



Sherry Boynton

October 4, 1955 - May 20, 2019

Sherry Marsh Boynton, 63, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2019, surrounded by family at Southwest Christian Care in Union City, Ga. The daughter of Juanita D. Marsh and George E. Marsh, Sr., Sherry was born on October 4, 1955, in College Park, Georgia.

Sherry grew up in Newton Estates in College Park. She spent her days keeping the peace between her three brothers as the only girl. Together, they spent summers skiing at Lake Allatoona. During the school year, Sherry was an honor roll student and cheerleader at College Park High School, class of 1973. After high school, she continued on to Georgia Southern University and finished at Georgia State University with a degree in Education. While home from Georgia Southern for Christmas, she met her husband of 41 years, Ridge. After a successful matchmaking endeavor by their mothers, Ridge and Sherry went on their first date on Christmas Eve in 1975 while Ridge was home on leave from the Naval Submarine Base in New London, CT. Ridge and Sherry were married in April of 1978, lived in Connecticut and then moved back to Georgia after Ridge completed his military service. They lovingly raised two children, Brittan and Charlie.

In 1978, Sherry began her professional career in Fulton County as a classroom teacher at Laurel Hills, Cliftondale, and Seaborn Lee elementary schools. After spending more than a decade in the classroom, she went on to

get her Master's and Specialist degrees in School Counseling from the University of West Georgia. Sherry then became a school counselor in both Fulton and Fayette counties. In 1995, she left North Fayette Elementary to help open Spring Hill Elementary in Fayette County, where she stayed until 2004 when she made the move to Whitewater High School. In 2008, after 30 years in public education, Sherry retired from the Fayette County Board of Education and went to work at Woodward Academy in College Park, first as an Upper School counselor and then as a Lower School counselor. She also served as a mentoring co-chair in the Georgia School Counselors Association and as the president of the Fayette School Counselors Association from 2007-2008. Throughout her career as an educator, Sherry impacted the lives of her students, acting as an advocate for them and their families. Her professional life was closely linked to her personal relationships, as many of her dearest friends were fellow colleagues and former students.

Sherry was an excellent hostess and always opened up her home to family and friends to celebrate holidays, birthdays, and other life events. Christmas was an especially magical time, as she decorated every square inch of her home into a Christmas wonderland. She also loved the beach and spent many spring breaks and summer vacations in Destin with her family and friends.

Sherry's life was grounded in her faith. She was an active member of Southwest Christian Church and previously served as a board member at Southwest Christian Care. She moved through her life showing love, openness, and acceptance for all people, and she was committed to serving God by serving others, as was evident in her professional and personal life. Sherry is survived by her husband, Ridge Boynton; her son Charlie Boynton (Karen Karnicki) and daughter Brittan Parker (Joey); her brothers George Elliott Marsh, Jr. (Susan) and Charles Bradford Marsh (Betty Obenshain); as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Juanita Marsh, as well as her brother Blake Marsh. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Southwest Christian Care. A

funeral service will be held Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 2 o'clock at Southwest Christian Church, 3836 Hwy 29 N, Newnan, GA 30265 with Minister Craig Kingston officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM.

Southwest Christian Church
3836 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherry Boynton*



Parrott Funeral Home - May 21, 2019 at 03:34 PM

MS

Beautiful! Full life. She was a blessing to many!

mark Schwartzel - May 22, 2019 at 02:36 PM



Jeanine Duke

A joy to have known and worked with Sherry! Prayers for her family!

Jeanine Duke - May 22, 2019 at 03:43 PM

RB

Imet brittian mom on two occasions she was sweet and greeted us and so kindehen coming to oakgrove to help her daughter get classroom ready for school year.RIP sweet lady your r in a better place with our Lord and savior.

Reggie bankston - May 22, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DB

Sherrys' life was as beautiful as she was inside. A pure heart, loving and faithful to her family, kind to all people, joyful, and a Christian. We shall see you again my friend.

