



Sharon Freeny

May 16, 1960 - October 17, 2020

With profound sadness we announce the passing of Sharon Freeny (Backy/Nana), our loving and devoted mother, grandmother, wife, sister, aunt, and friend who died unexpectedly on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at the age of 60.

She was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam, NY, on May 16, 1960 and was predeceased by her parents Arthur and Janet Calhoun.

Sharon graduated from Johnstown High School and had various jobs including Coleco, Halo Optical, and most notably, Carville National Leather. Sharon was a simple woman who never wanted much in life. Instead she always wanted others to be happy. Sharon was known for helping family members and friends with anything they needed or wanted, lending a listening ear to anyone who needed it, and above, all loving everyone unconditionally. Her main passion in life was her family and she was the definition of what a wonderful mother was. She took pride in all of her grandchildren and they brought happiness to her life.

Sharon was also known for being a spitfire and always speaking up for herself and others. Her sense of humor is unmatched as she was always joking, laughing, and just enjoying life. She will be remembered for her cooking and baking which she was exceptionally good at, her love of coffee, her colorful language, her silver Chevy HHR which was lovingly referred as the " silver turtle", her hours long phone conversations with her daughter, and her late night snacking.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Beatrice Calhoun, a sister-in-law, Ida Calhoun, and her dog, Jones.

Survivors include her husband of 36 years Lionel Freeny of Gloversville; her children, Shannon Calhoun of Wells, Peter (Angel) Freeny of Gloversville, Margaret Freeny (Ray Nellis) of Gloversville; grandchildren Cameron, Aubry, and Oliver Nellis, Kimberly Freeny,, and Xander LeBarron; her siblings, Clarice Smrtic of Gloversville , Lydia (Robbie) Parker of Sammonsville , Albina (Dean) Baldwin of Mayfield, Doreen Calhoun of Mayfield, and Arthur Calhoun Jr.(Donna) of Gloversville; her father-in-law, Lionel Gene Freeny. Sr. of Semmes, AL: brothers-in-law, Paul Anthony Freeny (Tammy) of Semmes, AL, Rodney Freeny of Mobile, AL, and Chris (Samantha) Freeny of Mobile AL; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 10 am to 1 p.m. at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home Inc, 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 and Black Street), Johnstown, followed by funeral service at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The burial will be in Johnstown Cemetery.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Albina, Doreen and the Calhoun family,
I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your sister Sharon. May all
your wonderful memories help you during the days to come.*

Jayne Gonzales(Lexington) - October 22, 2020 at 07:28 PM

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“ *Peggy And Kathy Calhoun lit a candle in
memory of Sharon Freeny*



Peggy and Kathy Calhoun - October 22, 2020 at 07:10 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sharon was truly a wonderful and
beautiful lady inside and out.
She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was such a
wonderful friend, my best friend . May you find comfort in knowing
she will always be with you, you will never be alone. She loved
everyone. May God comfort you during this difficult time and from
this day forward. You are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Sharon,
you will never be forgotten. You have a special place in my heart. Til
we meet again.*

Beverly Vose - October 21, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *I remember Sharon from school. I'm very sorry to hear of her passing.*

Lisa Vrooman Pfeiffer

Lisa Pfeiffer - October 21, 2020 at 12:55 PM