



## Sharon Sue White

September 29, 1949 - February 22, 2025

Sharon Sue White, age 75, of Gary, Indiana, passed away at home peacefully on February 22, 2025.

Sharon was born on September 29, 1949, to Daniel White Sr. and Bessie P. (Hoeflerlin) Wachowiak in Gary, Indiana. She graduated from Lew Wallace High School in 1968. After graduating she worked in Chicago as a secretary and later worked for the School City of Gary as a secretary.

Sharon was a very caring and loving mother, nana, sister, aunt and friend. She enjoyed going fishing and camping. Sharon especially loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be remembered for making tostadas and watching movies like, It's a Wonderful Life, Little Women, Scarface, and The Godfather. Although Sharon loved being a mother, she especially enjoyed being a nana. Her granddaughter Aubree was truly her pride and joy. They enjoyed baking, watching tv, playing games, eating junk food, making tents on the clothesline and simply spending quality time together.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents; Daniel White Sr. and Bessie P.

(Hoeflerlin)

Wachowiak, brother; Daniel D. "Sonny" White Jr., nephew Jerry Lynn Boehning, great niece; Ashley

(Krantz) Titus, and her loving and devoted pet; Max.

Sharon is survived by her daughter; Shakia (Clayton) Torres of Portage, Indiana, granddaughter;

Aubree Torres, sisters; Carol Lou Russell of Paducah, Kentucky and Barbara (Doug) Mann of Hobart,

Indiana, nieces and nephews; Rachelle (Ventura) West, Richard (Sandy) Russell, Christopher

Russell, Colleen (Robert) Krantz, and Joseph (Tracey) Cruz Jr., great nephews and niece; John

Langston, Daniel Langston, Joshua (Mai) Krantz, Jaeden Krantz, Joey Crus, and Zachary Cruz, two

great-great nieces and two great-great nephews; bonus daughter Charity (Nick) Nicholson, and close friend Kat.

Sharon was a very strong, giving, loving and caring person. She fought to the very end. She will be

deeply missed. Sharon's family would like to give a special thank you to extended family members,

friends, Dr. Z. Stepanovic and VNA Hospice of NWI for all the love and support during such a difficult time.

Services will be held at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342.

Visitation Friday, February 28, 2025, 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Visitation Saturday, March 1, 2025, 9:00 – 10:00

AM with the funeral service starting at 10:00 AM. Burial to follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn

4401 W. Ridge Road  
Gary, IN 46408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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Hobart, IN 46342  
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MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KI

“ Happy Mother’s Day Mom! Hard to believe this is your second Mother’s Day in Heaven! I love and miss you so much! Hope you enjoy your day today with Grandma!



Kia - May 10 at 07:00 AM

KI

“ Happy Easter Mom! 🐰🐣 The holidays aren’t the same without you but I hope you are enjoying the day Uncle and Grandma! Love and miss you bunches !



Kia - April 05 at 03:00 PM

KI

“ I love you Mom!



Kia - March 30 at 09:09 PM

KI

“ I love and miss you SO Much Mom!! Xoxo



Kia - March 21 at 12:56 AM

KI

“ It’s so hard to believe that my baby is 13!! You were so happy to be a NaNa!! I wish you could have been with us longer to watch Aubree grow up but I know you are always with us! I continue to try to live my life without you! It’s so hard Mom!! I love and miss you so very much!!!

Kia - March 07 at 02:11 AM

KI

“ Mom, i miss and love you so much! Time goes by so fast!! Please help me get through the tough days ahead!



Kia - February 25 at 10:31 AM

KI

“ I asked Aubree today if it was hard to talk about you and Uncle. She told me no. I asked her what she missed about Uncle . She proceeded to tell me that she missed making videos with him and she missed how he would hold her and tell her that she couldn’t go home! I asked her what do you miss about Nana and she said “Everything “! Oh Mom, it warmed my heart to know she has wonderful memories of you and Uncle but I sure wish we could have had longer together! I love and miss you both so much ! Xoxo

Kia - February 06 at 10:28 PM

SH

“ I love and miss you Mom



Shakia - January 09 at 05:36 PM

KI

“ Happy New Year Mom! I'm honestly lost for words! It's truly the hardest thing ever to live life without you! You were one in a million Mom! I love and miss you so much.