*AKA: Bailey, DB,
Coach Bailey, Donna*

Donna Bailey - May 22, 2019 at 07:19 PM

TH

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sherry's family as she gained her wings and Heaven gained an angel. She definitely left a light burning for us all to see the joy she shared while here. Rest In Peace Sweet One Until We Meet Again! Love to all, Eloise Cheely and Tammy Cheely Howle

Tammy Cheely Howle - May 22, 2019 at 09:38 PM

CW

“ Ridge, Elliott, Brad & family. I'm so sorry to hear of Sherry's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you. We all shared some great times together and I am beyond words to express my disbelief and sadness at this time in our lives, but cherish the memories I will have the remainder of my life and our times together. May God Bless !

Corky Willis - June 14, 2019 at 10:48 PM

NJ

“ Ridge I was sorry to hear of your wife's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days to come. I know what you are going through and it's a really difficult time. It is comforting to know that she is with her Savior. I will continue to pray in the day and weeks ahead. I promise it does get easier.

Nancy Willis Jackson - May 28, 2019 at 01:30 AM

SR

*“ Charlie and family,
We are sorry for your loss. The loss is painful and sad but know that she is loved and will always be remembered.*

*Prayers,
Steve & Elaine Ricard*

Steven Ricard - May 23, 2019 at 02:18 PM

CB

“ So very sad to hear about Sherry's passing. We have been out of touch for so long but have spent some special times together watching the children grow up together. She was an incredibly beautiful woman inside and out. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Pete, Caryn Bass and girls.

Caryn Bass - May 23, 2019 at 09:31 AM

PM

“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peter Morgan - May 23, 2019 at 09:11 AM

JC

“ Ridge, Elliott & family. I m so sorry to hear of Sherry's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you. May God comfort you and be with you during this difficult time. Joe Chambers CPHS class of 1970

joseph chambers - May 23, 2019 at 07:45 AM

DA

“ We were so sorry to hear about Sherry. She was a wonderful counselor to two of our children at Spring Hill and Whitewater. Praying for your family. Denise and Marty Alexander

Denise Alexander - May 23, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherry Boynton.*



May 22, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to all the Boynton/March family who is a special family to me. I have cherished memories of "special times" and friendship while working at Southwest Christian Care in all of our association through Sherry's service to the SWCC Board of Directors. I so admired her example of love and care that she expressed through her family, her students, her church and through her community - plus I will always remember her sweet smile. I am unable to attend her service, but I will be there in spirit and love.*

*Janice Wright
Southwest Christian Care Staff - Retired*

Janice Wright - May 22, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Kerry and Sharon Gentry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sherry Boynton.*



Kerry and Sharon Gentry - May 22, 2019 at 03:13 PM

MG

“ Ridge: Can't tell you how sad we are with the news of Sherry's passing. I can remember the first time I met her. She and Nancy had a little bit of culture shock at being married to sailors - and Sub sailors to boot!... She was a true Southern Belle who always greeted you with a hug, a smile and a kind word. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Thoughts and prayers for you and your family...

Michael Ray and Nancy Gilson

Michael Ray Gilson - May 22, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Boynton.



May 22, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Boynton.



May 22, 2019 at 10:59 AM

DJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sherry's passing. We were in the same graduating class and good friends. She was a great girl and it sounds like touched so many lives positively.

Dave Johnson

Dave Johnson - May 22, 2019 at 09:47 AM

NC

“ Sherry was the first person I met on the first day of high school. She was always smiling and friendly to everyone. I have found memories of our friendship. We were all blessed to know her. Rest in peace, Sherry

Nesie Steed Compton - May 22, 2019 at 09:44 AM



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May 22, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Boynton.



May 22, 2019 at 09:26 AM

BR

“ Sherry was one of my best friends at College Park High. I still have notes that she and Becky Privett would pass to me during school. We were going to get together to look at them since I've moved to Sharpsburg but never arranged a time.

It breaks my heart that she has passed away. I will always cherish her friendship.

Becky Nichols Rush

Becky Nichols Rush - May 22, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Boynton.



May 22, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Sherry Boynton.



