



## Sheree Lynn Shealy

July 13, 1956 - June 15, 2025

Saluda, SC

Sheree Shealy

Sheree Lynn Shealy, 68, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2025, at her home after a courageous journey through years of chronic pain.

Born in New Braunfels, Texas, she was a daughter of Madelyn Ann Lahodney Sauer and the late Grady Wilmore Shealy. Sheree was a graduate of Saluda High School class of 1974 and attended Piedmont Technical College. She was a faithful member of Spann United Methodist Church in Ward and held a strong, unwavering faith in Jesus Christ throughout her life. A devoted dental hygienist and receptionist, she spent over 40 remarkable years as a cherished part of Dr. Sam F. Wheeler's dental practice, where her gentle presence, warm smile, and kind heart touched the lives of countless patients and coworkers alike. Sheree found great joy in her career, forming lifelong friendships and becoming a cornerstone of the practice. Outside of work, she was a woman of many passions and a spirit all her own.

An avid college football fan, she especially loved cheering on her beloved South Carolina Gamecocks—fall Saturdays were sacred. Her heart belonged to the salt air and slow tides of Edisto Beach, her “happy place,” where she

found peace and inspiration in the natural world.

She was an artist at heart—creative, thoughtful, and deeply connected to nature and animals. With a free spirit and a heart full of grace, she truly marched to the beat of her own drum. Her friends often described her as angelic, radiating kindness and compassion wherever she went.

In her later years, Sheree faced pain with quiet strength, never letting it dim her light. She continued to show up for others with courage, humor, and a smile. Now, she is finally free of pain, embraced by the peace she so deeply deserves.

Surviving are her mother, Madelyn Ann Lahodney Sauer of Saluda, two sisters, Michelle Shealy of Ward and Kim Steele of Ridge Spring, a niece, Brittany Steele of Saluda, a great niece, Shealy Ann Waters, two fur babies, Marcus and Neena, and her dental family.

Sheree is reunited with her best friend on earth now in heaven, Glenda Miller Risinger.

A celebration of life will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 2025, at Spann Methodist Church, 150 Church Street, Ward, SC 29166. Due to the church not having air conditioning, the family kindly requests guests dress in comfortable, informal attire.

Memorials may be made to Saving Saluda Strays, c/o Pet Care of Newberry, 436 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Spann Methodist Church  
150 Church Street  
Ward, SC 29166

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Sheree Lynn Shealy.*



July 08, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sheree Lynn Shealy.

July 08, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *'Ree was a truly beautiful soul. As a young adolescent, I envied she and her best friend riding around in her boyfriend's jacked up truck. I loved being her patient at Dr. Shealy's and being greeted by her beautiful smile at Dr. Wheeler's. I was blessed to get to know her and her family like my own when I became best friends with her sister Dee. Maddie, Kim, Dee, Brittany and Shealy, so sorry for your loss of this one-of-a-kind talented, beautiful, living soul.*



**Lynda Bergerson** - July 07, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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“ *Sethalene Huff lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy*



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**Sethalene Huff** - June 22, 2025 at 08:46 AM

PG

“ *Paul & Kathy Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy*



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**Paul & Kathy Gilbert** - June 21, 2025 at 04:03 PM

PG

“ *Paul & Kathy Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy*



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**Paul & Kathy Gilbert** - June 21, 2025 at 04:01 PM

PG

“ *My husband and I knew Sheree from being patients of Dr. Wheeler. She was so sweet and kind. Always had a smile for you. She will certainly be missed.*

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**Paul & Kathy Gilbert** - June 21, 2025 at 03:28 PM

VD

“ *Eugenia and I are so sorry to get the news of Sheree’s passing. I was an early patient of Dr. Wheeler, Sheree was there at the beginning and she has been a smiling, warm and kind friend for almost 40 years. We will miss seeing her! Sending sympathy to all her family and friends and family. God bless you all!* ”

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**Vernon DeHart** - June 21, 2025 at 07:15 AM

