



Sherry Lynn Spencer

December 21, 1945 - February 24, 2016

Sherry L. (Jones) Spencer of Mena, Arkansas (formerly of Waldron, Arkansas) went to be with her Lord and Savior, Wednesday, February 24, 2016 in Mena, Arkansas surrounded by her loving family. Sherry was born December 21, 1945 to Richard Hall Jones and Myrtie (McKay) Jones in Wilton, Arkansas. Sherry was 70 years, 2 months and 10 days old. Sherry was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church in Mena, Arkansas.

As a young lady, Sherry attended Mena High School. In September of 1962, Sherry married the love of her life, Ben "Gene" Spencer. They moved to Abilene Texas in 1972. They moved back to Waldron, Arkansas in 1981. Sherry was in the restaurant business for many years and was notorious for her delicious pies. She was also involved in child care and was a care giver for most of her life. For many years Sherry provided Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to the elderly, handicapped and shut-ins. Sherry started the "Scott Co. Fund for the Handicapped", which was inspired by her grandson. Sherry was awarded a plaque from then Gov. Bill Clinton for her community service. She also was honored as "Woman of the Year" by the Mayor of Scott Co. for her contributions. Sherry served on the Waldron City Council and received a special certificate for her work with the handicapped and community activities. Her home was always open to anyone who needed help, especially children. Sherry and her son Dennis moved to Mena in 2013 after she became ill with cancer. She still was very involved making pies for church

and friends.

Sherry leaves behind to cherish her memory, three daughters: Teresa L. Ashlock and husband Kendel of Waldron, Arkansas, Tamara L. Richmond of Waldron, Arkansas and Laura L. Lawson of Mena, Arkansas, as well as one son, Dennis E. Spencer of Mena, Arkansas and one sister, Joyce Green of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Granny will forever remain in the hearts of her five grandchildren: Brandi Manning, Wesley "Scott" Lawson, Krystin R. Scantling all of Waldron, Arkansas, Casey Richmond of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Jorden L. Lawson of Mena, Arkansas as well as five great grandchildren. Sherry will be missed by all that knew her and the many whose lives were impacted by her including a host of nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors and loved ones.

Sherry was preceded in death by her husband Ben Eugene "Gene" Spencer, her parents, Richard and Myrtie Jones, two sisters: Barbara Bonny and Brenda Blanton, four brothers: Marion Jones, Kenneth Jones, David Jones and Jerry Jones as well as one grandson, Justin Spencer.

Sherry's life celebration will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Gene Gullick officiating. Interment will follow in Kirk Cemetery in Cauthron, Arkansas. There will also be a memorial service at the First Freewill Baptist Church in Mena, Arkansas to be announced at a later time. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Sherry's pallbearers will be Scott Lawson, Casey Richmond, Brandi Manning, Honorary pallbearer will be Dennis Spencer.

Sherry's visitation will be Friday, February 26, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas where

Sherry's family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Kirk Cemetery

Cauthron, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
info@heritagememorialfh.com

Funeral service

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Hattabaugh lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Mary Hattabaugh - March 04, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ *Shannon Slater lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Shannon Slater - March 04, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



lisa brown - February 27, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ *Stacey James lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Stacey James - February 26, 2016 at 08:49 PM

JB

“ I did not know Sherry well but she always had a beautiful smile for everyone. Prayers for her family and loved ones.

Jeanie Bunyard - February 26, 2016 at 08:18 PM

LD

“ Linda Angel Davis lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer



Linda Angel Davis - February 26, 2016 at 07:20 PM

KR

“ In love you big Grannie...I will carry you in my heart forever..sissy



Krystin - February 26, 2016 at 07:20 PM

TE

“ I ALREADY MISS YOU MAMA..WHAT AM I TO DO..I WILL LIVE OUT YOUR LEGACY ..THE BEST WAY I CAN...MY DEAR SWEET MAMA....I LOVE YOU SO MUCH



Teresa - February 26, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ *Condolences Snacker was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Spencer.*



February 26, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *Condolences to Sherry's family. As one of her classmates, I have vivid memories of her in school - petite, so cute, and always friendly. She was a stand-out on the basketball court, very quick & accurate - an energetic competitor. I am sure she took on her final challenge with that same positive attitude & inspiring spirit - our loss is heaven's gain.*

Janie Hill (Ingalls)

Janie Hill - February 26, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ *Debra Humphreys lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Debra Humphreys - February 26, 2016 at 05:41 PM

CD

“ Charles, Mary Ann, & Debby purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sherry Lynn Spencer.



