

Pallbearers

Alonzo Brown Jr. • Larry Brown • Gregory Brown
Wilburn Murry Jr. • Ricardo Madison • Michael Rhone

Honorary Pallbearers

Eugene Goff • Hugh Smith • Shelby Johnson
Milford Clayton • Sam Cheatam • Wilburn Murry, Sr.

Flower Bearers

Red Hats Ebony Divas
Beta Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 NE 50th St
Spencer, OK 73084

Expression of Gratitude

The White and Hornbeak families are thankful for your prayers and support. You may have visited, brought food, given words of comfort, consoled us with your comforting presence and other kindnesses. For this we are very appreciative. Please keep us in your prayers and know that you are loved and appreciated. May God bless you.

To Pastor Josh Brown, Pastor Shelby Johnson, Pastor Dave DeHaan and staff of People's Church, we are so appreciative of your support to our family during this time. We will be forever grateful.

The Family

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AUGUST 1, 1943 - SEPTEMBER 17, 2022



Shanon
HORNBEAK

Services

Saturday, October 1, 2022 • 1pm

People's Church

351 N. Air Depot Blvd • Midwest City, OK 73110

Bishop Darwin White, Sr. • Officiating

Pastor Josh Brown & Pastor Dave DeHaan • Host Pastors

Sharon's Life Reflections

Sharon Lavonne White Hornbeak was the first child born to Elmer and Onnie Mae Brown on August 1, 1943, in Los Angeles, CA. She was reared in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by her great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Ferguson. As the only child, she was dearly loved, taught and protected by these parents.

She attended school from first grade through high school graduation at Dungee School in Spencer, Oklahoma where Mrs. Ferguson was the Home Economics teacher. She initially attended Central State University (now named University of Central Oklahoma) and graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University with a Baccalaureate of Science degree in Nursing. She sat for the licensure exam a few months later and became a Registered Nurse. In 1983 she earned a Master of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Oklahoma.

As a child Sharon was baptized at and attended Avery Chapel African Methodist Church with her parents. When she married, she worshipped wherever Tommy attended. She was serious about her relationship with Christ and did her best to live out the tenets of the Bible. She was active in whatever church she attended. Her first job was at Presbyterian Hospital where she eventually became a Supervisor. Her love for working with pregnant women was developed while working in the community as a Nurse at Oklahoma City-County Health Department. After several years she was recruited to University Hospital to become what is now known as a Lactation Specialist. She was able to help hundreds or maybe thousands of women have a successful breastfeeding experience with their babies. In this role she also taught parenting classes. She was loved and respected by patients and coworkers. She retired in the late 90's.

On June 4th, 1966 she married Tommy B. White. To this union Marco and Marcia were born. She was a loving wife and exceptional mother. Though she loved to cook, Tommy was quite comfortable in the kitchen as well. They often kidded about who was the best cook. Sharon only used recipes and couldn't just put something together. Tommy could "wing it" when cooking. They were loving and committed to one another. Sharon was widowed December 13, 1991.

On New Year's Day 1994 she married William Thomas Hornbeak, Jr. She easily made the transition from "city slicker" to "country wife" with hardly a complaint. She loved country living in their custom log cabin. They were a very loving and happy couple until his passing September 18, 2021.

Sharon was an active member of several organizations. She was a 50+ year member of the Beta Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, The Red Hats Ebony Divas, OKC Hospitality Club and Peoples Church. She was a bright ray of sunshine wherever she went. She was full of joy and easily shared it with others. She was a "people" person, with a beautiful smile and known for her laughter. She liked to have fun. She will be sorely missed.

Her parents; a sister, Paula Releford who resided in Phoenix, AZ; her husbands; her daughter, Marcia White-Roselle and stepdaughter, Stephanie Hornbeak preceded her in death.

Sharon leaves to cherish her memory, her brother, Elmer "Sonnie" Brown of Oklahoma City; her son Marco (Felecia) White of Oklahoma City; granddaughters Lauren Ashley White of Dallas, TX, India Rae White of Oklahoma City; grandson, Jeremiah L. Alexander; brother-in-law, Darwin (Pat) White; stepdaughter, Angela Denise (Lawrence) Choate of Nashville, TN; stepsons, Leslie Benjamin Hornbeak of Missouri, Thomas William (Darcy) Hornbeak III of Fallon, Nevada, Sterlin Sinclair (ElMira) Hornbeak of Lithonia, Georgia and many other family and friends. All who knew Sharon will miss her sincere friendship, her joy, her smile, her laughter and her love.



"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Matthew 21:22



Together Again

*God saw you getting tired
The cure was not to be
He wrapped you in His loving Arms
And whispered "Come to Me"
You suffered much in silence
Your spirit did not bend
You faced your pain with courage
Until the very end
You tried so hard to stay with us
Your fight was not in vain
God took you to His loving Home
And freed you from your pain
Two golden hearts stopped beating
Your loving hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the BEST*

Dear Mama

*They say there is a reason
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason
Will change the way I feel.
Gone are the days
We used to share,
But in my heart
You are always there.
The gates of memories
Will never close;
I miss you more than
Anybody knows...
Love and miss you everyday,
'Til we meet again
Always & Forever*



Order of Service



"And Joshua said unto all the people (of Israel),... choose you this day who ye will serve;... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:2, 15

Processional
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Scripture Reading
Old & New Testament
Elder Herbert Ingram

Prayer
Pastor Josh Brown

Musical Selection
"When We All Get to Heaven"
Congregation

Acknowledgements & Resolutions
Mrs. Tsa E. King

Remembrances
(Please be sensitive to time and others who may want to speak.)
Beta Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,
The Big Six • The Red Hats Ebony Divas
Dunfee School • Coworker, OB Services University Hospital
Elmer "Sonnie" Brown • Marco L. White

Poem
"My Sharon"
Friend, Norma L. Goff

Musical Selection
"I Can Only Imagine"
Dunfee Schoolmate, Darlene Reid

Words of Comfort
Bishop Darwin L. White, Sr.

Video of Life Reflections

Recessional
Ministers, Funeral Directors & Family