CF

“ *My prayers are with the entire family. Gone too soon. ❤️🙏❤️* ”

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**Cynthia Smith Forrest** - June 20, 2025 at 10:26 PM

MB

“ *We will miss seeing Sheree at Dr. Wheeler 's office....always so friendly and smiling. Prayers for her family. Benard and Marsue* ”

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**Marsue Brazell** - June 20, 2025 at 12:39 PM

DS

“ *Dear Family,  
Sending you love and prayers during this most difficult time. Sheree was one of the sweetest, kindest and most loving persons I have ever known. A heart as big as the sea. She will be missed by all who knew her, but take comfort by the fact that she no longer suffering and is at peace.* ”



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**Donna Stover** - June 20, 2025 at 11:36 AM

MS

“ I want send our condolences to the family I knew her from going in to Dr Wheeler office she was nice to people she will be dearly missed I'm thinking about the family you'll in my prayers

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**martha storey** - June 20, 2025 at 08:09 AM

JJ

“ Prayers for the family. Enjoyed visiting with her at Spann Church.

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**Jane & Jimmy Jackson** - June 19, 2025 at 10:11 PM

JJ

“ The family is in our prayers. Enjoyed visiting with her at Spann church.



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**Jane & Jimmy Jackson** - June 19, 2025 at 10:04 PM

RG

“ Ralph and Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy



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**Ralph and Marilyn Grant** - June 19, 2025 at 09:34 PM

PD

“ May The Light of God’s Love embrace you and Sheree’s family during this difficult time. Praying you and Sheree’s family are surrounded by God’s comfort and strength through the coming days and months. The special people in our lives are never really gone. They have a cherished place in our hearts where they will always be remembered. Sheree was a sweet and caring person. We always looked forward to seeing her at Dr. Wheeler’s office. Even in your darkest moments, Jesus is right there with you. I know we all are going to miss Sheree! Our heartfelt condolences are extended to you and Sheree’s family! Polly Derrick and Christy Derrick



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**Polly Derrick** - June 19, 2025 at 09:34 PM

MS

“ Mose and Robin Salters lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy



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**Mose and Robin Salters** - June 19, 2025 at 09:02 PM

AM

“ Angela Miller lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy



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**Angela Miller** - June 19, 2025 at 07:54 PM

LT

“ Lynn Tuten lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy



Lynn Tuten - June 19, 2025 at 06:49 PM

JY

“ Heart broken about my beautiful sweet neighbor. Will definitely miss Sheree. I love my neighbors and they are the sweetest family. Praying for comfort during this sudden loss.

Josephine Young - June 19, 2025 at 06:39 PM

JY

“ Josephine Young lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy



Josephine Young - June 19, 2025 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ Cathy Stone sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheree Shealy



Cathy Stone - June 19, 2025 at 05:30 PM

TA

“ I have loved her since I was a little girl, enjoying seeing her each time I visited Dr. Wheeler’s office. She will be missed! Sending hugs and prayers to all of her family, co-workers, and friends.

T.J. Anderson - June 19, 2025 at 05:24 PM

BS

“ billie starling lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy



billie starling - June 19, 2025 at 04:57 PM

VD

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to your family, you are in my prayers.



Vick Goodmann Davis - June 19, 2025 at 03:58 PM

MH

“ MARY HOLLOWAY lit a candle in memory of Sheree Shealy



MARY HOLLOWAY - June 19, 2025 at 02:25 PM

KM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss 😞 Praying for your family. Sherry was such a sweet person

Kaye Miller - June 19, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ Sheree's family has a special place in my heart they have blessed my family many times and as they now hurt, I hurt for them. However I celebrate that Sheree no longer has to endure pain, through Christ she is free. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and I am only a call away. Love, Thereasa Lynn Stevens



Thereasa Lynn Stevens - June 19, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BS

she was so beautiful and brave she will be missed what a legacy of love

billie starling - June 19, 2025 at 04:57 PM