



## Sharon Louise Barfield Beaver

December 21, 1944 - March 19, 2026

Sharon Louise Barfield Beaver, 81, of Sasser, GA, died Thursday, March 19, 2026 in Americus, GA.

Her funeral service will be at 11 AM on Monday, March 23, 2026 at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Steve Hood will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Monday prior to the funeral beginning at 10 AM until 11:00 AM.

Sharon was born in Albany, Ga., on December 21, 1944, to Louise Davis Barfield and Lawrence Douglas Barfield, Sr. She grew up in Albany and attended Albany public schools. She graduated from Albany High School in 1963, the same year she married Rodger Beaver, also an Albany High School graduate. They moved to Sasser, GA in 1994.

Sharon and Rodger had 3 children, Rodger Jr., Douglas Todd, and Melodie Joy. They work together in building construction.

Sharon was a wonderful homemaker and much-complimented cook. Anyone who knew her can remember her superb cakes and pies to this day. She had a very well-stocked kitchen. Sharon loved to have beautiful flowers in her flower beds and worked hard in them, as her mother had done. Her roses and azaleas were especially beautiful.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, her son Douglas Todd Beaver, a brother, Lawrence Douglas (Larry) Barfield, Jr., and a grandson, Rodger Wesley Beaver.

Survivors include her husband, Rodger, Sr., her son, Rodger Jr., (Laurie), her daughter Melodie, her siblings Randy Barfield (Lilia), Mark Barfield, and Tammie Barfield (Tom Harrington). Also surviving are her 4 grandchildren; Melissa (Cody), Nick, Naomi (Allen), and Todd (Brantley); and 7 great-grandchildren; Ansley, Mattis, Raelynn, Aiden, Ryker, Berkeley, and Tenley.

Those desiring may send memorials to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, [www.macular.org/want-to-help/donate](http://www.macular.org/want-to-help/donate).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sharon Louise Barfield Beaver.*



---

March 23 at 12:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Louise Barfield Beaver.

---

March 23 at 12:16 PM



“ *The Florida Barfield Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sharon Louise Barfield Beaver.*



---

**The Florida Barfield Family** - March 22 at 01:07 PM



“ *The Florida Barfield Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Louise Barfield Beaver.*

---

**The Florida Barfield Family** - March 22 at 01:07 PM

EM

“ Edwin & Gale Smith (Cody & Melissa) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharon Louise Barfield Beaver.



---

Edwin & Gale Smith (Cody & Melissa) - March 21 at 10:10 AM

EM

“ Edwin & Gale Smith (Cody & Melissa) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Louise Barfield Beaver.

---

Edwin & Gale Smith (Cody & Melissa) - March 21 at 10:10 AM

CF

“ Roger I am praying for you during this time may God bless you in the coming days.

---

cecil fowler - March 20 at 11:05 PM

AS

“ I had the privilege of knowing my great grandmother for 23 years, and I will always be thankful for that.

*She taught me so much, especially in the kitchen. A lot of what I know about cooking and baking came from her. She passed down some of her things to me, including her very first cast iron and her first cookbook filled with her favorite recipes, and those mean more to me now than ever.*

*She also poured into me in so many ways. She would talk to me about God and gave me Bibles over the years for birthdays and holidays. I cherish them even more because they have letters written to me from when she gifted them. She taught me the blessing I pray over each meal and shared many natural remedies for good health. I will always carry that with me.*

*She loved her family so deeply, and I've always admired the love between her and my papa. I recently found some of my old notes I would leave for her when I came to visit, some dating back as far as 2020. I never knew she kept them. She had so so so much love for her family. She always had the biggest smile when we could all gather together.*

*I'm going to miss her for the rest of my life, but I know she will always be with me in my heart, in my faith, and in the little things she taught me.*

*Until we meet again.*

---

**Ansley Shores** - March 19 at 09:05 PM

LL

*Praying for Rodger and family during this difficult time timei remember Miss. Sharon being my first Sunday School teacher and coomto their home for piano lessons when I was older. I know she is rejoicing with Jesus 🙏*

