



Sharon Kay Coulter

October 2, 1962 - January 12, 2021

Through God's grace and as promised to all of His children, on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, Sharon (Jerkins) Coulter, loving wife and mother of two, went to be with the Lord at the age of 58.

Sharon was born on October 2, 1962 to Thomas Edward and Viola Ann Jerkins. On May 12, 1984, she married the love of her life, Jerry Coulter. Together, they raised two wonderful sons, Jonathan and Dillon, who were the center of her life. She was extremely proud of each of their accomplishments and milestones. She got her Bachelor of Science in Education in 1991, and was a lifelong educator – both in and out of the classroom. Sharon served as a teacher for the Moss Point School District for roughly ten years before opting to become a stay-at-home mom, so she could spend time with her boys. She took on many roles supporting her sons in school, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts. In 2006, she continued her passion for teaching by returning to the classroom with the Pascagoula-Gautier School District. During which she touched the lives and hearts of many children, teachers, and parents. As an educator of almost 30 years, she could often be found advocating for literacy and instruction. Sharon had a passion for both education and family. She retired in January 2020 to focus on spending time with family and living life to the fullest. Outside of her profession, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, and serving as an ambassador for Metastatic Breast Cancer research. Sharon was a devoted member of Ingalls Avenue Baptist Church where she served on numerous committees and enjoyed fellowship with her church family.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ann Jerkins, and her brother, James Jerkins. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 36 years Jerry Coulter; children, Jonathan Coulter, Dillon Coulter (Brittany); siblings, Gwen Toncrey, Charles Jerkins, Betty Cummings, and Sheila Minchew (James); other relatives, friends, and loved ones. Services for Sharon will be held at Ingalls Avenue Baptist Church in Pascagoula, MS at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 22, 2021. The service will also be live streamed on Facebook via Sharon's account. Due to the limited seating capacity of the venue in light of the pandemic, the family requests that only family and close friends attend the service in person. The family hopes that everyone else will join in the live stream. In lieu of flowers,

the family asks that you donate to Metavivor in Sharon's honor.

Comments



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Coulter.



January 18 at 03:38 PM



“ Sharon, my dear co-worker/friend. We have shared so many great memories that will forever be with me. Heaven has gotten a beautiful angel. Continue to keep an eye on us down here while you're flying high.

She always said that God answered her prayers when he (gave her a second chance) allowed her to see her boys grow up and become men. He also gave her a gift to see the baby boy wed. Well done Sharon, time to rest sister!

My condolences to the Coulter family!

Much love Sister,
Angela Chandler

Angela Chandler - January 15 at 01:17 PM



“ Sharon was a very kind and thoughtful person. She had a wonderful way of picking you up and brighting your day. I was blessed to have known her and her wonderful family. I am so very sorry to hear of her passing, and I pray God will give her family peace during this difficult time. Mary, Jansen, Jordy and Shelby



Mary Herndon - January 15 at 01:32 AM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful teacher and woman when I worked at Jackson Elementary. Sharon had a passion for teaching and compassion for the kids she taught. She touched so many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Leia Coleman - January 14 at 10:21 PM



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“ Sharon is my niece and I have so many memories with her it's hard to choose just one but I always enjoyed our times at Gulf Shores, just being together! She was a joy to be around. Always kind, sweet and very smart! When they told me, that they named her after me, I was so happy! It is very hard to day the word was! Aunt Linda Loves you and I am so Thankful I can say I know I will see you again some day! Love and Prayers to all the Family to!



Linda K Jerkins Johnson - January 14 at 09:53 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. Such a sweet and dedicated mother. I so enjoyed working with Sharon over the years with school related projects and events. Please know you are all in our families prayers.

Stacy Bodden Inlow

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