



Sherri Tomberlin

September 16, 1957 - May 25, 2011

GRAPEVINE -- Sherri Lynn Tomberlin, 53, the most amazing woman, was called home by God on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. Funeral: Noon Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Founders Chapel, 422 Church Drive, Grapevine. Interment: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Lucas Funeral Home, Hurst. Sherri was born Sept. 16, 1957, in Wichita Falls. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University, where she was a Sigma Kappa, and later was a founding member of the Armadillos. Sherri was a devoted wife of 30 years and proud mother of two loving daughters. She was a breath of fresh air wherever she went with her beautiful smile and great sense of humor. Her dedication to family, friends and her work were her callings in life. Sherri loved traveling and had recently celebrated 30 years of service at Carlson Wagonlit Travel, where she was director of operations. She was an inspirational leader, mentor and delightful friend who brought joy to many during her short time on this earth. Sherri was preceded in death by her mother, Fadyne Carlson, and brothers, Alan and Bruce. Survivors: Husband, David; daughters, Jessica and Britney; father, Clarence Carlson; sister, Alana Keeton and husband, Kem; sister-in-law, Carylon Carlson; nieces, Christi Boland and Melissa Carlson; brother-in-law, Joe Tomberlin and wife, Sherry; sisters-in-law and husbands, Jean and Mark Brown and Sue and Steve Atkins; loving nieces and nephews, Aubrie, Berkley, Frank, Rob, Aaron, Emily and Adam; and granddogs, Mikey and Cooper.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I was saddened to hear the news of Sherri's sudden passing last week. She was not just my boss but also my friend. I remember many mornings spent chatting, sharing stories and strategizing ways to conquer the personal and professional struggles we each faced. As I cope with my own illness now, though, what I find myself remembering most fondly is Sherri's inimitable smile. I am sorry I was not able to make it to the funeral ... to share in the celebration of her life. I am left to celebrate her life quietly and personally, from where I am. I hope those Sherri loved - and those who loved her - know she truly touched lives and made a difference because she was, very simply said, an amazing woman. She is cradled safely now in the palms of God's loving hands and you will remain in my thoughts and prayers in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Carol Craft - May 29, 2011 at 12:28 PM

LA

“ Sherri was a wonderful person and touched so many lives! Her beautiful smile lit up any room she walked into. She will be deeply missed. I am so glad I had the opportunity to work with her! God Bless all her family and friends.

Lea Ann - May 29, 2011 at 09:41 AM

PA

“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Paula Ault & Gabriela Wade

Paula Ault - May 27, 2011 at 07:05 PM

KW

“*Sherri is my first cousin. Even though we lived on opposite sides of the country, we always had wonderful times together the few times we were able to get together. I am so thankful that I was able to spend four wonderful days with her last fourth of July. She was so full of life and joy at the age of 52 as I remembered her being at the age of 11. I was blessed to have as my cousin.*”

Kenda Wallace - May 27, 2011 at 05:34 PM

PA

“*You touched the lives of so many, we are all truly blessed to have had you in our lives. Your strength and memories will live on in our hearts forever.
Eternal happiness for you sweet Sherri.*”

Patty - May 27, 2011 at 12:12 PM

SO

“*So saddened by the loss, had the pleasure to work with Sherri, there is another smiling angel in Heaven.*”

Thoughts and prayers to Sherri's family and coworkers.

Susan Owrey - May 27, 2011 at 11:25 AM

DM

“*Sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*”

Dave & Joyce Montague

David Montague - May 27, 2011 at 10:47 AM

AF

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Sherri's family and friends. Sherri was the most incredible person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She had a great sense of humor, a zest for life and was a true leader. She could light up any room she walked into. She also had this incredible way of making you feel like you were the most important person in the world when she talked to you. I am so lucky to have known her and I will miss her deeply.*

Angie Flores - May 26, 2011 at 08:05 PM