



## Sharron Lanell Crum Bessent

February 12, 1950 - June 22, 2024

Sharron Lanell Crum Bessent, age 74 of Ringgold, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 22, 2024. She was born in Dyersburg, TN to the late Robert Crum and Martha Dodd Summers, moved to the Ringgold area in 2012, after living most of her life in Dyersburg, TN. Sharron founded the Dyer County Literacy program and retired after more than 25 years. She attended the River of Life Church. Sharron was also a member of the Tennessee Literacy Board and The Rotary Club. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed. Those left to cherish Sharron's memory are her daughters and sons-in-law, Shelley Bessent Porter & Jeremy Porter of Dyersburg and Holly Bessent Crider & Sean Crider of Ringgold; sisters, Cindy Elmore and Sondra (David) Thomas; brother, Steve Winstead; grandchildren, Michael Piatt, Christopher (Caylie) Crider, Jacob (Emily) Crider, Sarah Piatt, Grace Crider (Justin) Morris, and Nicholas; great grandchildren, Ava Grace Crider and Birdie Jane Crider; extended family, Miles Thomas, Matt Thomas, and Dustin Pickard. A graveside service will be held at 3:30 pm Tuesday, June 25, 2024 in Hamilton Memorial Gardens, Chattanooga, with Pastor Terri Crider officiating. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton Memorial Gardens

5351 TN-153  
Hixson, TN 37343

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 25. 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was blessed to work as Sharron’s manager for several years in the insurance business. She and I clicked early and I always appreciated how positive she was and the way she lit up a room. She was one of my favorites. I just found out about this. She will be missed. (And she loved her kids and grandkids. Talked about them all the time)

Charles Hampton - August 07, 2024 at 05:56 PM

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“ Mary L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharron Lanell Crum Bessent.

Mary L. - June 24, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sharron Lanell Crum Bessent.



June 23, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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“ Terry and Paula Harris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharron Lanell Crum Bessent.

Terry and Paula Harris - June 23, 2024 at 05:26 PM