



Mrs. Sharla Freeman McGee

December 14, 1948 - December 16, 2025

Sharla Freeman McGee, wife of Milton Stephen McGee, Jr., passed away on December 16, 2025, after a full and meaningful life. She was born on December 14, 1948, to Willie Mae and Wayne Freeman in Henderson, Texas. Sharla was raised in Henderson and graduated from Henderson High School in 1967. She went on to attend Baylor University, where she continued to grow in her interests, studies, and faith.

During her time at Baylor, Sharla met Milton. After both Sharla and Milton completed their undergraduate degrees, they married in May of 1971, just one day after graduating. This was the beginning of a devoted partnership that carried them throughout the rest of their lives together.

Sharla spent her career as an elementary school teacher, known for her dedication to developing students' passion for learning. She began her teaching career in Rayville, Louisiana, just outside of Monroe where she and Milton lived. Sharla went on to teach at John L. Ory School in Laplace, Louisiana while she and Milton resided in New Orleans. Sharla's last teaching role, lasting for 17 years, was spent working for Henderson ISD in the Gifted and Talented program. As a life-long learner herself, she took pleasure in teaching students to apply their curiosity to learning about new topics.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother, and committed to her family.

Sharla enjoyed the time they spent together, especially at their ranch in Central Texas—a place filled with memories, traditions, and the joy of being together. Family remained at the center of her life, and she cared for them by preparing special family recipes and sharing fascinating facts and stories. In her free time, Sharla enjoyed solving Sudoku puzzles and, as a lifelong reader, she was often found with a book in hand.

Sharla was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Henderson, where she served and remained committed to her faith and community. Her Bible study group was a longtime source of friendship and support.

She is survived by her husband, Milton Stephen McGee, Jr.; her son Trey, his wife Jennifer, and their children Meredith and Peter of Nashville, Tennessee; and her son Derek, his wife Kathryn, and their sons Mills and Marshall of Austin, Texas.

A celebration of Mrs. McGee's life will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, December 19, 2025, at First Baptist Church with Dr. David Higgs officiating. The family will receive friends following the service on Friday, in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. A private family burial will be held under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to First Baptist Henderson Children's Ministry. The address is 207 W. Main Street, Henderson, Texas 75654.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Visitation

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Family Life Center
207 W. Main St.
Henderson
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Paul And Lisa Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharla Freeman McGee



Paul and Lisa Powell - December 28, 2025 at 07:20 PM

PH

“ Peggy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Peggy Hunt - December 26, 2025 at 10:01 PM

TE

“ Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Tamara Elliott - December 24, 2025 at 11:52 AM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharla Freeman McGee



Amy Miley-Payne - December 22, 2025 at 08:54 PM

VH

“ Vickie Hubacek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharla Freeman McGee



Vickie Hubacek - December 21, 2025 at 10:19 PM

TD

“ Terry Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharla Freeman McGee



Terry Dorsey - December 20, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DC

“ In our prayers. May God be with you through every detail and thought to comfort you in the coming days and nights to come.



David & Kathy Chapman - December 20, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ With deepest sympathy.
Prayers for you all.
Beau and Terri Eggleston
Kristina Eggleston and family
Kassidy Eggleston Gooch and Calvin Gooch
and Remi



Terri Eggleston - December 20, 2025 at 12:18 AM

TP

“ Tom And Linda Pharr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharla Freeman McGee



Tom and Linda Pharr - December 19, 2025 at 05:23 PM

NR

“ My favorite memory of Sharla was back in the 10th grade when we went on a Latin trip while at HHS. She and I were roommates and what fun we had. So many many other sweet memories Love and hugs to you all



Nelwyn Richardson - December 19, 2025 at 05:12 PM

CC

“ Sharla touched each of our lives in the Carter family. We are grateful.
The Ben Carter Family

Connie Carter - December 19, 2025 at 04:34 PM

KH

“ Our deepest condolences - Mollie & Ken Hale



Ken Hale - December 19, 2025 at 03:44 PM

JH

“ Jason Holland lit a candle in memory of
Sharla Freeman McGee



Jason Holland - December 19, 2025 at 02:14 PM

BC

“ Brenda Clifton lit a candle in memory of
Sharla Freeman McGee



Brenda Clifton - December 19, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JB

“ Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in
memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - December 19, 2025 at 12:41 PM

SC

“ Prayers for the family. I loved working with Sharla at Chamberlain.

AJ and Shannon Cook

Shannon Cook - December 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee*



Carl & Diana Smith - December 19, 2025 at 11:33 AM

SA

“ *We share your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you today as you celebrate Sharla's life. We wish we could be with you all today.*
Jim and Sarah

Sarah - December 19, 2025 at 09:46 AM

MM

“ *We have been blessed to call Sharla our friend for many years. When we first moved to Henderson in 1987, she made us feel welcomed to the neighborhood. She had a gift...our Lord's light shined through her in the way she embraced others by letting them know how much she cared about them. She never failed to make the moments count when she was with us. What a blessing her friendship was!*

Mike and Judy Melton - December 19, 2025 at 05:04 AM

RW

“ *Ramona Brightwell White lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee*



Ramona Brightwell White - December 19, 2025 at 02:14 AM

MG

“ *Mark and I grew up with Sharla and have many memories of those years at FBC and HISD. The best memories are when Sharla introduced Us to Milton! We were in the same Sunday School Class and a couples supper club. Of course Sharla was the Best Cook along with Peggy Freeman. Feels like yesterday . Sharla was dearly loved by many and will always live in our hearts!*

Mark & Nancy Gibson - December 18, 2025 at 11:44 PM

KF

“ *Kay Farley lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee*



Kay Farley - December 18, 2025 at 11:22 PM

MT

“ *Mike Taliaferro lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee*



Mike Taliaferro - December 18, 2025 at 11:12 PM

KC

“ *Kim Cobb lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee*



Kim Cobb - December 18, 2025 at 07:54 PM

DP

“ Darwin and Wanda Pauley lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Darwin and Wanda Pauley - December 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JB

“ Milton,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious Sharla. Keeping you and your family close to our hearts and in our prayers...
Joe Dan & Margaret



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - December 18, 2025 at 02:19 PM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
Craig and Paula



The Sweeneys - December 18, 2025 at 04:28 AM

BS

“ Brad & Lou Ann Standard lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Brad & Lou Ann Standard - December 17, 2025 at 05:43 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Sue Henderson - December 17, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DA

“ Donna Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Donna Abercrombie - December 17, 2025 at 12:18 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Gary Wilkerson - December 17, 2025 at 11:36 AM

CS

“ Milton and family, I'm heartbroken to hear this. I only have fond memories of Sharla and know she will be deeply missed by so many. Sending my love and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

christy Stanart - December 17, 2025 at 11:23 AM

CW

“ Johnny and I are so sorry to hear of Sharla's passing. She was a beautiful lady and will be greatly missed. Praying for all the family.

Cyndi Walker - December 17, 2025 at 10:47 AM

JB

“ Milton, my thoughts and prayers are with you and family



Jane Brightwell - December 17, 2025 at 09:01 AM

PP

“ pud patterson lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



pud patterson - December 17, 2025 at 08:19 AM

JC

“ Sharla's 2 sons were classmates with my 2 sons Matt & Craig. She was Craig's GT teacher. Sharla was one of my former wife Jeanne 's fellow teachers @ Northside school. She was a class year behind my older brother Donnie.

I remember Jeanne telling me that in high in High School Sharla told her that she would cruise up & down Hwy 79 on Saturday afternoons with her friends and all with their hair up in curlers...they wanted their classmates that saw them "to think they had a BIG DATE that night!"

Our sympathies to Shala's loved ones and their huge loss.

Sincerely, jim, matt & "wally" cowart

jim cowart - December 17, 2025 at 07:52 AM

CF

“ Cliff and Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Cliff and Krista Furtick - December 17, 2025 at 07:49 AM

PA

“ Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Patricia Akin - December 17, 2025 at 06:58 AM

KH

“ Praying for your Family and for comfort and peace.



Kimberly Hendrix - December 17, 2025 at 05:49 AM

BH

“ Prayers for Milton and family

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Hale - December 17, 2025 at 05:43 AM

BG

“ Praying for peace, comfort and understanding for family and friends.
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - December 17, 2025 at 03:54 AM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - December 17, 2025 at 02:50 AM

MS

“ Prayers for you and your family Milton!

Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Mike Smith - December 17, 2025 at 12:23 AM

DA

“ Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Donna Dorsey Aaron - December 16, 2025 at 11:23 PM

CK

“ Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Cathy Green Kovschak - December 16, 2025 at 11:05 PM

SP

“ Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee



Sue Plummer - December 16, 2025 at 09:12 PM

SL

“ Milton tray and Derek, I'm so sorry to hear about Sharla. She was an amazing and thoughtful friend. Sending prayers .



Susan Lingle - December 16, 2025 at 06:41 PM

WY

“ Milton and boys, I am so sorry for your loss of Sharla! She always had a smile on her face and loved her family! Prayers for you.

Wilma Young - December 16, 2025 at 06:39 PM

CB

“ Much prayers,
Craig and Pat Blevins



Craig Blevins - December 16, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BE

“ *Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee*



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - December 16, 2025 at 02:32 PM

BH

“ *Barbara & Joel Hale*



barbara hale - December 16, 2025 at 02:31 PM

TC

“ *Tony and Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - December 16, 2025 at 02:14 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee*



Nancy Herrington - December 16, 2025 at 02:13 PM

KB

“ *Kim Brooks lit a candle in memory of Sharla Freeman McGee*



Kim Brooks - December 16, 2025 at 02:10 PM