



## Sharon Elizabeth James

November 27, 1942 - October 15, 2020

Sharon Elizabeth James, 77, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away Thursday, October 15, 2020, at her home in Cleveland, Oklahoma, with her family by her side.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020, 11:30 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery, Sedan, Kansas. Lunch will follow at the 4-H Building in Sedan.

Sharon was born on November 27, 1942 in Westphalia, Kansas, and grew up in the Burlington area. She married Harold DeForest in 1958, in Wichita; they had two children, then divorced. She married Ronald James on March 7, 1964, in Wichita. Together, they raised three children. She was a stay-at-home mom, and enjoyed selling and hosting in-home parties for Tupperware, home decor, and jewelry. She was a life-long florist and after settling in Cleveland, Oklahoma in 1984, became the owner/proprietor of a flower and gift shop until her retirement in 2007.

Sharon was a caregiver to many and always found time for her family and friends. She loved her animals and enjoyed gardening. She was a great presence and had an enduring strength to overcome numerous health issues over the past several years. She always kept her unique sense of humor and sarcasm, even during these difficult times.

Sharon is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Ron; their daughters, Suzanne Sullard (Kelly) of Wichita, Kansas, and Toni James of Cleveland, Oklahoma; step-son Monti Pittman (Heidi) of Boise, Idaho; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; brothers Dick, Bob and David Nethercot, and sister Elaura Wenzel; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

She is preceded in death by her son, Daniel DeForest; her parents Walter and Dolorus (Yates) Nethercot; and brother Roger Nethercot.

She will always be affectionately known as "Grammy" to all who knew and loved her.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

Good Shepherd Hospice  
4343 S. 118th E. Ave, Suite 160  
Tulsa, OK 74146  
<https://www.goodshepherdhospice.com/donations/>

or

American Cancer Society  
<https://donate3.cancer.org>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery  
Sedan, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Elizabeth James.*



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