



Paula Shanahan

March 18, 1949 - September 2, 2025

Paula Arlene Shanahan, age 75, of Rex, Georgia, passed away peacefully on September 2, 2025.

Born on March 18, 1949, in Sioux City, Iowa, Paula was the daughter of the late Colista Kleeman and Robert Nichols. She was a graduate of Bishop Heelan High School in Sioux City.

Paula shared 57 wonderful years of marriage with her devoted husband, Robert Shanahan. Together they built a loving family, and she is survived by her children, Kelly, John, and Jamie Shanahan; her sister, Terri Hoelker; her grandchildren, Sam and Josh Newmark and Avery Kincaid; and her great-grandchild, River.

Honoring Paula's wishes, a private graveside service will be held at Sherwood Memorial Park, 6841 Tara Blvd., Jonesboro, Georgia, on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Paula's memory to the Native American Heritage Association by visiting www.naha-inc.org or the Southwest Indian Foundation by visiting www.southwestindian.com

Cemetery Details

Sherwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum

6841 Tara Blvd
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Paula was the sweetest person i know who have a loving family who i love. Will forever be missed* ❤️😞.

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“ *I've known her for 20 years. She was the most loving person. She will be missed dearly.*



Charlene - September 04, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Our sincerest sympathy and prayers to Paula's family. A classmate fondly remembered. Heelan Class of 1967.*

Linda Alvarez Bracht - September 03, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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“ *WANDA CHAMBERLIN sent a virtual gift in memory of Paula Shanahan*



WANDA CHAMBERLIN - September 03, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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My prayers are with the family. She was a wonderful woman.

WANDA CHAMBERLIN - September 03, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paula Shanahan.

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula Shanahan.



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