Charles, Mary Ann, & Debby - February 26, 2016 at 04:07 PM

DB

“ Debby Bonny Burdette lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer



Debby Bonny Burdette - February 26, 2016 at 03:56 PM

CB

“ Charles Bonny lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer



Charles Bonny - February 26, 2016 at 03:30 PM

CB

“ Charles Bonny sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer



Charles Bonny - February 26, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - February 26, 2016 at 11:19 AM

CB

Great pics. Love the one of them in jail!

Charles Bonny - February 27, 2016 at 06:31 AM

SB

“ *Susan Brakefield lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Susan Brakefield - February 26, 2016 at 07:33 AM

AB

“ *Sherry was a truly beautiful person inside and out. She was a true friend to my parents. Many memories growing up with her kids. She did so many great things in life, it was a blessing knowing her. So glad she was a part of my life. Thanks for the talks and laughs and thanks for giving me one of my oldest and dearest friends Laura .*

Anna Beeles - February 26, 2016 at 02:47 AM

MS

“ *Michael And Shanna Smith lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Michael and Shanna Smith - February 25, 2016 at 10:31 PM

CZ

“ *Cassandra Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



cassandra zimmer - February 25, 2016 at 09:50 PM

 Misty Isom Passmore

“ *Misty Isom Passmore lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Misty Isom Passmore - February 25, 2016 at 09:27 PM

BL

“ *Sherry was a very careing person and a dear friend of mine,she will surely be missed by everyone that new her.....*



Bill Luttrell - February 25, 2016 at 08:46 PM

GC

“ *Brandi, my deepest condolences to you and your entire family. Thoughts and prayers.... Glenda Christian*

glenda christian - February 25, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *I love you momma...you are forever in my heart!*



Laura Spencer Lawson - February 25, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ *Laura Spencer Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Laura Spencer Lawson - February 25, 2016 at 08:11 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of Sherry's passing, I have known her for many years she was a very special lady and will be missed by all that knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*



Debbie Sparks - February 25, 2016 at 07:50 PM

TG

“ *Tammy Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Tammy Gilbert - February 25, 2016 at 07:29 PM

MG

“ *Marty Tammy Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Marty Tammy Gilbert - February 25, 2016 at 07:27 PM

MS

“ *May God give you peace and comfort during your time of sorrow. Sherry will be greatly missed. Milton and Mary Sparks*



Mary sparks - February 25, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *We were sorry to hear of sherry passing away she will be missed by all that knew her or was around her the families are in our prayers and thoughts God bless Kenneth and Janet hunt*



Janet Hunt - February 25, 2016 at 06:11 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Shirley Watkins - February 25, 2016 at 06:00 PM

TC

“ *I pray for God's peace to with all of you*



Terri Churchill - February 25, 2016 at 05:34 PM

SM

“ *May God bless Sherry and her family. She was an inspiration to all of us for how she lived her life and for how she faced her final months on this earth. We will miss her at our MHS Class of '63 gatherings. Susie Mosley*



Susie Mosley - February 25, 2016 at 05:11 PM

SB

“ *Sherry Lee Bradley lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer*



Sherry Lee bradley - February 25, 2016 at 04:50 PM

JH

“ We will certainly miss you, Sherry, at church and at our MHS Class of '63 lunches. God bless the entire family. Be strong and carry on in her traditions.

JO DEAN HENRY - February 25, 2016 at 04:36 PM

TD

“ Tim And Kim Defoor sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer



Tim and Kim Defoor - February 25, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ Shirley Phillips lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Spencer



Shirley Phillips - February 25, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LH

Praying for your family, you have our deepest sympathy! one of My fondest memory is how she loved to dance! She always treated Lee and I extra special, infact one time she made us cocoanut cream pies to the Showroom just for us to take home and yes, they were yummylishous! A dear lady who is at peace now!

Lee and Karen Hoden - February 27, 2016 at 10:54 PM