



## Sherrye Lanell Betts Montgomery

September 30, 1942 - June 28, 2023

Sherrye Lanell Betts Montgomery was the daughter of Hallie Earnest Betts and Emily Shaw Betts, born September 30, 1942 in Atlanta, GA. She went to be with her Lord and Savior June 28, 2023.

Sherrye and Paul raised a beautiful family together, enjoyed traveling, entertaining and eventually living and working on their farm raising everything from ducks to llamas. They shared a beautiful 35 years together until his passing in 1996.

Sherrye was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend. Sherrye was a joy to be around. She never met a stranger; to know her was to adore her. She was an independent and free-spirited woman, so very capable and brave. She loved her family with all of her heart; and was proud of each and every one of their accomplishments. Sherrye was an avid reader, a skilled gardener, talented artist, and an excellent cook. She loved baseball and the Texas Rangers and rarely missed watching a game. She also loved to country western dance with friends.

Sherrye will be greatly missed on this earth but her family takes comfort in knowing she is healed and with her Jesus in Heaven and one day we will rejoice with her again.

Sherrye was preceded in death by her mother, father, and late husband, Paul B. Montgomery.

She is survived by her brother whom she adored, Earnest "Butch" Betts (Linda) as well as her three children, Carl Montgomery (Lois), Andrea Montgomery Adams (David), Paul Devon Montgomery (Hadley); grandchildren: Amanda Adams Sewalt, Wesley Adams, Olivia Montgomery, Sydney Montgomery, Walker Montgomery; great-grandchild: Samson Sewalt.

Memorial services for Sherrye will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, TX. Visitation is scheduled one hour prior to service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Sherrye Lanell Betts Montgomery.



July 13, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Sherrye Lanell Betts Montgomery.



July 12, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Sherrye Lanell Betts Montgomery.



July 07, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Sandy Stegall* lit a candle in memory of Sherrye Lanell Betts Montgomery



**sandy stegall** - July 04, 2023 at 05:53 AM

SS

*My condolences to you all. Paul, I had the pleasure of meeting your Mom just a few times but in those few times, she was one of the sweetest ladies I have known. Prayers to you and your family.*

sandy stegall - July 04, 2023 at 05:55 AM

HM

“*Fly high Sherrye❤️ now you have your angel wings and honestly always have; always watching over everyone, never putting yourself first. A genuine example of selfless love. I know you are rejoicing with Jesus and although we miss you; our hearts are full knowing you are healed and we will one day see you again🙏*



Hadley Montgomery - July 03, 2023 at 12:58 PM

MS

“*This is Mary Sockwell. I first met Paul and Sherrye in 1966. I worked for Paul at American Clay and soon became their babysitter and nanny. I lived with the family in Huntington Beach, California one summer. When Sherrye came back to Tyler to visit, she would stop and see me with Carl, Devon, and Andrea (Andy) and Marshall their dog. When I married, I brought my husband. Doug to meet them. I miss the whole family. I offer my condolences to the whole family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Mary and Doug*

Mary Wilson Sockwell - June 29, 2023 at 01:58 PM



*Thank you so much Mary! Carl, Devon, and I have the fondest memories of you. Mom passed yesterday from complications of afib pneumonia. She fought it so hard for the last 28 days.*

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**Andrea Adams** - June 29, 2023 at 02:08 PM

AS

“ Sherrye Lanell... my middle-namesake,

*God made you wild, unique, creative, nuturing...perfect.*

*For eighty years you blessed our world with your distinct laugh and funny jokes. You loved the earth and all its' critters, learning about other cultures, and traveling. You loved your family and took such good care of Papa. You always lived life a little on the edge and always pushed boundaries; you were fun. Thank you for all of my memories, which I will forever cherish.*

*Last Wednesday you met Sam, and my heart was so happy to see you light up when you touched him. Today, I know you are watching us and are holding him from above.*

*Your bedside bible read; "Sherrye, Study this. Use it. All the answers are here! I love you. Jesus loved you. All I have, Mother " - such wholesome, true words. I know you are no longer hurting. You have wings and are reunited with Papa.*

*I love you,  
Moo*



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Amanda Adams Sewalt - June 28, 2023 at 10:14 PM



*All after Aunt Nell :) Sherrye Lanell, Andrea Lanell, Amanda Lanell.*

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**Andrea Adams** - June 29, 2023 at 02:09 PM