



Sharron Elaine Williams

January 14, 1946 - December 15, 2024

Dr. Sharron Elaine Williams (née Crystal) passed peacefully on December 15, 2024, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Born on January 14, 1946, in Toronto, Canada to Edward (Izzy) and Sadie Crystal (née Alter). Sharron's social nature and warm personality earned her the love of everyone around her. Her family and friends meant the world to Sharron, and she took great pride in finding the perfect gift for those she loved. Sharron showed academic excellence and drive from a young age and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from York University. She then earned her teacher's certificate from Toronto Teachers College and started her career as an elementary school teacher shortly after marrying. Soon followed were her four children, who were born over the course of five years. In 1978, Sharron and her family emigrated to southern California, where she created a close community of friends.

At age 38, Sharron went back to school and over 12 years accomplished the amazing feat of gaining a master's degree and Doctorate in Psychology from Pepperdine University, all while working and single parenting her young children. Sharron was greatly devoted to helping others and worked in private practice as a therapist for almost 30 years.

Sharron found joy in sewing clothing for her children and grandchildren,

having learned to sew at a young age from her tailor father. She loved butterflies, her faithful companion dog Tinkerbelle, watching Sixty Minutes every Sunday evening, and lived by the motto "Let me be free to let me be me." After many years of living in the snow, Sharron and her children spent countless summer days playing at the beach, memories that will be forever cherished.

Sharron was fiercely independent and a survivor with a deep will to live, having battled through two forms of cancer as well as other serious ailments. Loving mother, grandmother, sister, friend, therapist, those who knew and loved Sharron will miss her big smile, loud and infectious laugh, and twinkling blue eyes.

Sharron is survived by children Shannon (Paul) Gordon, Tiffany (Dan) Wajzman, Shane (Fanny) Williams, and Jordan (Irina) Williams; grandchildren Eliana, Grace, Benjamin, Addison, Ethan, Nathan, Joshua, and Jacob; siblings Beverly (Dave) Gonsko, Jason (Alison) Crystal, and Gary (Gina) Crystal; and a large, extended family in Toronto.

Funeral services were held on December 17, 2024, in accordance with Jewish custom, which was important to Sharron. Memorial donations may be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society or the National Scleroderma Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Austin Memorial Park

2800 Hancock Dr
Austin, TX 78731

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Hello I'm Fanny Williams, Shane's wife.

Today, I want to take a moment to honor and remember my beautiful mother-in-law, Sharron.

Words can't fully express how much i will miss you, but I want to try because you deserve every word of love and gratitude.

Sharron, you were more than just a mother-in-law to me; you were a mentor, a friend, and a guiding light in my life. From the very beginning, you welcomed me into your family with open arms and a heart full of love. You taught me so much about family, tradition, or simply how to make Thanksgiving a success. Every year, when I set the table and prepare the meal, I'll carry a piece of you with me because it was you who taught me how to make these special moments perfect.

I have nothing but the most beautiful memories of you-memories I will cherish forever. Your kindness, your wisdom, and your strength shaped this family and made us all better people.

Without you, I wouldn't have the life I do today. I wouldn't have the incredible husband I'm so lucky to call mine, or the beautiful children that we're raising together. You've left your mark on all of us, and we will carry your legacy with pride.

Sharron, you were a woman we are all proud to call our mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother. Your love was unconditional, your presence so comforting, and your impact everlasting. We will miss you deeply, but we will hold you close in our hearts.

Thank you, Sharron, for everything. For your love, for your lessons, and for the beautiful family you built. You will never be forgotten, and we will continue to honor you in everything we do

We love you, and we will miss you always.

Fanny Williams - December 17, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ Mom I love you dearly and will forever miss seeing you smile and hearing your laughter. You were an amazing mother and grandmother. Thank you for always being yourself as we all love you so much.

Shane Williams - December 17, 2024 at 10:49 AM



Sharron,
We had lots of good times together. Everyone misses you.
Arthur

Synjun Smythe - December 17, 2024 at 01:36 PM