



## Sherry Raiford

December 5, 1952 - November 29, 2021

A memorial service for Sherry Raiford, 68 of Giddings, will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Concord Christian Center Church in Giddings with Pastor Stanley Harris officiating.

Sherry (Anderson) Raiford was born on December 5, 1952 in Houston, Texas. She moved to Giddings in 1976 and began working at The Boat and later was a bartender at Circle W for many years. She also worked at Walmart for a time in receiving and the shoe department. Many people would also seek her out for her massage therapist skills. Sherry loved reading and would read whole books in a day. Her favorite books were science fiction and fantasy. She enjoyed Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, and anything she could get her hands on. Shery looked forward to watching cooking shows and reality tv such as the Biggest Loser, Survivor, and many game shows. There wasn't a fight between Star Wars and Star Trek as she watched them both. Her house was full of the many knickknacks she collected. She attended Concord Christian Center Church in Giddings for many years. Sherry loved her grandchildren and great granddaughters and looked forward to spending time with them as much as she could. She was well loved by the Giddings community and will be missed by many.

She is survived by her son, Donovan Raiford of Giddings; two grandsons, Austin & Anna Raiford of Temple and Taylor Raiford of Rockdale; two great

granddaughters, Venus Jones and Violet Raiford of Temple, and one sister, Dawn York of Waco.

Memorials may be made to Concord Christian Center Church in Giddings, the American Red Cross, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Concord Christian Center Church  
588 North Main Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherry Raiford*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 01, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JG

“ *Sherry, you were a dear true friend for over 40 years. I miss you and look forward to seeing you in heaven.*

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**Joe Green** - August 06, 2022 at 03:56 PM

DY

“ To My Dearest Sister Sherry,

*We are having your Memorial Saturday 1/15/2022 At Concord Church as you asked.*

*Pastor and Mrs. Harris are amazing people. They have been wonderful to me.*

*I hope you see all of the people that will miss you and care about you and want to say farewell to you as you have moved on to be healthy and well. I miss you so much. Sherry, you were a mess sometimes but you were my mess.*

*I wait every day to talk to you. My world will not be the same without you my sissy. It'll be hard to be in this world without you. You're always a picture away.*

*You would laugh or be in shock if you could see the pictures I gave Phillip and Lucky and the amazing job they did putting the pictures together. We will all have cds of the pictures so we can see them every day.*

*Sherry, I love you so very much. My heart aches without you.*

*I'll keep talking to you every day. Hugs and kisses to you my bestest sister ever.*

*I Love you Dearly. Tell Mom Hi and hug her for me.*

*Your bestest sissy forever,*

*Dawn*

*Peace to you.*

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Dawn York - January 13, 2022 at 02:26 PM

SM

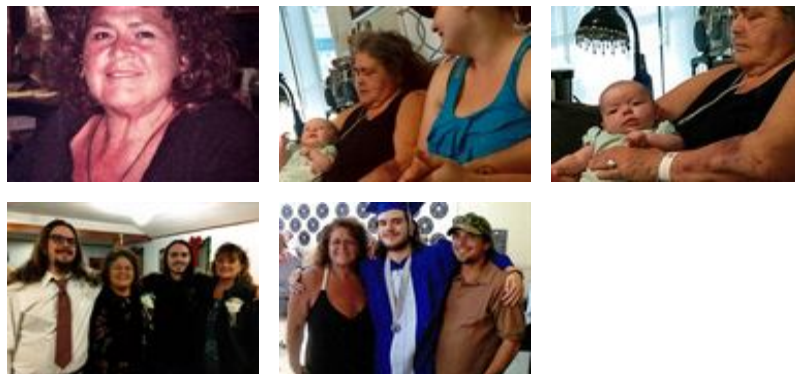
“ What can I say? My friend of 30 plus years, I'm missing you! I wish you would've taken better care of yourself but I know you're not in pain now. I miss you calling me up saying “can I tell ya” or our birthday lunches together for years. I have lots of memories some are crazy! I just miss you my friend! R.I.P. Sherry



suzanna haas medack - January 13, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 01, 2022 at 11:01 AM

SS

“ Sherry Raiford was such a dear friend and an honest-hearted lover of God. Friends for many years, she was at my youngest daughter's miraculous birth. More recently, we spent much time together on the phone, sharing our lives and praying for each other. She was an amazing lady. I loved her so much, and miss her immensely! She made it to Heaven before me! I have tears now, but I will see her again.

