



Sherry Cannon Sims

June 12, 2016

Generous, genuine, compassionate, loving, fiercely loyal are a few words that only begin to describe the woman that was Sherry Sims. But they don't come close as she was so much more. Born 9-11-53 to WM and Doris (Wilkins) Cannon and died 6-12-16. She had three brothers Paul, Travis and Keith.

She met Berry Sims at the ripe age of 20 and knew this was the man she would marry, and she did, four months later. She had two daughters and delighted at watching them grow into two very different but equally amazing women. Courtney and Rio DeLeon were the first to give her grandchildren and she would brag and tell everyone she met all about her Teslyn and her Luke. Rio DeLeon was the son she never had and gained through marriage. Not to be outdone, Christy surprised everyone with a bundle of joy just at the time she thought she had all the grandkids she was getting. Cannon came and captured a piece of her heart.

Sherry is a shining example of unconditional love both to her husband, family and to anyone she met. There was never a holiday where there wasn't a new face at the house of someone she encountered who was facing a holiday alone. She simply wouldn't hear of it and they became family. She paid her way through college making cakes. She became a nurse and continued to serve others.

After enduring a car accident in which she broke her back and neck, she fought back and continued to persevere. While laying in a hospital bed recovering the kids were brought to her for a visit. The first words out of her mouth were what happened to their hair. It seems Christy was checking out a career in hair styling and had removed Courtney's bangs completely and had made her own into what can only be described as a jack-o-lantern. We still don't know how Nannie or Dad didn't notice. After getting both of her children through Texas A&M, she started a new career as an insurance adjuster still working hard at helping people. She never met a stranger, was always kind to others and taught everyone around her the true meaning of love.

She always had an open heart and a love for Disney. Her favorite thing to do was find a special child on Facebook and treat them to a Disney surprise. She delighted in seeing the joy in a child's face when a box of Disney Magic was delivered. She invited every person with small children to come stay at her home in Florida so they could visit the Mouse.

She was a wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend and the world is a much darker place without her. Our only respite in this storm is that she has joined once again with her father and brother on the other side. That she runs freely through the streets of heaven without the pain that plagued her here on earth. She was taken from us way to soon but will live forever in our hearts and stories.

Cemetery Details

Madisonville City Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home
514 E Main St
Madisonville, TX 77864
(936) 348-2621
day.fh@yahoo.com
<https://www.dayfuneralhome.net>

Visitation

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Madisonville, TX

Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Madisonville, TX

Graveside Service

JUN 18 (CT)

Madisonville City Cemetery
Madisonville, TX

Tribute Wall

CC

“ This was my aunt , me and my brother use try be first one open door for us cause she'd give us a dollar lol. Definitely full of life 😊

Clayton cannon - May 17, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DW

“ You are an Angel watching over us. I will miss seeing you. You will be missed by many. I know you are pain free now so till I see you again. Luvya my friend.



Doris Willis - June 18, 2016 at 08:51 AM

DS

“ What a special friend Sherry has been to me throughout my life. I will carry her love in my heart always. Rest with God, Sweet Sherry.

Denise Sarno - June 16, 2016 at 12:44 AM

DR

“ Sherry was so kind to Shaun. Last year she sent him Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo tickets because she knew he couldn't afford to go since he wasn't able to work full time.. She sent them and said get out of the house and have some fun. We will never forget the kindness she showed to him when he was at his lowest. There is a special place for you in Heaven and I know you will have an extra jewel in your crown.
Debbie Rogers

DEBBIE ROGERS - June 15, 2016 at 05:01 PM

MH

“ I miss you and love you

Melissa Hailey - June 15, 2016 at 03:50 PM

SD

“ I am so heart broken- we lost Kathy, Gail, Shaun & Ben. We grieved together over their losses. We shared a bond because we both lost a sibling and we understood each other's pain. I worried about you daily - especially after Gail's passing. It was so much for you after all our other losses. You kept being you and shared your love of Disney and sent special packages to all the people you befriended. I have never met a person as sweet and generous and loving. You were an avid donor and lover of Refus Refuge and you loved your Sadie belle. I wanted to come take care of you on my vacation- but you said no you were gonna come home to visit , I didn't want it to be this way. I know you were greeted by Jesus and his angels. Your dad, Keith and I hope April and Mandi. I know You and Kathy, Gail, Ben, Shaun and the rest are having a grand time rejoicing in being pain free and with our Lord. I will miss you. I do miss you. I loved you like a sister. You were a sister to me. Rest High on that Mountain. -Suzi



suzi daniel - June 14, 2016 at 05:37 PM

BT

“Love you always!

Belinda Tobias - June 14, 2016 at 08:08 AM

BT

“ Thinking of you sweet girl...Miss you so much!



Belinda Tobias - June 13, 2016 at 08:42 PM

BT

“ Thinking about you sweet girl...Miss you so much!

Belinda Tobias - June 13, 2016 at 08:41 PM