May 22, 2019 at 08:57 AM

RF

“ *Ron and Becky West and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sherry Boynton.*



Ron and Becky West and Family - May 22, 2019 at 08:45 AM

DL

“ *Sherry was a beautiful lady inside and out. Always had a beautiful smile and a loving hug for us every sunday morning. Heavens gain ! Our loss! Prayers and love to all whose lives were touched by this very special child of the King.*

Much love, Don and Leila Landgrebe

Don and Leila Landgrebe - May 22, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Boynton.*



May 22, 2019 at 08:15 AM

GH

“ I will miss Sherry. We've been friends since 1975. But I know I will see her again and I know she is in Heaven, and Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, was waiting for her to take her home. Ridge, Charlie and Brittan...I grieve with you. Stay strong knowing Sherry is a great woman of God and she touched many lives. May God comfort you in the days and weeks and years ahead.

Greg Hand - May 22, 2019 at 08:00 AM

JN

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this time.

Jennifer Nichols - May 22, 2019 at 12:44 AM

BG

“ So very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Boynton was my 3rd grade teacher in '84-'85. She was one of my favorites. Prayers for your family during this difficult time. Beth Anne (Stewart) Garner



Beth Anne Garner - May 21, 2019 at 11:38 PM

WH

“ Ridge, Vicki and I have been praying for you all and are saddened to hear of Sherry's death. Will continue to remember you and your family in our prayers. May God's Spirit bring comfort.

Wye Huxford - May 21, 2019 at 10:44 PM

CB

“ *Sherry was an extraordinary person to know. Her intellect and varied interests always made for delightful conversation. She touched many lives through her work in education and I truly believe she made a difference in many children's lives .*

May God Bless Ridge , Brittan , and Charlie and all other family members and friends and may the memories of Good times out weigh the grief that we all feel.

Sherry lived a life well lived and I will miss her . My sincere condolences to all and to Sherry God Speed .

Love Always

Charles Birdsong

c birdsong - May 21, 2019 at 09:20 PM

RJ

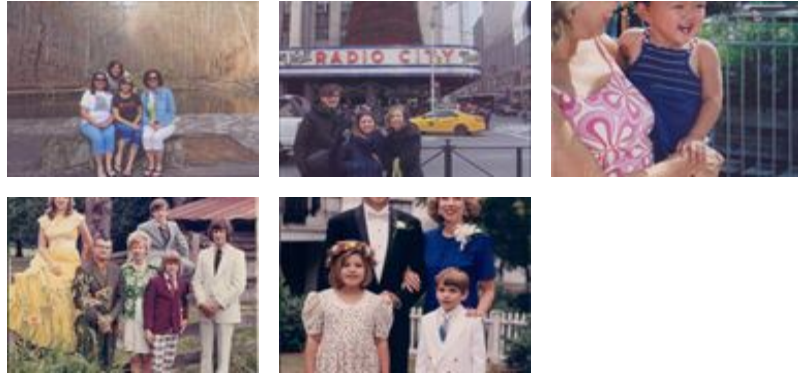
“ *We are so sorry to hear the news about Sherry's passing. She was an awesome lady, and loved our boys dearly. I will never forget Sherry taking Seth under her arm on his first day of school. He was crying his eyes out and she made him feel so much better. Then he got to have her as his counselor in high school. Your family took care of Seth a lot during Tyler's illness, and we will always be grateful for that!! Your family is very special to us, and we are praying for you all during this difficult time.*

Reggie, Robyn, Tyler and Seth Johnson

Robyn Johnson - May 21, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - May 21, 2019 at 02:03 PM

MS

Ridge. Our sincere heartfelt condolences for Sherry's passing. She is at peace with our Lord and you'll see her again. She was a blessing to many and lived her faith. May the Lord comfort you and your children during this time and in the months and years to come. Mark & Carla Schwartzel

She'll be missed

mark Schwartzel - May 22, 2019 at 02:42 PM

NB

Brad, I am sorry I never knew your sister, but I would like to send my sympathy to you and her family. May God bless.

Nancy J Boston - May 22, 2019 at 05:30 PM

CL

Lanier hearts are breaking - we loved Sherry. She was an inspiration to our family & through our many cherished memories she will live on forever in our hearts!

Cindi Lanier - May 23, 2019 at 11:56 AM

BF

Ridge, Joan & I where so saddened to hear of Sherry's passing and would like to offer our condolences. May you and your family find peace and strength in the faith you hold. If there is anything we can do please now or in the future please let us know. Joan & Bob Flowers CPHS Class of 1970.

Bob Flowers - May 23, 2019 at 03:39 PM