



Sherry Benfield

Aug. 12, 1957 - Jan. 2, 2025

Sherry Benfield, 67, of Morganton, passed away Thursday, January 2, 2025 while surrounded by her family.

Born in Cleveland County, NC on August 12, 1957, she was the daughter of Margaret Pauline Newton Poole and the late S.L. Poole. Sherry was a member of Zion Baptist Church. She was a woman of faith who loved the Lord. Sherry also loved animals (especially her chickens), being outdoors, and riding around with her husband enjoying the scenery. Sherry was part of a very close family who dearly loved each other.

Sherry is survived by her mother and husband, Michael G. Benfield; son, Michael Ray Benfield; siblings, Linda McKinney (Randy), Ricky Poole, and Timmy Poole; and her mother-in-law, Hattie Benfield.

In addition to her father, Sherry was preceded in death by a son, Jacob Lee Benfield; brothers, Gary, Jimmy, and Ronnie Poole; sister, Carolyn Poole; and father-in-law,

Forest Ray Benfield.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at Zion Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the church with Rev. Keith Rose officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Michael So sorry for the loss of your mom, you and your family are in my prayers!
Jodie Noles Bartlett

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So sorry to hear about Sherry. Will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Whisenant

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I am so sorry for your loss. Sheri was a very good neighbor, she will be missed.

—Penny Fox

Michael Sorry to hear about the loss of your mom you and your family are in my prayers.

—Jodie Noles Bartlett



Sherry was my neighbor and a very dear friend. We shared plants and flowers and talked about our many cats. Sherry was one of the purest, honest spirits; no person, animal, or plant did not benefit from her caring. My life will always be



plans are not come from her coming. My life will always be better for having known Sherry and she will be in my heart forever.

—susan Williams melton

Sherry was a precious lady. We lived close by when we were younger & went to school together. Sorry for your loss

—Audrey Ford

—Britt

Mike, we are so sorry for the loss of Sherry. She will never be forgotten. Keep your cherished memories close to your heart. Our prayers, thoughts, and friendship will always be with you & Michael Ray. With sincere sympathy,

—Dean & Lib Allman



We're so very sorry to hear of Sherry's passing but we know where she is. Sherry and Mike introduced us and we've been together 41+ years. Sherry will always hold a special place in our hearts. Sincere condolences to Mike and her family as we pray for peace and comfort to surround you.

—Linda and Randall Allman



—Anonymous