



## Rev. Sharon Louise Bryant Schaus

October 28, 1946 - June 3, 2022

The Reverend Sharon Louise Bryant Schaus, age 76, entered into eternal peace on Friday, June 3rd while in the care of family in Lockport, NY. Born October 28th, 1946 in Salamanca, NY, Sharon was the daughter of the late William Bryant and Louise (Ramsdell) Bryant. She was faithfully married to the late Edward Schaus October 19th, 1968 and had missed him dearly since his passing on December 22, 2018.

Sharon is survived by her children; Jennifer (Troy) Green and their children William, Trent, Nicholas, and Kathryn as well as Christopher (Amanda Lawrence) Schaus and their children Olivia, Esme, Gavyn and Santiago. Sharon's siblings are Jeannette Austin (deceased), Mary (Bryant) Hagens and Arthur Bryant (deceased).

Sharon was an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, serving in ministry for over 30 years and beloved by the various congregations that she felt privileged to call home. She was an energetic leader and faithful disciple of Christ who believed in salvation for all who accepted God's gift of grace. Her previous career was as the first woman director The Catherine McCauley School of Practical Nursing in Batavia, NY. Sharon enjoyed spending time at their cottage on Crosby Lake near Westport, Ontario.

Visitation for friends and family will be held on Saturday, June 11th from 4-6:30pm at Clarence United Methodist Church, 10205 Greiner Rd., Clarence, where funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 12th at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the United Methodist Committee on Relief at <https://umcmmission.org/give-to-umcor>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **11**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Clarence United Methodist Church  
10205 Greiner Road  
Lancaster, NY 14031

## Funeral Service

JUN **12**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PW

“*Sherri was a gifted teacher, and the first person to really establish my relationship to a living Christ in my life. Her Bible studies were a challenge to us to dig deeper, remember what she had taught, continue to study, serve God by using our talents, and make it our mission to share the "Good Word". Even the small gift of showing me how to open my hands during prayer, brought me in a closer relationship to Him. She was constantly serving others, even through her years of an exhausting illness, always giving the credit to God for her many talents. I know she is now at peace with Jesus, and believe He will say to her, as taken from Matthew 25:21 "Well done, good and faithful servant!...Come and share your master's happiness". Many will miss Sherri, a precious friend and talented teacher, but I know she is with Ed, and happy in her eternal home. (Member of CUMC)*

Pamela Wisniewski - June 11 at 01:43 PM



“*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Sharon Louise Bryant Schaus.*



June 11 at 11:02 AM



“*Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Rev. Sharon Louise Bryant Schaus.*



June 10 at 07:46 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Sharon Louise Bryant Schaus.*



June 09 at 09:55 AM

RN

“ To all of Sherri's relatives and the many who had very special relationships with her through her dedication to many forms of ministry, I offer my condolences and prayers. I did know her, a little, but know Jennifer and Troy better and want them and all of you that I'll keep you in my prayers. Unfortunately, Donna and I will be out of state during her services and cannot attend them. May God hold you all especially close at this time and in the days to come. Pastor Ray Noell

Ray Noell - June 08 at 09:03 PM

MG

“ Sherri was an inspiration to me as I followed the call of God into the ordained ministry. Her connection to United Methodist Women was where I knew her best. She will be missed.  
Molly T. Golando

Molly Golando - June 08 at 12:01 PM

KS

“ Jennifer, Chris and family,  
I cannot put into words how deeply sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. The Lord has gained another angel. I feel so blessed to have met your mom and I cannot tell you how much she comforted me and my family when my Mom passed in January. I was so lost in planning the service and Pastor Sherri put my fears and concerns at ease. We were so honored to have her give the eulogy even as she was going thru her own medical issues. My Mom talked about your Mom so highly that there was no one else that could of done a better job.

God truly does bring people together that become not just friends but family. There is a purpose. Bless all of you.

Kim (Luker) Staniszewski

Kim Staniszewski - June 08 at 08:33 AM

GS

“ Sharon was a friend and former classmate in little valley. I am sorry to hear about her passing. My thoughts are with her family

Gale Goodrich see - June 08 at 08:24 AM

MK

“ *My sincere condolences to your family on the loss of such a special lady.*



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**Marnie Kozielski** - June 07 at 09:13 PM

DH

“ *Sharon (and husband, Eddie) were high school classmates of mine. Sharon was always bright, smart and witty! She will now be reunited with the love of her life. May you all keep her memories close. Praying for each of you!*  
*Dolly (Mitchell) Holbrook*

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**Dolly Holbrook** - June 07 at 07:20 PM

FJ

“ *Dear Jennifer,*  
*I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family as you grieve her loss in your earthly lives.*  
*With prayers and love, Faith Jones (UMC Webster)*

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**Faith Jones** - June 07 at 03:29 PM

DV

“ *I was a student of Sherri's at the school of nursing in Batavia so very long ago. I remember her as kind, patient and sincere in wanting us to do our best for the people in our care. I thought of her often while working in a large city hospital. Hers was the voice I heard walking me through a procedure or practice. Rest In Peace Mrs. Schaus.*  
*Debbie (Baird) Valentine.*

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**Debbie Valentine** - June 07 at 07:41 AM

KC

“ Pastor Sherri was the person who mentored me to have a true relationship with Jesus. She made communion so meaningful especially during our Alpha retreat. It was so meaningful it made me cry from the love I felt. She was an awesome teacher of the word. She did my father-in-laws funeral and my nieces wedding and I have been to any others that was so meaningful. She brought me out of my shell and got me to actually prayer out loud in front of others. Because of her I am the person I am today.

She was also very encouraging to my daughter Missy who has Down syndrome. She gave Missy the opportunity to be a Crucifer And an acolyte and an acolyte. Missy loves Pastor Sherri get much and so do I and look forward to seeing her again in the future.

Jennifer, Troy, Chris and Amanda and families my love and prayers for comfort to put to you.

In Christ Love,  
Kay and Missy Cook.

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**Kay Cook** - June 06 at 07:26 PM

OG

“ Rev. Sherri Schaus was my mentor on my ordination process for four years. She was enthusiastic always encouraging me to continue to do what God's called me to do no matter what. She was a spiritual mother and support for me during challenging times. One of the things I learned from her was the passion for the Lord's Supper and its meaning. She also prayed with passion and in the power of the Holy Spirit. I love you and I miss you dear sister in Christ but I know that I will see you again. With love. Olga E Gonzalez

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**Olga E Gonzalez** - June 06 at 04:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. Sharon Louise Bryant Schaus.



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June 06 at 02:21 PM