Kia - January 01 at 03:36 AM

KI

“ Merry Christmas Mom! I'm so glad I have the wonderful memories from last year's Christmas to get me through this Christmas! I love and miss you so much! Hope you had a good a Christmas with Grandma, Uncle, Ashley and the rest of our loved ones!



Kia - December 25, 2025 at 10:54 PM

KI

“ Mom,  
I woke up this morning realizing that I  
wouldn't hear your voice wishing me a Happy  
Birthday! I missed you so very much wishing  
me a Happy Birthday at 1:52 pm! I know you  
were with me today I could feel your presence with me all day! You  
will always be the most important woman in my life and I will always  
feel so blessed that God choose me to be your daughter! I love you  
Mom! I will continue to live my life to make you proud. Thank you for  
everything! Xoxo



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**Kia** - December 23, 2025 at 09:56 PM

SH

“ I love you Mom 🍷



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**Shakia** - December 08, 2025 at 11:28 PM

KI

“ Happy 1st Thanksgiving in Heaven Mom! Hardest thing about today is starting it knowing you are not with me ! Today I start my day missing you so much but I am so grateful that I was raised by someone that was so strong, brave, kind and honestly had the best qualities that a person could have! Everyday I see how I am more like you than I ever knew! I was just telling Aubree that I asked God to please let her be old enough to remember you and he answered my prayers! She has wonderful memories of you and Uncle! I hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving with Grandma, Uncle, Ashley and all of your family and friends today but most importantly it brings me comfort to you know you are at peace ☐☐ I love and miss you so much Mom and although you are physically not with me , you are forever in my heart ❤️



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Kia - November 27, 2025 at 03:45 AM

KI

“ I love you Mom! I miss everything about you!  
☐☐



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Kia - November 24, 2025 at 09:21 PM

SH

“ First snow of the year without you! I miss you so much! First thing this morning I was thinking of getting over to your house to make sure the sidewalk was shoveled but then remembered you are no longer here! You are always in my heart and forever in my thoughts ! Grateful you are peace but would do anything to have you with me! I love and miss you so much mom ❤️



Shakia - November 10, 2025 at 04:44 PM

SH

“ Thinking of you always! The McRib is back! Love and miss you so much Mom! 💕💕

Shakia - November 07, 2025 at 09:37 PM

KI

“ Happy Halloween Mom! I love and miss you so very much! 🎃👻

Kia - October 31, 2025 at 08:12 AM

KI

“ Thinking of you Mom! Love you 🥰

Kia - October 26, 2025 at 12:48 AM

KI

“ Tonight is Aubree’s first band concert for 7th grade! You will have the best seat 😊 You and loved and missed so very much! Love you Mom! Xoxo

Kia - October 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM

LS

“ Happy 1st Heavenly Birthday Mom! I still can't believe that you are gone but please know you and loved and missed so very much! I'm so grateful for all the memories I have and I will cherish those memories until we are reunite ! Rest in peace Mom until we meet again❤️ I hope you had a wonderful birthday today! 🎂🎉

Love you! XOXO Shakia - September 29, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SH

“ I sure do miss you Mom! I think you would have really enjoyed the food last night ! Aubree and I both saw people that reminded us of you! You are forever in our hearts! ❤️

Shakia - September 07, 2025 at 08:22 PM

KI

“ Aubree enjoyed her first week of school Mom! I can't believe it's been 6 months already since you have been gone!💔 The days go so fast and it feels like it was just yesterday that you passed away. I sure would do anything for one more hug, one more I love you . I love you Mom, rest in peace ❤️

Kia - August 22, 2025 at 06:32 PM

KI

“ Goodnight Mom, I love and miss you so very much !xoxo❤️

Kia - August 13, 2025 at 10:28 PM

SH

“ I love you Mom

Shakia - August 05, 2025 at 11:24 PM

SH

“ Mom,  
I know you are going to take good care of my Khloe ❤️ I miss you  
both so very much! I love you 💕

Shakia - July 31, 2025 at 06:53 PM

SH

“ Mom,  
I could feel that you were with me today! I miss you more than you  
can ever imagine! I love you so much but I know you are at peace!  
You deserve to be pain free and be at peace ! ❤️

Shakia - July 24, 2025 at 10:53 PM

SH

“ Thinking of you tonight with loving memories! I love and miss you so  
much Mom! 💕

