



Sherry Wadsworth Saunders

December 25, 1957 - December 31, 2021

Sherry Wadsworth Saunders passed away suddenly at her home on Friday, December 31, 2021. She was born on December 25, 1957, to William Ottis and Margaret Merrell Wadsworth of Deatsville (Holtville) Alabama.

She was employed for 36 years by the Florida Peanut Producers Association where she was the Secretary/Bookkeeper/Office Manager. She loved teaching others about peanuts at local and state events. She was a (charter member of the former) Graceville Optimist Club, Graceville Garden Club, and Graceville Woman's Club, where she served in many capacities. She served on the Jackson County Farm Bureau Board for several years. She enjoyed judging beauty pageants all across the tri-state area. She was also involved with the National Peanut Festival in Dothan, Alabama for many years.

Her hobbies included crafts of all types, sewing, cooking, event planning, gardening, and anything to do with family get togethers. She loved going to the beach or "junking" at flea markets with her friends.

She loved God. She was a member of the Graceville Church of Christ. She never met a stranger and made friends everywhere she went. She had the most contagious smile and the kindest, most thoughtful heart. Those who had the chance to meet her instantly adored her and her spunky, fun-loving personality. She was loved by so many, and she loved unconditionally. She

always thought of others and demonstrated her kindness and love through many selfless acts.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, William Ottis and Margaret Merrell Wadsworth of Deatsville, Alabama, mother-in-law and father-in-law Ralph and Betty Saunders of Campbellton, Florida, and one brother-in-law Harvey R. Harrell of Campbellton, FL.

She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years David Saunders of Campbellton, FL, daughters Brandi Saunders of Dothan, AL, Brooke Bynum (Derek) of Enterprise, AL, and son Blake Saunders of Dothan, AL, and one grandson, Whit Bynum. Sister Jan Harrell of Campbellton, FL and sister Debra Brock (Michael) of Deatsville, AL and several nephews and nieces and many great nephews and nieces.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held 3 p.m. (CST), Friday, January 7, 2022, at the First United Methodist Church in Graceville with Bro. Hiram Bell officiating, James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Family will receive friends at the church 2 p.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made to the Sherry Saunders Scholarship Fund thru the Florida Peanut Producers Association 2741 Penn Ave Marianna Florida 32448 or the Graceville Church of Christ 5356 Florida Street Graceville Florida 32440.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1111 8th Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Celebration of Life

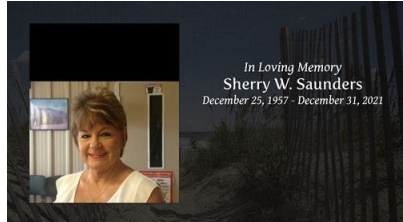
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Tribute Wall



“ James & Lipford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherry Wadsworth Saunders



James & Lipford Funeral Home - May 04, 2022 at 06:03 PM

TM

“ To know her was to ❤️ love her. I always enjoyed talking with her especially at the peanut trade show each year. Sure gonna miss her contagious smile. Praying for all her family & friends.

Tiffany Majors - January 07, 2022 at 02:41 PM

RB

“ I grew up with Sherry and we graduated from Holtville together. I moved to Chipley recently and we had planned on having a lunch soon. She was one of the sweetest friends I had the pleasure of knowing. I am glad we were in touch again. She will be missed by all. I am praying for all of her friends and family. I know she is at peace with our Lord. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Rose Howell Binder - January 07, 2022 at 01:18 AM

MW

“ Mary W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sherry Wadsworth Saunders.



Mary W. - January 06, 2022 at 07:20 PM

MW

“ Sherry was a special friend for over 20 years. She always had that beautiful smile. Prayers for her family during this time. She will be missed.

Mary Whitaker

Mary Whitaker - January 06, 2022 at 04:32 PM

NB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Saunders a couple of years ago. Even though our interaction was brief it was clear that "Aunt Sherry" was a special person. So glad I got the opportunity to meet her. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Nikki Bowman - January 06, 2022 at 03:42 PM

MR

“ Melanie Riley lit a candle in memory of Sherry Wadsworth Saunders



melanie riley - January 06, 2022 at 01:38 PM

RS

“ Sherry your flame always burned the brightest around your family and friends, and Co workers. That flame will always continue in those who knew you best, your husband, your children and your grandkids, you will be missed but your legacy lives on in our hearts.
Rick Stewart

RICK STEWART - January 05, 2022 at 12:27 PM

BM

“ I first met Sherry back in 1971 when she was in the English class that I taught as a first year teacher at Holtville High School. She stood out then as a delightful, sweet, intelligent, and beautiful young lady, and she has remained so all these years! My heart is saddened over the news of her passing. My prayers will be ongoing for her family as they walk through this sadness. May God comfort each of you with His peace.

*With love,
Becky Birch Mullins*

Becky Birch Mullins - January 05, 2022 at 12:16 PM

PM

“ Patricia McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry Wadsworth Saunders



Patricia McDaniel - January 05, 2022 at 09:27 AM

PM

Sherry was like a ray of sunshine, always had a beautiful smile.

Patricia McDaniel - January 05, 2022 at 09:29 AM

BM

“ Sherry was a beautiful lady. I will always remember going with Debra to see ya'll. Sherry had an infectious smile that just made you love her. I am so sorry for your loss.

Barbara McSwain - January 04, 2022 at 12:41 PM

AL

Being 2nd cousins I never saw her without that beautiful smile. Love all of you so much and send love and prayers especially to Debra and Janice!❤️

Amanda Lightfoot - January 04, 2022 at 10:09 PM

KR

“ What a beautiful person she was. Always smiling and so friendly. Prayers for her family. Such a shock she will be missed by everybody ❤️💕❤️👍

Kay Ritch - January 04, 2022 at 11:34 AM

DD

“ Sherry and I cheered together at HHS. She was always bubbling with laughter and the life of the party. I'm so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.

Diand Darnell - January 04, 2022 at 10:32 AM

KM

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Saunders family.

Karen Miller
Enterprise, AL

Karen Miller - January 04, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MR

*My heart breaks for your family. Continuing to lift you up in prayers for peace and comfort in this time.
Melanie Riley*

melanie riley - January 06, 2022 at 08:58 AM

ST

I miss my dear friend Sherry but I know she is in heaven and if she were able to speak to me she would say Listen Sheri I am okay, I am well and I am in heaven praising and sitting with Jesus! So do not grieve for me, I will see you again ! Sheri in dale county

sheri todd - February 01, 2022 at 02:57 PM