



Sharon "Earline" Applegate

May 1, 1946 - April 4, 2026

Sharon Earline Applegate, 79, of Hulbert, Oklahoma, passed away at home on April 4, 2026. She was born on May 1, 1946, in Bentonville, Arkansas, to Kenneth Earl Ritter and Ethal I. Rone.

Earline is survived by her husband, Gene Applegate, of the home; her son, Kenneth Freed and wife Melissa; her daughter, Tammy Applegate and husband Timmy Applegate; her son, Tommy Applegate; her daughter, Priacilla Leatherman; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by both parents; her first husband of 44 years, Gene Freed; her second husband of 2 years, J.T. Smith; her daughter-in-law, Kelly Applegate; her son-in-law, John Leatherman; and one sister, Joyce Farmer.

A visitation is scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., and her funeral will be on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., with Pastor Bill Holcomb officiating, at Wasson Chapel, 441 Hwy. 412 W., Siloam Springs, Arkansas, 72761. Burial will follow at Douglas Cemetery in Highfill, Arkansas. To sign the online guestbook, please visit: www.wassonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Douglas Cemetery

Douglas Cemetery
Highfill, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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441 U.S. 412
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Funeral Service

APR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR 10 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Sharon "Earline" Applegate.



April 09 at 03:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon "Earline" Applegate.

April 09 at 11:22 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Sharon "Earline" Applegate.



April 09 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon "Earline" Applegate.

April 09 at 09:59 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Sharon "Earline" Applegate.*



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“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Sharon "Earline" Applegate.*



April 08 at 08:20 PM