



Sharon Kay Horton

September 25, 1949 - January 12, 2023

The beloved story of Sharon Kay (Gray) Horton.

“Let each of us hold onto the joy of the love we shared”

Sharon was a wonderful woman that lived a beautiful life for 73 years. She was loved and cherished immensely by those who knew her and to have had the privilege to have met her. She will be missed and will forever be remembered and held close in our hearts. She was an incredible daughter, sister, wife, mother, Nana, and friend.

Sharon’s journey began on September 25, 1949, in Odessa Texas, the 5th of 6 children, to Mart Gray and Novella (Snellgrove) Gray. As Sharon grew up their family traveled to different parts of Oklahoma and Texas. Sharon spent the majority of her life in Dallas where she eventually came to settle down, went to school, made lifelong friends met her first husband Marvin Jones and married in 1964. After having Rhonda in 1965 and Punkie in 1967, life happened and the two parted ways.

Sharon then went on to meet and marry her greatest love, David “Butch” Horton, who blessed her with David, Theresa, Kim and Jimmy. They dated approximately 10 years before marring in 1988. The two spent many hardworking years at Horton’s Automotive and Machine shop.

February of 1986 the name “Nana” was born, as she liked to be referred to, since she made it abundantly clear, she was “too damn young to be a Grandma”. (She was a firecracker) Therefore, that is what she went by to her grandchildren, great grandchildren and those she considered family. She had unconditional love for her grandchildren and would drop anything and everything for them. Time shared at Nana’s house was very special for her and the grand babies.

Sharon was renowned for her cooking, so much so, she would often make too much for holiday and family gatherings. She could be the life of the party and was always up for a shot of Fireball. She was also known for her amazing craft skills and boy, was she an amazing craft artist.

Additionally, she enjoyed game night’s playing Skipbo, Uno, Yahtzee, these were among her favorites.

Loved ones that cleared the path for Sharon were her Mother, Novella Pearl (Snellgrove) Grey; Father, Mart Otis Gray; Husband, David (Butch) Michael Horton; Brother’s Bobby, Willie, and Jerry Grey; Great-grand children: Colton Johnson, Alexes Phy-Tucker.

Loved ones that will cherish her memory, until they meet again are her children; Rhonda Ashcraft (Dace); Punkie Jones(Theresa); David Horton (Cheryl); Kim Willams (Mark); Theresa Keith, and Jimmy Horton. Her grandchildren Jeff Jones (Brittany); Kandace Kerry (Jessie); Rickey Johnson (Brittany), Matthew Johnson his Fiancé Rachel; Mitchell Ashcraft, Erin Jones, Zachary Johnson,Shelby Cabrera (Stephen), Darryl Phillips (Andrea Hall), Shanda Phillips, Melissa Carlene (Matt), Kayce Nagalee (Tim), Ashley Smith, Chandler Keith, Dustin Spears (Jodi); Kelsie Antone (Theo), Whitney Hartman (Billy), bonus

grandchildren Dakota and Cheyenne Steele.

Her 28 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Her sisters Wanda Kriska and Brenda Gray; Sister-in-law Helen Gray, numerous nieces, nephews, race track friends and fellow church members. Her best friend of many years Dorothy Vercher and the loving family she gained through their very special friendship.

And so, the story goes on until we see our Nana again.

We love you and miss you.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorne & Pierce Funeral Home
1720 Neal Gay
Suite 1D
Mesquite, TX 75149

Graveside Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mesquite Cemetery
400 Holly Park Drive
Mesquite, TX 75189

Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Horton.



January 19, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Horton.



January 19, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ *Rhonda Hendley* lit a candle in memory of Sharon Kay Horton



Rhonda Hendley - January 19, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Horton.



January 19, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Horton.*



January 17, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Horton.*



January 17, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Horton.*



January 17, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sharon was like my second mom. She was fun to be around, I really enjoyed our weekend at the Mardi Gras Parade. Our family is heart broken of the lost of her. Sharon I love and miss you so much. Give my sister a big hug . Love Karen*

karen desoto - January 17, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Horton.*



January 16, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Horton.*



January 16, 2023 at 04:34 PM