



Sharon S. Groome

January 20, 1957 - March 19, 2021

Sharon Lee Self Groome, age 64, of Bear, DE passed away on March 19, 2021 at home surrounded by her loving family after a valiant seven plus year battle with ovarian cancer. Cancer did not win, Heaven did.

Sharon was born on January 20, 1957 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Ms. Willie A. Self and grew up in North Wilmington. A 1975 graduate of Concord High School, she later went on to study criminal justice at University of Delaware. Throughout her life, she held many different jobs and until her diagnosis worked for the U.S. Census Bureau for 13 years conducting various surveys. But her most rewarding job (and greatest accomplishment) was being a mother to her adoring children always supporting them in every way possible. They were her absolute world, and she loved them more than all the stars in the sky. Another one of her most cherished memories was helping to raise her granddaughter. Nothing made her more proud than her children and granddaughter, constantly sharing stories about them to anybody who would listen.

Sharon was one of a kind, a real firecracker with an outgoing personality. Out and about, she never hesitated to strike up a conversation with a stranger. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with family from holiday get-togethers, vacations to the beach, playing board games or just catching up on the phone. Even when she couldn't muster the energy anymore, she insisted her home was always clean and dusted with a handy bottle of Windex. Dancing was one of her favorite pastimes, breaking out in dance whenever a song she liked came on. Her beautiful and fighting spirit will live on in all of those who loved her. Sharon will be lovingly remembered for her smile, kindness, quick-wit, and heart of gold.

Sharon is survived by her husband of 36 years, David Groome; her son, Jamie Groome; daughter, Sarah Groome; granddaughter, Renee Hrycek (Melvin); great-granddaughter and the apple of her eye, Willow; sisters, Peggy Self and Nancy Tweedy; cousins, Doris Trassato and Denise Ferdinand; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her beloved mother, Willie Self; and nephews, Jassen Castner and Brian VanSant.

Sharon's family would like to extend their appreciation to Dr. Mark Borowsky, Dr. Stephanie Jean and everyone at the Helen Graham Center for their care and support

during her courageous battle. And the staff at Delaware Hospice for bringing comfort in her final days.

Relatives and friends are invited to the viewing on Friday, March 26, 2021 from 5 to 7PM, at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road in Newark, where a service will be held at 7PM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to be made in Sharon's honor to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance at <https://give.ocrahope.org/sharongroome> . Anything you can give is truly appreciated and will make a real difference in the fight against ovarian cancer.

Cemetery

Events

Private

MAR **Viewing** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE, US, 19702

MAR **Celebration of Life** 07:00PM

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Comments



“ To my Dear Wife Sharon,
Thanks for the wonderful memories
Love Always



Dave - March 26, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Andrea Harding and Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Sharon S. Groome.



Andrea Harding and Family - March 26, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ My Dear Shar Bear, I will miss you more than words can say. I am so sad that I don't get to call you every day to talk anymore. It was my pleasure over the last 7 years to have you down our to help take care of you. I will love you forever! My heart is broken . Until we meet again your Baby Bear Peggy

Peggy Self - March 25, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ My Dear Shar Bear, I will miss you more than words can say. I am so sad that, I can't call you every day and talk. I love you so much,till the end of time. It was my pleasure taking care of you for the last 7 years. You were a great sister,and a great person. This world has lost a beautiful person. Until we meet again,your Baby Bear, Peggy



Peggy Self - March 25, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ I will dearly miss my gracious and wonderful, and strong Sister. She was one of a kind, she was outspoken, kind, loving, strong, and gracious. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Sharing loved her family, her children and her two (baby bears) Peggy and Myself, and Renee's and Willow. She was so proud of her family. I will remember her everyday, as we talked everyday. She will remain in my heart forever, as when she passed, she took a piece of my heart with her. Until we meet again my Dearest Shar Bear. I Love You More than Words Could ever Say. Your Nancy Bear



Nancy aka Nancy-Bear - March 25, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ My Dear Sister, I will miss you more than words can say. It is so sad for me, not to be able to call you every day. I will love you till eternity,my heart is broken. You were a great sister, my Shar Bear, till we meet again, your Baby Bear, Peggy

Peggy Self - March 25, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Nancy Aka Nancy-Bear lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Groome



Nancy aka Nancy-Bear - March 25, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Peggy Self lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Groome



Peggy Self - March 25, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ Doris Lynn, Steve, Denise & James purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Sharon S. Groome.



Doris Lynn, Steve, Denise & James - March 25, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Mary Groome, Marie, Tom and Nick Potter. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sharon S. Groome.



Marie Potter - March 23, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Remembering Sharon and her great love for her family. We will miss her at our family gatherings and her quick wit and laughter. May she rest in the arms of the Lord.

Marie Potter - March 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Marie Potter lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Groome



Marie Potter - March 23, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Sharon will be truly missed. I have quite a few fond memories of her from years ago. From dancing around in her house or just sitting around chatting and joking around. And yes, I do recall the windex spray bottle cleaning. She was always very kind, and I know she truly loved her family and would do anything for them. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jamie, Sarah, Renee, Dave, and the rest of her family. She will never be forgotten.

Andrea Harding - March 23, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Dolores lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Groome



Dolores - March 22, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ Sharon was a good mom and loved her family very much. We will miss her and will miss her being at our family cookouts.



Dolores - March 22, 2021 at 07:12 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Sharon's passing, my deepest condolences to the family and friends.



Vicki Garrison - March 22, 2021 at 01:42 AM



“ Thank you Vicki

Nancy aka Nancy-Bear - March 25, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ I will always remember Sharon as a caring and loving person who was always easy to talk with and laugh. She was always down to earth and unpretentious and always had the time for others! Her gracious memory will always remain! Bob Terczak

Robert Terczak - March 20, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Try Bob love Peggy

Peggy Self - March 25, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ Always enjoyed seeing Sharon at family gatherings and catching up.



Barbara Binney - March 20, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Groome - March 20, 2021 at 05:02 PM