



Sharon Louise Smith

May 12, 1946 - August 15, 2025

Sharon Louise Gold Smith, 79, died Friday August 15 in hospice at Baptist South in Jacksonville. She was a lifetime resident of St. Augustine and a dedicated fan of the Florida Gators. Once she retired, she volunteered at River Garden Hebrew Home for many years.

She was predeceased by her parents, Nathan (Nat) and Rose Lee Gold and her beloved brother Michael. She is survived by her partner, Sandy Speck. Also surviving is her cousin, Stosh Ostrow and his husband, Allen Walterman, both of Kaneohe, Hawaii; cousin Beverly Christie and her husband Gene and their daughter Alison of Sarasota; and cousin Renee Naughton of St. Augustine.

Sharon was a magnet for good friends, good people and good times.

A celebration of life will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday October 5, 2025 at River Garden Hebrew Home,

11401 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, FL 32258

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing can make donations to River Garden Hebrew Home or the University of Florida Gators Athletics.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

River Garden Hebrew Home
11401 Old St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Tribute Wall

FW

“ I Bowled with Sharon for at least 30 years! She was a hoot! She & Terry Pawlick were really good friends of mine .Im so sorry she has left but she will surely be missed!

Frankie Watts - August 30, 2025 at 02:16 PM

VJ

“ What a great lady, always with a beautiful smile.

vicki taylor johnston - August 23, 2025 at 01:06 PM

JC

“ Last time I saw Sharon, we were at a doctor's office and had such a good laugh. I told her she was lucky her name was Smith because the doctor's office had mispronounced CAPO 3 times before I got to where I was supposed to be. THEN the doctor mispronounced it when he called me back.....boy', did he hear from Sharon!

Judy Capó - August 23, 2025 at 12:24 PM

CG

Sharon was sharp as a tack, had a quick wit and likely is now running a directing a portion of heaven at this very moment.

Carol Grigg - August 25, 2025 at 07:40 PM

CG

Quick wit !!!

Carol Grigg - August 25, 2025 at 07:41 PM

PH

I played volleyball with Sharon many years ago and knew her from softball days. She was always funny and sweet but could tell you off in a heartbeat. RIP Sharon 🌹

Pam Hamilton - October 01, 2025 at 11:23 PM

KT

I first met Sharon when I worked DOT. She helped me learn the systems and lingo to help me do a better job. Then got to know her on a more personal level. Did not see much of her for several years before she passed, but will always remember at Y2K in Sweetwater.

K Taulbee - October 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM

RL

“ Sharon was a bright light for so many! When we first moved to St. Augustine in the early 2000's, she and her partner were among the first to welcome us, have us for dinner and invite us to her pool parties where we met such wonderful folks who became our friends! I am sure Sharon was welcomed home with, "well done, good and faithful servant. " Celebrating Sharon's life among us!💖💖

Rev. Bonnie Lipton - August 23, 2025 at 10:56 AM

JW

“ Sharon was so special, and so kind! She always had a big smile and loving greeting for everyone. She and Sandy threw the best pool parties! I'll miss her hugs and warm personality. RIP, my friend. Jan & Coco

Jan Wiley - August 22, 2025 at 09:00 PM

LH

“ Sharon always made me smile when she laughed. She had a great laugh

lynn hendley - August 22, 2025 at 06:18 PM