Sandy Stephenson - December 16, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SS

“ We knew Sherry many years ago and then again for a number of years as we renewed our friendship after many years of separation (we had moved away to Oklahoma). I always knew Sherry as an honest-hearted lover of God. Sherry loved being open, and honest and down-to-earth with her advice. My husband and I had a small church in her home for a few months. The fellowship was deep. Sherry was at the home birth of my 4th child. She saw when the baby was born as what looked like a stillbirth and then also saw as the Lord Jesus Christ interfered in the birth and our daughter became alive and perfect in every way. More recently we enjoyed a deep friendship and watched while the Lord supernaturally helped her through a number of serious physical ailments. She was such an encourager, hard worker, giver, and loved to pray with me. She loved her son Donovan. We often prayed for him. Precious son. Now she is with her precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am happy for her, but miss her intensely. I have tears now, but I will see her again! Heaven is a wonderful place! If you don't know Jesus, ask Him to forgive any sins you have done and also to come into your heart. You will be filled with Joy as you find the One that Sherry loved so much!

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**Sandy Stephenson** - December 15, 2021 at 06:24 PM

DY

“ Oh Sherry, I'm so going to miss you. I miss you every day, every minute. I still wait for your call each evening. When the phone rings in the evening and I answer it I think it's you. God has taken her home and you are in good health now. You're with mom. I'm doing the best I can without you Sissy. Oh, it hurts so very bad here on earth without you. I love and miss you so very much. Hugs my sweet sister, I love you.

Your best sissy,  
Dawn

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**Dawn York** - December 15, 2021 at 03:26 PM

TW

It hard to believe that you have passed on, the last time I talked to you at Walmart we planned a lunch date with Kay but you wanted to wait a little longer so could be out if your wheelchair. Sherry you were our family, our Circle W Family ❤️ Rest In Peace, Tina

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**Tina Warren** - January 11, 2022 at 12:36 PM

RA

“ My condolences to her family.



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**Ramirez** - December 08, 2021 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Sherry Raiford*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - December 04, 2021 at 09:41 AM

VR

“ *Venica Riggins lit a candle in memory of Sherry Raiford*



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**Venica Riggins** - December 03, 2021 at 10:29 PM

VR

“ *My condolences to the family!! Sherri we shared 25 years of friendship!! You'll be missed girl!! Rest in Heaven!!*

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**Venica Riggins** - December 03, 2021 at 10:29 PM

NF

“ *Nancy Faulk sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry Raiford*



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**Nancy Faulk** - December 03, 2021 at 01:04 PM

NF

“ Nancy Faulk lit a candle in memory of Sherry Raiford



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**Nancy Faulk** - December 03, 2021 at 01:03 PM

NF

“ Nancy F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sherry Raiford.



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**Nancy F.** - December 03, 2021 at 01:02 PM

NF

“ Dearest Sherry,  
You have always remained in my heart lady - those early years working together were such a joy & you are always so beautiful inside & out. God, time sure goes by :(

with much love,  
Nancy

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**Nancy Faulk** - December 03, 2021 at 12:56 PM

MD

“ *Michelle Dunk lit a candle in memory of Sherry Raiford*



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**Michelle Dunk** - December 02, 2021 at 01:41 PM

LP

“ *Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Sherry Raiford*



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**Linda Pfeffer** - December 02, 2021 at 09:47 AM

CM

“ *Sheri you will be missed by so many people. My friend of 30 plus years I am missing you! No health issues anymore. God has made a place for you my friend! My whole family loves you. Prayers for family! REST IN PEACE SHERI*



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**cotton & suzanna medack** - December 01, 2021 at 09:59 PM

CS

“ *A very nice, sweet lady, with a smile that would light up a room everywhere she went. She will be missed. Sincerely, Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders*

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**Cheryl Sanders** - December 01, 2021 at 08:51 PM