Shakia - July 14, 2025 at 12:54 AM

KI

“ I love and miss you so much Mom! ❤️



Kia - June 28, 2025 at 09:45 PM

SH

“ Thinking of you today Mom! I will never forget everything you have  
done for me and all the sacrifices you have made for me! I love you  
infinity mom💕

Shakia - June 15, 2025 at 11:05 AM

SH

“ Good morning Mom,  
Missing you so much today Mom! I love you , please continue to  
watch over us!❤️☐

Shakia - June 10, 2025 at 11:41 AM

ST

“ Good morning Mom,  
There isn't one day that I don't think of you! I miss you so very  
much! I unfortunately know now how you felt losing your mom! It  
truly is hard to put a smile on your face or even be happy!💔 I'm  
very grateful you are now in a wonderful place that I personally  
imagine being beautiful and of coarse you are with all your loved  
ones and in no PAIN!💕💕 What a wonderful thing! Of all people mom  
you deserved to be at peace! It was the hardest thing ever to tell  
you I would be okay but I know you fought so hard over the years  
for me! You knew how hard it would be and you were so right! But  
everyday I wake up and I try to live my life and be the person that I  
know you would want me to be because honestly I wouldn't be half  
the person I am today if it wasn't for you! I love and miss you forever  
and always ☐👤

Shakia Torres - June 01, 2025 at 08:56 AM

ST

“ Happy First Mother's Day in Heaven Mom! I  
miss you so very much and even though my  
life will never be the same it brought me  
comfort to know you could be with your mom  
for Mother's Day! I love you mom with all my  
heart!!❤️



Shakia Torres - May 11, 2025 at 11:34 PM

ST

“ There is not one single day that I don't think of you mom! I miss you more than anything and although I know you are at peace my heart is so broken ! You taught me so many things but unfortunately you can never teach your child how to live life without you! I love you so much Mom!



Shakia Torres - May 04, 2025 at 04:42 PM

ST

“ I MISS YOU, MOM  
People ask me how I'm doing, and I don't know what to say. I miss you, Mom. I talk to you in quiet moments, hoping you hear me from heaven! You will always be in my heart.  
❤️



Shakia Torres - April 08, 2025 at 11:43 AM

ST

“ Mom,  
My life will never be the same 😞 I love and miss you so very much! I know you are at peace and I also know that you are with us today as we celebrate Aubree's 12th birthday!  
Today was one of the best day's of your life because you became a NaNa! The love you have always shown and expressed to Aubree will last a lifetime and I'm so grateful that she has that! You will never be forgotten Mom ❤️ You will forever be the best Mom and Nana to us and you will forever be in our hearts!



Shakia Torres - March 07, 2025 at 06:22 AM

TS

“ There are so many different memorable moments that not only did I share with you kids (look at me calling us kids!!), but the times I'd either hear my Mom (Linda) and Aunt Sharon talking on the phone, or listen to my Mom tell me how everyone was doing after she had talked to Aunt Sharon. We are very blessed to have had, and to still have, such wonderful women in our families. Now Sharon and Mom are together again, along with many others. I can just imagine the joy they each have when welcoming another from a time once before. Love always to you all. May each day bring good memories that hug you when the harder days hit. And may the days get lighter with each day hereafter. God be with you today, and forever more. - Tonya 💜



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**Tonya Stadler** - February 27, 2025 at 09:49 PM

TS

“ Tonya and Jayden Stadler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Sue White.



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**Tonya and Jayden Stadler** - February 27, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Sue White.



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February 27, 2025 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ I was very fortunate in having to know Sharon, I found her to be cheerful and compassionate during her time at School City Of Gary. She will be missed by all that had known her.

Jesse Salomon (retired police Sgt.) - February 27, 2025 at 09:26 AM

JH

My sincere condolences 🙏 on behalf of Sharon . God bless you Shakia you are and always will be the daughter of my heart .

James Michael Harris - February 27, 2025 at 07:13 PM

LF

“ Love, Richard & Penny Boehning & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharon Sue White.



Love, Richard & Penny Boehning & Family - February 26, 2025 at 02:32 PM

LF

“ Love, Richard & Penny Boehning & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Sue White.

Love, Richard & Penny Boehning & Family - February 26, 2025 at 02:32 PM