**Lobelia Loudenbarger** - March 22 at 11:32 PM

RB

*“ Gonna miss you much, sister. Much love always. Randy*

**Randall Barfield** - March 19 at 08:29 PM

CK

*I'm sorry Randy. She was always kind to me.*

**Christy Knowles** - March 20 at 01:05 AM

JB

*“ Sharon excelled in everything she did. From decorating her house to her lovely yard. The prize in her eyes though was her family. Melissa, Wesley and Nick grew up down the street from us and I think that is what brought Sharon to us. I haven't seen her in 10 years but I remember our last conversation was about Wesley. I don't believe she ever got over Wesley. We haven't. I was fortunate to have her as a customer for 30+ years. Every business should be fortunate to have a Sharon Beaver as a customer. Every delivery to her house turned into a tour of her flowers and her house. May GOD bless you all.*

**Jimmy Bridges** - March 19 at 03:24 PM

NW

*She was a beautiful soul inside & out!! Love her & her family! ❤️🙏🙏*

**Nita Wallace** - March 19 at 05:16 PM

CK

“ Sharon I will miss you dearly. Grandma loved you. Thank you for being there for me as Grandma was sick and after she passed. You were like a good friend to me. I'll cherish the memories with you and Grandma and the love of all the farm animals we shared. Love you.



---

**Christy Knowles** - March 19 at 03:21 PM

DC

“ Debbie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Sharon Louise Barfield Beaver



---

**Debbie Coleman** - March 19 at 01:17 PM

MM

“Last night, I lost my grandmother — the sweet but sassy, particular woman who was always there for me.

*She was only thirty-six or so when I came along — young enough to still be full of life and do fun things with me like laying in the sun slathered in baby oil — but old enough to know exactly how to love without conditions.*

*When I was little, I would perch on her lap and cover her face in blue eyeshadow and blush, teasing her hair into a towering cloud of hairspray. She would just laugh, let me do it, and then we would curl up on the couch with a big bowl of popcorn and watch TV together.*

*She drove me home from school when my mom couldn't — and sometimes even picked me up early to bail me out when I wasn't prepared for a test. She sat patiently through trying to teach me piano and cheered me on even when it didn't sound all that great. She took me prom-dress shopping and stood in the dressing room with her arms folded, smiling and saying, "That one is beautiful," as I pranced around in a bubble-gum-pink A-line gown.*

*She and my grandfather opened their home to me twice when I was trying to get through school. They never complained and never asked questions. They simply made space.*

*She played the piano like it was breathing — not stiff or mechanical, not showy — just alive. Church hymns became something you could feel in the emotion of her hands on the keys. She loved her goats, her chickens, and her little farm until she couldn't care for it anymore. She loved my children like they were her own — reading them stories, baking them cookies, showing up for them the same way she always showed up for me.*

*She was never loud about her love. She didn't need to be. She just showed up. Every time.*

*We will miss her hands on the piano, her laugh when I overdid her makeup, and the way she would teasingly call me her “big baby” as she rocked me sprawled across her lap at ten and twelve years old.*

*She lived a full life.*

*And she gave all of us a fuller one.*

---

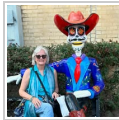
**Melissa Milicevic** - March 19 at 12:08 PM

BS



---

**Bradley Stowers** - March 19 at 12:49 PM



*Beautiful tribute, Melissa. She loved you so very much!!*

---

**Tammie Barfield** - March 19 at 02:48 PM

RB

*Beautiful words. Thank you.*

---

**Randall Barfield** - March 19 at 08:33 PM

CK

*She inspired me to get chickens, ducks, and goats. I got some ducks and a goat from her years ago. I always loved seeing her goats. I visited her a while back and at the nursing home. I gave her a little stuffed chicken. I don't know if she still had it.*

---

**Christy Knowles** - March 20 at 01:11 AM

BW

*Sending my deepest condolences to Rodger and the family. I enjoyed being in touch with Sharon. We shared lot of emails through the years and I got to visit with her the last time I was in Albany and had a great time. She was so sweet and kind and I am blessed to have known her.*

---

**Bobbie Jean (Young) Wade** - March 25 at 02:16 PM