



Darla Jean (Harmon) Shearer

April 6, 1962 - December 22, 2020

Darla Jean Harmon Shearer went to be with the Lord on Dec 22, 2020. Born to Donald Eugene and Wanda Beth (Holder) Harmon in Durant, Oklahoma on April 6, 1962, Darla was a big personality in a little package. She started talking by age 2 and some would say she never stopped.

She grew up in Durant and was active in the community. She spent summers camping and playing softball. In school she was involved in the arts and athletics. She attended church at Fairview Baptist and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. After High School she enrolled at Southeastern Oklahoma State University where she studied music and theatre. Patrons will remember her in her favorite role as Ouiser Boudreaux in "Steel Magnolias."

She moved to Texas where she met her husband, Robert Jeffrey Shearer. They were married in 1991 and have been the proud parents of many, much loved fur babies.

Darla worked in a variety of businesses. Her quick smile and outgoing personality led her to excel in almost anything she took on. She loved watching movies with her husband, having "girl's weekends" with lifelong friends and trips with her mother and sisters.

On December 22, 2020 Darla took one final trip.

She was welcomed into Heaven by her precious niece Melissa BethAnn Coker, her Grandparents Homer and Montie (McMennamy) Harmon and Elberg and Bessie (McCarty) Holder, her cousin and first best friend Kimberly Ann (Holder) Bradford, as well as other relatives and friends too numerous to mention. We grieve for ourselves but rejoice for her because we know she is at peace following a difficult and prolonged illness. She is survived by her beloved husband, her parents, her sisters Becky Coker, Carla Kidd and Andi Hall and their families.

The family will hold a memorial service to celebrate and honor Darla's life and legacy on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant, Oklahoma. The ceremony will begin at 2pm.

Services will be live-streamed at 2pm on Facebook at Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/8J3T4P73SRQQHDGC>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Darla Jean (Harmon) Shearer*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - January 20, 2021 at 02:57 PM

GG

I can still hear Darla's laughter, and hope the memory of it never leaves me. She was always ready for adventure and was always quick to laugh at herself (or others). She was a loving friend and came by it honestly. My fondest memories of Darla were in her mom's kitchen when we were growing up. A house filled with love and laughter and people who truly enjoyed one another. May her memory be a blessing.

Gaye Gaither - January 21, 2021 at 03:11 PM

MS

She was a firecracker with a great sense of humor! I'd not seen her in several years but whenever I'd bump into her it was always a fun trip down memory lane. God speed Darla!

Mark Swarengin - January 22, 2021 at 11:44 AM

JH

“ *Darla was a beautiful person in every way. I loved hearing her laugh and, she could brighten any room with her smile. God Bless you in Heaven! You are missed. ❤️*

Joan (Mize) Henslee - May 03, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *Darla Jean (Harmon) Shearer*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *What a beautiful sweet soul you had, never did I see you without a smile and your love for people and your kindness was truly inspiring. You are so loved and will be missed deeply.*

Rosie Robinson - January 23, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Darla I love you and I will see you on the other side. till I see you. Love you and I will remember you everyday you and Ron are going have a blast Together. I'm jealous lol.*

wes - January 23, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *I loved Darla for her great spirit and beautiful kind heart. In grade school, we were in a musical called "Riding in a buggy Miss Mary Jane". She parted my ponytail like reins and we galloped around the stage proudly. Years down the line, she would always ask me if I remembered that musical at Robert E Lee. I will never forget our friendship and the love she had for life itself.*

Robbyn (Owens) McKeever - January 22, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Darla Jean (Harmon) Shearer.*



January 22, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *Regardless of how much time and distance between us, whenever I would see Darla throughout the years, it was like nothing had changed. Our dads were firefighters together during our childhood, and we played and bonded early on. I have many fond memories of Darla singing and having fun. Love and Light to you Darla!*

Eva Vidal - January 22, 2021 at 12:51 AM



“ *Darla was a dear friend for over 40 years. I say friend but we were family & I was so blessed to spend time with them as one of their own. She loved with all her heart. Darla would light up a room when entering. She was always encouraging & infused me with strength. I could write volumes of favorite memories but I will just say she showered me with unconditional love and joy. She was pure delight*



Linda "Busby" Chapman - January 21, 2021 at 07:20 PM

KL

“ I loved Darla for her big heart, high energy, offbeat humor and her flare for the dramatic. I'll miss her smile and dimples. She had so much empathy and felt the pain and joy of her loved ones deeply. One of my favorite memories of her was when she played Ouiser in Southeastern's Steel Magnolias play. We joked that the role came a little too naturally to her. She had the flu and powered through the performances on adrenaline and sheer will power. She will be missed by so many.

Kelli Loftis - January 21, 2021 at 06:01 PM