



Sherry Lynn Baker

July 24, 1968 - August 1, 2020

Sherry Lynn Baker of Searcy, Arkansas, died August 1 at home following a two-year fight against carcinoid cancer. She was 52.

Sherry was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Carol Ann (Dearing) Osborne and raised by Carol and her second husband, Franklin Stevenson.

She graduated from Searcy High School and raised her 3 beloved children, Nicole, Robby and Ben, in the Searcy area.

In 2014, Sherry married the love of her life, Tim Baker. Sherry and Tim worked together at the company Tim founded, Baker's Machine Parts, Inc.

Between them the couple had seven grown children and nine grandchildren, who loved their Gigi, they were a highlight of their life together. Sherry was known for her kindness, generosity, energy, sense of humor, engaging smile, and a strong work ethic. She loved to serve others in every capacity, especially gathering and feeding family and friends. Her banana pudding is famous and will be greatly missed. She enjoyed beautifying the family's home, caring for Bella and Buddy, their huskies, traveling to Branson, Missouri, where ziplining was a favorite thrill and to laugh, have fun and love life wherever she happened to be.

Sherry was preceded in death by her parents.

In addition to her husband, Sherry is survived by her children A. Nicole Powell, Robby Powell, Benjamin Powell, Richard Musgrove, Lisa Musgrove, Nicole Ramsey, and Jessica Smith and husband Randall Smith, all of Searcy; grandchildren Kenzlee Brown, Jayden Brown, Tyler Smith, Lincoln Ramsey,

Cameron Clardy, Dallas Musgrove, Gracie Musgrove, Boston Powell and Bentley Powell, also all of Searcy; sister Laurie Ann (Osborne) Lundeborg of Lebanon, Oregon; half-sister Jessie Rulan Sherrard of Texas; half-brother Tori Osborne of Fort Smith; and biological father Jesse Osborne Jr., also of Fort Smith.

Throughout her battle with cancer Sherry displayed tenacity, grace and dignity, and so much did she love life and her family that she fought gamely long past the point where most would have succumbed. As the poet Dylan Thomas long ago implored, Sherry truly refused to “go gentle into that good night” and she did indeed “rage, rage against the dying of the light.” She was an inspiring model of courage through her final days.

Visitation will be Monday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home with interment to follow at Henderson Cemetery.

Due to the most recent COVID-19 directive, attendance is strictly limited to 100 people and face covering must be worn at all times. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Cemetery Details

Henderson Cemetery

Pangburn, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherry Lynn Baker



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 06, 2020 at 01:58 PM

BP

“ Rest in love my beautiful momma.

Benjamin Powell - December 24, 2020 at 12:17 AM

LB

“ Sherry and I went to school together in Searcy, and were friends for awhile; rest in peace.



Leah Brooks - August 06, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



August 04, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.*



August 04, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *I DIDN'T KNOW HER. I DO NOT BELIEVE IN COINCIDENCES. I CAME ACROSS HER HUSBAND'S POST AND I KNOW GOD WAS IN THIS! I LIVE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND I'VE BEEN WATCHING WEATHER UPDATES ON THE HURRICANE & PRAYING. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU'RE ALL IN MY PRAYERS TONIGHT! SHE SOUNDS LIKE AN AMAZING LADY AND I KNOW YOU'RE GRIEVING, BUT IT'S AMAZING HOW GOD ALLOWED ME TO SEE THIS!!! BECAUSE I KNOW YOUR PAIN AND EVERYONE HANDLES THINGS DIFFERENTLY. THERE'S CERTAIN STAGES YOU WILL GO THROUGH AND SOME DAYS OR NIGHTS WILL BE HARDER TO GET THROUGH, BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT SOME HOW ,SOME WAY, I TRULY BELIEVE SHE WILL ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER YOU! SHE FOUGHT TILL THE END AND THAT'S WHAT SHE'D WANT YOU TO DO! BE STRONG AND BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER. DRAW STRENGTH AND LOVE ! HEAVEN IS REAL! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!*



