



## Sharlene White Hollis

August 25, 1953 - August 8, 2020

Sharlene Denise White Hollis was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma on August 23, 1953 to Homer Gene and Barbara Alice Clayton White. Shar's life began in a special way as she was born a twin with Carlene Genise. The family was blessed with 2 more daughters, Joy Annette and Gay Lynn.

Shar grew up in Muskogee attending Pershing Elementary, West Jr. High, and graduated from Muskogee High School with the Class 1971.

Shar married the love of her life, Robert Hollis, and On February 23, 1971, She was blessed with the greatest gift of her life, a daughter, Nicole Michelle, and her life changed forever. Nicole brought joy, happiness and fulfillment to her and was always the apple of her eye.

After High School She worked as a Paralegal in Muskogee, and continued that until she decided, at 40 years old, to go to Nursing School and graduated from Connors College in 1996 with her degree in Nursing. She worked as a Registered Nurse until her retirement.

1996 proved to be a very great year when Garrett James Ford, Shar's first grandchild, was born. She was blessed with 2 more grandchildren, Gage Robert Ford in 1999, and Gabrienne Nicole Ford in 2001. Shar was a great Nana and she loved her grands with all of her heart. Her eye twinkled every

time she spoke of them, and her heart was full every time she saw them.

At a young age Shar made a profession of faith. She loved the Lord, and her faith was often what sustained her through the trials of life. Shar enjoyed teaching Sunday School and supporting children and youth by going as a sponsor to camp many times.

Shar filled the role of "Aunt Shar" to many nieces and nephews. She always seemed to know how to have fun by opening up her home with slumber parties and movie nights, and many awesome memories were made.

Shar was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Barbara White, husband, Robert Hollis, her grandparents, and an infant sister. She is survived by her daughter, Nicole Ford and husband James, Grandchildren: Garret Ford and Wife Mackenzie, Gage Ford, and Gabri Ford. Sisters: Carlene Scott, Joy Payne and husband Kelly, Gay Grandstaff and husband Gary, numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews, and many other extended family members and wonderful friends.

Shar will be remembered with a Memorial Service on Saturday, August 15th at 10:00am at Timothy Baptist Church. Pallbearers are: James Ford, Garrett Ford, Gage Ford, Clint Scott, Joshua Grandstaff, and Clay Payne. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York St, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at <http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Timothy Baptist Church  
5530 W Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharlene White Hollis*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I have very fond memories of Sharlene and Carlene, two of my best buds at West Junior High. The stories of our group of friends at that time - Jahwana, Jeanette, Carol, Susie, and others - are legendary to my kids. Tales of sneaking out the bedroom window at slumber parties, crashing the cemetery for late-night ghost stories, jumping off the cliff at Lake Tenkiller, making out with our boyfriends at church hayrides, have stamped Sharlene and these girls in my life forever. I went away to college and never moved back to Muskogee, but Sharlene's sweet grin, her adventurous soul, and her gorgeous blond hair and tan, shapely legs (so jealous of those twins!) and the joy she brought to me are forever in my heart. May you Rest In Peace, my sweet friend.*  
*Judy Warren Williams*

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**Judy Warren Williams** - August 24, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Nicole, James and family, so sorry to hear about your Mom. We just saw it today. Sending prayers your way. Sincerely, Cindy, Jason, Grayson and Max Dennis*

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**Cindy Dennis** - August 15, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharlene White Hollis.



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August 14, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Carlene, Sharlene, and I were inseparable in HS. We had some crazy fun times that I will always cherish. As friends sometimes do, we got older grew apart. However, they have been in my thoughts and prayers all these years. My heart aches for all of the family friends. Carlene, Joy, Gay, and Nicole, sending hugs and love your way. Sharlene, see you again someday. 💙

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**McMillin Renee** - August 13, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ Back in the day, Me & Tony had some fun times with Shar. R.I.P. SWEET GAL. SEE YA ON THE OTHER SIDE. PRAYERS FOR ALL

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**Stella Bell-Craig** - August 11, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Sharlene was so cute and always so very nice. She always had time to chat. She was Smart, a hard worker and accomplished so much. She will be missed but never forgotten. Our deepest condolences to her family. Steve n Paula Morgan

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**Paula Morgan** - August 11, 2020 at 03:59 PM