



Salena G. Short

January 2, 1959 - January 25, 2020

A celebration of Salena Gail Short's life will be held at Marvin United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. on February 8, 2020. Ms. Short died in an accident on January 25, 2020.

In 2018, Ms. Short married the love of her life, Gary Buster. He preceded her in death.

Ms. Short was born in Tahoka, Texas, on January 2, 1959. She was an exceptionally loving and kind child. As a young person, Ms. Short enjoyed painting and all forms of art. Her desire to create beauty in the world led her to pursue a degree in landscape design at Tyler Junior College. After graduation, she worked briefly with other landscapers and then established her own company, Arabella Gardens, in Tyler, Texas. Ms. Short won numerous awards for the gardens she designed and, with the help of her fine crew, planted and maintained.

Ms. Short was an active member of Marvin United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She was a true servant of God, sharing the love of Christ with everyone she met. Ms. Short was kindhearted, positive and industrious. Known for her compassion and caring, she worked tirelessly in many Christian ministries.

Ms. Short is survived by her mother and stepfather, Linda and Jerry Bach; her parents-in-law, C.A. and Joyce Buster; stepson and his wife, Aaron and Rachel Buster; siblings and their spouses, Staci and Gilbert Ramos, Sheri Short, Bert and Paulette Short, Sharla Short, Chris and Kristy Bach, and Samantha Bach; and nephews and nieces and their spouses, Trent and Stacey Short, Jake and Megan Short, Travis and Sidney McQueary, Chloe Jones, Calder Jones, and Dakota Bach; and her life-long friend Ilene Bentley. Ms. Short's father, Harry Lee Short, preceded her in death.

Memorials in Ms. Short's memory may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church Choir, 300 West Erwin Street, Tyler, Texas 75702, or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marvin Methodist Church Sanctuary
300 W Erwin St
Tyler, TX 75702
(903) 592-7396

Visitation and reception after service

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dear Linda and Jerry,

I am heartbroken to learn of this very sad news. Only recently did I see her Arabella Gardens truck go by. Salena was always such a joy and exuded a genuine Christ-like love and spirit.

I will cherish those memories until I see her one day in the land of the redeemed where God will wipe away all tears.

Much love during this immense time of sorrow and grief.


Kevin May

Kevin May - February 07, 2020 at 03:52 PM

AH

“ Mrs. Linda & Mr. Jerry, Salena was so influential in my life as a younger woman. I'm so thankful to have known her and for the impact she had on Wayne and I regarding our walk with Jesus as a young married couple. Thank you Mrs. Linda for raising such a special lady and influencer for Christ. With love,
The Height Family

amie Height - February 06, 2020 at 08:45 PM

 Carol
Levine

“ My heartfelt condolences. You are now another angel in heaven, flying high with Gary. Your memory is a blessing.. i wish I could attend your memorial service. Just know I am thinking of you and your loved ones...

Carol Levine - February 01, 2020 at 07:13 PM

ST

“ *I'm in shock to hear the news. I've only visited on phone with and was flying down to have her show me aero lake prop. To family ,you are in our prayers, Steve 7016413417*

steven - January 30, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JB

I have known Salena from the time she started her business.. it was always good to see her arrive at my home because she not only was bringing things to make everything more beautiful,, she brought her smile, friendship, and her love of the Lord.. We all will miss her very very much, Sincere sympathy to all her family, friends and especially the crew that worked with her for many years --they were her family as well.

Jacque bailey - February 08, 2020 at 12:48 PM