Eula M. Guyton - August 03, 2020 at 11:16 PM

TB

“ Terri Bailey lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Baker



Terri Bailey - August 03, 2020 at 05:39 PM

ML

“ Michelle Rodgers & Brittany Lynch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



Michelle Rodgers & Brittany Lynch - August 03, 2020 at 04:47 PM

JH

“ Jeff Harp lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Baker



Jeff Harp - August 03, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



August 03, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



August 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



August 03, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



August 03, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *The families of American Tool and Machining purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.*



The families of American Tool and Machining - August 03, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



August 02, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



August 02, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



August 02, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.



August 02, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.*



August 02, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Charlee Hinton, Clara Fisher, and Jessalynn Born purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.*



Charlee Hinton, Clara Fisher, and Jessalynn Born - August 02, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.*



August 02, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *I have known Sherry for a number of years. I worked with her and for her at the phone company and became friends with her. My prayers and thoughts are with her family at this most difficult time..Judy Maddox*

Judy A Maddox - August 02, 2020 at 05:24 AM

MC

“ I had no idea that Sherry was so sick again, until a few days ago, because I moved out of state. I have some REALLY AMAZING memories of times with Tim and Sherry! The first one was going to their house for a New Years Celebration! They always had get together's and opened their home to friends and family. ❤️ Sherry was always so good at hosting parties, and most of the time while you were there she could be found in the kitchen baking, and laughing with friends. 😊 I have another memory of The White County Fair Derby a few years back. That was the most fun I've ever had at one of those things. 😊 Those are just a few memories that stick out. I am so grateful for Sherry, & for having the privilege of calling her a friend. I know that her light and her legacy will live on through all of the lives she touched. Rest In Peace, my friend. You are so loved and you will surely be missed. 😞💔🙏🙏



Melissa Collins - August 02, 2020 at 02:56 AM

BB

“ Britney McDaniel Boykin lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Baker



Britney McDaniel Boykin - August 01, 2020 at 09:21 PM

BB

“ Sherry was truly a light in this world!!! When I moved to Searcy Sherry was one of the first to show me a new and wonderful way to live. Her kindness and compassion will live on through her kids and grands Sherry and Tim Baker were such an inspiration to many. The Love they shared was Beautiful. Praying for you Tim and family. RIL sweet angel. Love Britney McDaniel Boykin

Britney McDaniel Boykin - August 01, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Sherry showed me love when I first moved back to Searcy. She was a light I looked forward to seeing on Thursday nights. Tim carried a smile with her by his side. She impacted many.

Raven Morgan - August 01, 2020 at 09:04 PM

BB

“ Timmy and Sherry showed This World and those around them — what true love is - RIP Sherry

Brenda Browning - August 01, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SC

“ The thing I remember most about Sherry is she was always very kind to me and everyone she met. She was beautiful inside and out. That's very rare these days. Fly high beautiful soul. Go rest high on the mountain.



Sonya Couch - August 01, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.*



August 01, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.*



August 01, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.*



August 01, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Baker.*



August 01, 2020 at 05:49 PM

TL

“ My new is Tiffany. The first time I was fortunate to spend time with Sherry and her family was at one of their 4th of July celebrations. So kind and welcoming. Sherry made you feel at home even if you were there for the first time. Such a wonderful person and family. Prayers for strength, comfort and peace for all who knew and loved her had called her friend. She will be deeply missed. Fly with the angels my friend.

Tiffany Lees - August 01, 2020 at 05:04 PM

LW

“ my name is Lang and one of the most foundes memories of sherry is the first time I went to her and Tim's home the love she showed me was amazing instead of her worrying about me doing something wrong she made sure I was comfortable.made sure I had everything I needed to feel comfortable.i don't think she really know how much that her kindness and love she displayed impacted me at that time.because I was just coming out of a dark place in my life.thank you for the love and kindness that you displayed everyday.you will be missed but never forgot.rest now my friend



Lang Williams - August 01, 2020 at 04:33 PM