



Sherry Ann Rimer

June 10, 1943 - December 4, 2017

Sherry Ann “Brock” Rimer went to be with the Lord on December 4, 2017 after a short illness. She passed away at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. She is survived by her husband Gary Stephen Rimer, daughter and son-in-law Beth and Eric Owens, son Jonathan Rimer, daughter and son in-law Sarah and Chris Hardy, as well as her beloved grandchildren: Andrew Owens, Georgia, Tessa, and Lawson Hardy, and her siblings Bruce and Kathy Brock of Springfield, Missouri. Sherry is preceded in death by her parents Helen and Clifford A. Brock, brother Larry Brock, sister Peggy Brock and in-laws Marie and Foister Rimer.

Sherry was born on June 10, 1943. She attended Hillcrest High School graduating in 1962. Sherry was actively involved throughout her school years in student government, junior high cheerleading, varsity high school cheerleading captain, journalism, homecoming attendant and queen. She was loved by all her classmates and enjoyed attending their many reunions over the years.

Sherry knew at the age of six that she wanted to be a Cosmetologist. She attended Blue Bonnet Beauty School and after receiving her license was employed at Glen Isle Beauty Salon in Springfield, Missouri. She was faithful to attend High Street Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and met her husband, Gary Stephen Rimer. He said it was love at first sight.

Sherry and Gary attended Bible Baptist College together where she received her degree in Education. After graduation, they accepted the call to serve and Gary pastored in St. Louis, Missouri, then later moved to Union Missouri to start a church and congregation. They eventually raised their family in Carthage, Missouri. She did not want to retire from being a beautician or leave her job that she loved, but did so after 52 years.

Everyone who knew Sherry will tell you she was the most loving, giving, and kind person you would ever meet. Always putting the needs of others before her own. She had a smile that would light up a room. Her favorite hobby was knitting. Sherry would spend hours knitting sweaters, baby items, afghans, and more. She was fun-loving and light-hearted, always ready to play games with friends and family.

Sherry was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and friend. Her eyes were always fixed on Jesus throughout her life. We know she is with him and singing in Heaven's Choir.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Carthage. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 9, 2017 prior to the service. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Springfield.

Contribution may be made to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry.

Condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery North - Springfield

Springfield, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Carthage, MO

Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Sarah & family - I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I loved Sherry's smile and positive outlook! She also always treated me like one of her own. I'm thankful for her close relationship with Jesus and I pray that gives you peace and comfort during this time.
Ann Lawrenz

Ann Lawrenz - December 12, 2017 at 07:02 PM

LR

“ Sherry was so lovely. Her heart was so sweet. She'll be missed by so many. Her smile and laugh could light up an entire room.

Gary, know that you are in our thoughts and hearts and prayers.

lana royer - December 09, 2017 at 09:51 PM

SN

“ Mrs. Rimer.... One of the most beautiful women I had the pleasure of having in my life, I mean I grew up in church from the time I was born and you were my Sunday school teacher. I have known her my whole life and I mean my whole life until I moved away from Carthage. I still have wonderful memories of Mrs Rimer and Mrs Templeton, they taught me my first Bible verses and how to love the lord in their magic ways loving arms and beautiful spirits... These women are reasons 3 and 4 I respect my elders and why I hold her high for her very high on a pedestal and she basically helped raise me using all her Sunday school kids, you were the best Sunday school teacher I could asked for. It's sad I have been gone from home for a long time but I know she would be happy of who I am now and when I lost my way for a lil bit she would never judge just love me in Mrs wimers loving way. I remember having trouble with my R and that's my first memory miss wimer and calling her teacher for so long. God has a perfect angel by his side and when I enter the kingdom of god I will see her face and remember the valuable lessons she taught me its always ingrained in my heart and soul and wanna tell her she helped me to become part of the woman I am today andi was pleased to see her face every single day there was services along with her dear friend my auntie Joanie...For with knowing and loving her I am the blessed one. To be taught about god in such a loving way I was floating on a cloud. I love you teacher and will see you one day... Fly high and if you have time keep an eye out for me always.... Stephanie Janelle aka sissy....

Stephanie Shelden (Joan poulsons niece - December 08, 2017 at 11:23 PM

SC

“ I cannot say enough about this dear person. So I will have to say the same about her as Don Mann. I am a person of few words and cannot express myself like most of our classmates.

I can still see her smile, her personality was above and beyond, I think because of her love for the Lord. It showed in her at all times.

Rest in peace my friend, hope to see you again.

Stan Crowell

Stan Crowell - December 08, 2017 at 01:42 PM

DM

“ As a classmate of Sherry's from junior high through high school, I have only fond memories of Sherry's sweet personality and tender spirit. She was probably one of the most respected people in our school and will be missed by many of her classmates. We are so sorry for the loss to her family, her community, her church and to our class of this dear person. Sherry, I know God is with you and you with Him.

Don Mann

Don Mann - December 08, 2017 at 09:44 AM

CW

“ I was saddened to hear of Sherry's passing and yet at the same time remember His promise that her body is asleep but Sherry is in the very presence of the Lord. I am and will be praying for each of you in the coming days as you adjust to life without her. I light a candle in her memory because while she was here on earth she was a light for the Lord. Now she is with our eternal Light and her new home knows no darkness only light.



Connie Vincent Sturtevant, WI - December 07, 2017 at 09:54 PM

VC

“ Sherry was a sweet, friendly, wonderful high school classmate at Hillcrest High School. I enjoyed talking with her at our reunions, and will miss her presence. I'm sure she's singing and laughing with the angels in Heaven now.

With Love,
Vivien Caldwell Crandall

Vivien Crandall - December 07, 2017 at 04:54 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Sherry's passing. There was no doubt she loved Jesus, and she was so full of life. I loved to visit with her when I would get a haircut. The more we talked the faster those scissors would move. She was a sweet lady. Gary and family, are thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

John and Mary Jane Stevens - December 07, 2017 at 03:51 PM

AS

“ Sherry was a great neighbor to my parents. It meant so much to me when she sang at their funeral services. Sherry had a gift that she shared with so many. We will miss her.

Alta Smith - December 07, 2017 at 10:12 AM

ST

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sherry will be missed, but there's such peace in knowing that we will see her again. Heaven must have needed a soprano in the choir. We'll sing with her again one day. ---Sarah and Aaron Tilton

Sarah and Aaron Tilton - December 07, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JC

“ Gary and family, I wish the peace of Jesus for you in these trying days.

Jim Covert - December 07, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ Carolyn Quist purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Sherry Ann Rimer.



Carolyn Quist - December 06, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ Gary, Sarah, Beth, Jonathan, Kathy and all, So sorry to hear about the passing of sweet Sherry. She was a blessing to all on this earth but I know you all have peace that she is with the Lord. I really have enjoyed the sweater she knitted for me. She was very talented and definitely one of the nicest people I have ever met. We will all miss her. Our best to all of you, Carol and Erik Quist

Carolyn Quist - December 06, 2017 at 03:36 PM

JJ

“ Sherry was so sweet to our mom and dad. So sorry to hear of this great loss!

Jacque Gabriel, daughter of Bernice John - December 06, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Sherry Ann Rimer.*



December 06, 2017 at 09:23 AM