin Azar who was her kindred spirit, and her favorite granddaughter McKayla Azar; Nieces Kim Berry, Amy Morris (Chris Richter), and Sheri Smith (Doug); Nephews Daniel Morris (Cassidy), Rob Wardlow (Angie), and Randy Wardlow (Niky); as well as their families; her grand fur babies Atticus and Paisley, and many friends.

Her close family and friends had a celebration of life in private to laugh and love as Sharon would have wanted. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to NAMI Rockdale/Newton County or Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale/Newton County.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## **Honey Creek Woodlands**

2625 Hwy 212 SW  
Conyers, GA 30094

# Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Amy A Morris** - October 04, 2023 at 07:11 PM

TT

“ *My first cousin, Sharon, lived with us while going to nursing school in Atlanta. I was a very introverted teen & am so grateful for her being there to guide & support me at such a crucial point in my life. Sharon took her time to take me & my younger sister on adventures while studying to become a nurse. The bonding we did in those 2 years carried both of us through some challenging times & I am eternally grateful for her presence in my life. She always demonstrated all of the wonderful characteristics all of you have mentioned. She has left this world as a better place by her being in it & all of us left here will sorely miss her.*

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**Tana Tillman** - September 21, 2023 at 11:33 AM

RM

“ *I agree with all her genuine characters listed in the obituary. Sharon was all that and more. She was such a gracious and considerate woman. Her kindness streamed in volumes to anyone that came in contact with her. Sharon will be dearly missed. Extending heartfelt thoughts and prayers to all the family. There's no doubt that she is still feeling your love for her!*

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**Rosie Morris** - September 07, 2023 at 10:45 AM

BL

“ You are ❤️ and missed by many more than you will ever know . We ❤️ you , and will miss you. Blane & LouLou

Blane& LouLou - September 06, 2023 at 10:15 PM

SM

“ Sharon, my cousin was the most courtesy, meek, patient, compassionate, understandable person I know. would no hurt a fly. the bible says to be absent from the body present with the lord where there is no more death are crying are mourning and the former things have passed away sharon will be truly truly truly missed love you sharon

Steve Matlock - September 06, 2023 at 07:50 PM

AM

“ My Aunt Sharon was always there for me through all my good and bad! She was an incredible person who loved and nurtured all! She will be forever loved and cherished ❤️



Amy Morris - September 06, 2023 at 10:30 AM

JM

“ To know her was to love and cherish her! One of the most gracious, kind and caring person God has ever put on this earth! I know this because she took care of me like no sister ever could! No matter what I had going on she was there from the beginning to the end, every time. She truly made a difference in so many lives that she touched! She will be forever loved and cherished in my heart!

Janice Morris - September 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM

BL

*I am so sorry for your loss sending prayers, hugs ☐ and ❤️. Blane, Lou Lou*

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**Blane& LouLou** - September 06, 2023 at 10:26 PM