



Sharon Pendergrass

October 2, 1943 - February 23, 2023

Sharon L. Pendergrass, 79, of the Winkler Community in Freestone County passed away February 23, 2023, at her residence. She was born in Fort Worth, Texas on October 2, 1943, to Delman and Margaret McCraw. She was raised in Odessa, Texas and graduated from Permian Basin High School and then moved to Dallas, Texas where she worked for Braniff Airlines in the Administration offices. She moved to Richland Chambers Lake 22 years ago and lived in the Winkler Community all that time.

She was a loving wife and mother who adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a devoted Christian and was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Corsicana. Left to cherish her memory is her sister and brother-in-law Candis and Mark McKinzie; son and daughter-in-law Trey and Elva Linyard; daughter Leah Fulgham; niece Tamara Sharp; nephew Brian Sharp; 5 loving grandchildren and their families.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 5, 2023, from 1:00pm - 2:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Corsicana with funeral service beginning at 2:00pm with Pastor Joseph Mashburn officiating. Burial will be at St. Elmo Cemetery in Winkler.

Cemetery Details

St. Elmo

Winkler, TX 75859

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
3824 W. Hwy 22
Corsicana, TX 75110

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
3824 W. Hwy 22
Corsicana, TX 75110

Pastor Joseph Mashburn officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Pendergrass*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Pendergrass.*



March 03, 2023 at 04:44 PM



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



March 02, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Maddie, Dane & Ann purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Sharon Pendergrass.*



Maddie, Dane & Ann - March 02, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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“ Sharon was my big sister. She was the eldest & I the youngest. Nine years between us. So, by the time I was 8 yrs old, she was a teenager graduating from high school. I don't have a lot of strong memories from that time. But Sharon did have a positive influence on my childhood. At age twelve my parents were going through a divorce. Life for me was unstable, Sharon was a young wife & mother at the time & pregnant with her second baby, but she had me come live with her for the summer. I even brought my horse along too. She took care of me. I got the love & supervision I needed at that time, it moved me in a more positive direction. It changed the course of my life.

Throughout my life my sister was there when I needed her even though our lives took divergent directions. I moved around, traveled overseas, tried different occupations and was single into my 40's. Sharon's route was a mother to her two children, a struggling single mom for many years, juggling her time between family & working full time. Fortunately, she met & married Lynn Pendergrass and things changed for the better. Sharon stayed home & made an occupation of selective childcare. Only one or two children, so she could focus on their care. She taught them too, Spanish words, classic children's stories, good manners, made sure they learned & not merely supervised. She also babysat her grandchildren which was one of her greatest joys.

Sharon was extremely intelligent, with a quick wit accented by a touch of sarcasm. A great sense of humor. She was tough. A cancer survivor. She had perseverance & fortitude, two of the McCraw family traits.

A woman of faith. Honest, almost to a fault at times. Dependable. All the things that made her a special sweet loving person we all adored. My big sissy, greatly missed & always loved.

Candis McCraw-McKinzie - February 28, 2023 at 10:57 PM



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



February 28, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *Sharon was such a kind and loving caregiver for our girls when they were young. Beth and Sarah loved “Grandma Sharon” and enjoyed their time at her house. They also loved the clothes she made for them and looked forward to seeing her at church or at bowling as they grew older. She remained a friend to us all through the years, a true example of God’s love and grace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you mourn the loss of her physical presence. Love in Christ, Jackie & Randy Peters*

Jackie & Randy Peters - February 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Pendergrass.*



February 27, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *The Great Cookie Crate Combo was purchased for the family of Sharon Pendergrass.*



February 26, 2023 at 01:58 PM