



## Brenda Darlene Shoe

December 13, 1955 - January 15, 2023

Brenda Darlene Shoe of O’Kean passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at the age of 67, after a brief battle with cancer. Her family and friends will miss her greatly, but she has gained her heavenly reward.

Darlene is survived and dearly missed by her beloved husband, Ronnie of 50 years; and her children, Benji (Wendy) Shoe of Pocahontas, and Kera Stovall of Lafe; her granddaughters, Bailey Shoe of Paragould, Sable Crafton, and Addie Crafton of Lafe, and Roxy and Maggie Shoe of Pocahontas; a great-granddaughter, Millie Shoe of Paragould; and her fur baby, Jaecie.

She is predeceased by her parents, Albert, and Maxine Heral Lance.

Darlene was born in 1955 in Walnut Ridge. She was a lifelong member of O’Kean Freewill Baptist Church, attending even before birth. She graduated from Delaplaine High School in 1974 and obtained a bachelor’s degree in Business Education and a master’s in Building Level Administration from Arkansas State University. Subsequently, she began teaching in 1995. She enjoyed teaching business education to countless students at Hoxie High School for 28 years. As a teacher, she loved working with the administration, teachers, and staff to give students the best possible education, and many students benefitted from Darlene’s dedication. Darlene was passionate about equipping students for future employment, and she strove to help them

succeed by introducing the newest technologies and information. She was an innovative and creative educator, implementing nontraditional seating in the classroom and becoming one of the first to teach students about medical office procedures and administration. She also served as the yearbook advisor and dedicated countless hours to selecting and training students to serve as yearbook staff members.

Darlene was a woman of honesty and integrity. She had very strong values and was a well-liked member of the community. She took an active role in lives of her grandchildren, and she enjoyed watching sports, especially the Hogs. As a woman of faith, Darlene wished to have a celebration of the immortality promised to all by Christ. She would love to be remembered with stories that celebrate what was good and blessed in her life. Her memory will be cherished by her family, close friends, and her school family, who loved her dearly.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 20, 2023; at 12 P.M. in the O’Kean Free Will Baptist Church in O’Kean, with Aaron Winfrey officiating. Pallbearers are Ronnie Roberts, Larry Forrester, T.J. Marlin, Allen Williams, Steven Benesch, and Greg Lance. Interment will follow in the Sharum Cemetery in Pocahontas.

Visitation will be from 10 A.M. till service time Friday.

# Cemetery Details

## Sharum Cemetery

Sharum Dr  
Pocahontas, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

O'Kean Free Will Baptist Church  
13 Second St  
O'Kean, AR 72449

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

O'Kean Free Will Baptist Church  
13 Second St  
O'Kean, AR 72449

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Darlene Shoe*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Bob and I would like to let Ronnie and family know how much we enjoyed being in church with Darlene. She was very smart. When Jeff and Bobby was around she always noticed them and was always very kind. She would always want to hold Jeff he was a baby but very large. He always looked like he was more like a year old because of his size. She was 8 years old when Jeff was born. We hadn't seen her in a long time. May the Lord wrap his arms around your family and care for you as she will be watching over you. Love, Bob and Connie.*

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**Connie Dean** - January 19, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *This lady had so much patience with me about a computer and all the things that it could do. I know she had that patience with everybody. She was so gifted and she is so missed by all of Hoxie School and community and those kids  
There wasn't a time when you asked her to do something that she said she didn't have time or that she couldn't.  
God bless her family and God bless all those people that I know will miss her terribly.*

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**Donna Pinkston** - January 18, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Darlene Shoe.*



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January 18, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Our heart goes out to Ronnie and Benji for the loss of their wife and mother. She was a sweet person and will be missed*

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**Gerianne and Richard Alls** - January 18, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Darlene Shoe.*



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January 18, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *She was always so kind and helpful. Such a Wonderful lady! So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

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**Tanya Morris** - January 17, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Lisa Kincade lit a candle in memory of Brenda Darlene Shoe*



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**Lisa Kincade** - January 17, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Darlene Shoe.*



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January 17, 2023 at 05:34 PM