



Sharon Kirkpatrick Richmond

March 30, 2005

Services for Sharon Lou Kirkpatrick Richmond, 61, Irving, are scheduled for 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Dr. Bob Mayfield officiating. Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery in Buffalo, Texas under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Richmond passed away Saturday, March 26, 2005 at Hospice HomePlace in Tyler. She was born to the late Rolland and Madeline J. Fertsch Kirkpatrick on September 15, 1943 in Hallettsville, Texas. Mrs. Richmond attended the Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas. She was a municipal court clerk for the City of Irving for 15 years before retiring. She loved her Lord and her son. She was preceded in death by her parents and infant son, Michael Andrew Richmond in February of 1974. Survivors include her son, David Glenn Richmond of Richardson; two sisters, Nancy Russell of Houston, and Susan Dickey and husband, Walter, of Tyler; two nephews, John Dickey of Longview, and Kirk Russell of Deer Park; two nieces, Renee Ivy of Tyler, and Teresa Urquiaga of Houston. Pallbearers are John Dickey, Kirk Russell, Brandon Dickey, Darwin Wright, Mike Ivy, and Mark Urquiaga. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday evening at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler. Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ TO THE FAMILY OF SHARON RICJHMOND, Sharon was a beautiful and kind person, she was always there for me during the difficult times in my life. She prayed for me and my family and she would sit with me at the hospital during my husband's illness, she always had a little something for me, a book, a prayer, a blessing etc. Sharon will always be remembered as good christian person she was. My prayers are with you and may Our Lord Jesus Christ confort you during this time of sorrow.

ROSA MARTINEZ - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To Sharon's Family,
Please know that Sharon was a good neighbor. More than that, know that even in her last months, I was honored to have renewed my acquaintance with her and by the few conversations that we were able to have. She welcomed me into her life at the end, giving me a glimpse of her faith. Thank you for the priviledge of that renewal with your mother, sister and aunt.

Sincerely,
Jacqualea Cooley

Jacqualea Cooley - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Sharon was a very special person to all who knew her. I always enjoyed visiting with her because she was very bright and well-read and could remember such small details. She loved her church and David, and was always sharing stories about her family and their activities. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you?but especially with David. I lost my mother last June, and I know how difficult it is to get through the first six months. Time does heal though. Cherish the memories you have of her; they will always be with you. And know that she is in a far better place now.

Martha Tucker - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My prayers will be with your family.

Net Mosby - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sharon was truly an inspiration in my life. She helped me to understand alot of things that were not clear to me in the Bible. She was what I consider a true friend, as well as, my sister in Christ. My life has been touched in so many ways. She will always be remembered in my life. The family is in my prayers.

Cheryl Miles - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sharon will be missed by all of us here in police dispatch.

sheri hunter - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Sharon was always so kind. She often spoke of the good times with her son and her sisters. I know she deeply loved the Lord and the Body of Christ. I will always remember her. May the Lord give you his special grace to see you thru.

Alan Mayer - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I pray that God will continue to keep you strong and know that your loved one is with the Lord.

Debra Miles Gordon - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Every time I would see Sharon, she always had a smile on her face that would glow and make people smile also. She will be missed terribly. My deepest sympathy to her family. God Bless.

George Pitones Jr. - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ May the memories held deep within your heart, Help to soothe your spirit at this difficult time.

Sharon will be missed by all who had the chance to know her.

James (Tim) McBryde - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ In memory of the good times we shared together on week end and trip to Co.

Johnnie Chancellor - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I missed her cheery smile.
She was always upbeat and sharing
a good laugh with me.

May the Lord bless her.

Nori M Kelly - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ Sharon was a wonderful example of a christian Mother and Sister. I
know she is in Heaven and sitting and celebrating with Jesus.

Katina Yeargain - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Sharon Richmond will always be remember as a real special angel
that the Lord gave us the opportunity to share with her our
laughters, smiles and a co-worker that will be missed alot. My
prayers are with the whole family. May God bless you always.

IVONNE MENDOZA - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Please know that Sharon will be greatly missed and that you all are
in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Peck - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sharon was a kind person with a good soul. God bless me when he
allowed you mother into my life. I will miss her. Please know that my
thought and prayers are with you.

JANE SCHNEIDER - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sharon was a kind and sweet person. I am so happy I knew her and I will truly miss her. Please know that I am thinking of all of you during this time. God Bless and Keep you.

milton sturman - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sharon will always be to me the example of "Letting your light so shine before men that all men will see your good works and glorify Our Father in Heaven." Working in the courts was always fast-paced, and it was good to be around someone who's head was always cool, and face was always poised for a smile. She was never bashful about talking her son's accomplishments, or about the Lord, and even if she never uttered a word, it was clear from her excellent character, that she belongs to God. I'm smiling while I write this because I know that I have been blessed to know her.

My father passed away in 2002, and my younger brother passed away in 2003, and I understand what a difficult time this is. What helped me through it is knowing that God knows our troubles, our hurts, and our whys. He experienced them personally with His own Son, Christ Jesus. His promise, however, is we will everlasting life, if we believe in His Son. My family and I are, therefore, praying that the Lord give you, Sharon's family, the comfort, peace, strength, and courage to remember God's promises at this time through His Son, Jesus. Try to remember that Sharon was a very precious gift on loan from God to the world, and as a daughter of Our Father in Heaven, her life has glorified Him and blessed us, and now that she is done, she has gone back home. While we grieve that she is no longer with us, let us also remember the wonderful examples of God's love that she taught us while she was here. Most importantly, please remember and try to rejoice in knowing exactly where to find her. She is alive and well in His presence forever, which is His promise to each of us who believe in Christ Jesus. We will see her again!

God bless and keep you.

Rodney and Family

Madeline Miller - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Just wanted to let Sharon's family know that I loved Sharon very much. Have not seen her in many, many years, but have thought of her so often and my memories of her are very dear. We were friends in school and like Sharon, I was very quiet back then - maybe that's what drew us together. She was a very kind, sweet person and I was very blessed to have known her and to have had her precious friendship. One of the things I remember about her the most was her beautiful handwriting. She was very, very smart also. Please know that I am thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Sharon will never be forgotten...."Some people come and go in our lives and others stay in our hearts forever". Sharon will always remain in my heart and I am the lucky one to have crossed her path those many years ago.

Janeice Lunsford is a very dear friend of mine and she has kept me informed about Sharon the past few weeks. I know she has been a great comfort to all of you....she is an amazing person who deeply cares about others.

Brenda (Wills) Loinette - March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM