



Sherrilyn L. McClain

May 8, 1945 - August 9, 2009

Sherrilyn "Sherrie" McClain joined the angels in Heaven on August 9, 2009 after a hard fought battle with pancreatic cancer. A native of San Antonio born on May 8, 1945, she was a graduate of Sam Houston HS. She devoted her entire 43 year career to SAISD touching the lives of so many students as they passed through the library at Highland Hills Elementary. She was a longtime member of Houston Terrace Baptist Church and later a member of Salem-Sayers Baptist Church. She was a member of Mesquite Trailriders where she chaired the scholarship committee. As a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and aunt she was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Josephine Lampman, son Chris, brother-in-law Jim Hoggatt and nephew Bryan McClain. She is survived by her husband Don, son James "Mike", his wife Molly and children Matthew and Maddie; son Craig, his wife Katie carrying their child; sister Billie Jo Hoggatt and brother Bill "Boombie" Lampman his wife Roxy; and numerous nieces and nephews. She touched many hearts and lives and will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her and remembered her love and kindness as well as her faith, fun personality, laughter, generosity, courage and creativity to face any challenge that came her way.

Services

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 8:00 PM Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at the funeral home. Services will be held at Salem-Sayers Baptist; Bro. Bret Edwards presiding at 10:00 AM Thursday, August 13, with interment to follow at Mission South Burial Park. Donations may be made to Salem-Sayers Baptist Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

EA

“ I worked with Sherri back in the seventies at Graebner Elementary School when I was 19 years old. I will always remember the way she welcomed me to the school and took me under her wing to show me how to do my job as a teacher's aide. I have now been te

Elizabeth Allen - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Don and family,I am so sorry for your loss. Sherrie was such a special person, she was loved by all who knew her. She will be missed by many, many of us. May God keep his arms around each of you and give you the comfort you need. My prayers go out to

Glee Bierstedt - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Don and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sherrie was such a special person, she was loved by all who knew her. Boy, could she make me laugh! She will be missed by many, many of us. May God keep his arms around each of you and give you the comfort y

Glee Bierstedt - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Don, Craig, Katie and the McClain Family,

I send condolences on behalf of myself and Kenny,Robby and Amanda Givens. I was so shocked to hear of Mrs. McClain's illness and passing. Please know that you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers and we ar

Sarah Nyegaard - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Don and Family

We were all so sorry to hear about Sherrie. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*The Carver Family
Old Friends from Houston Terrace*

Cyndi Stringfellow - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *What a beautiful service Mrs. McClain's family gave her. Both of her sons portrayed her in the most beautiful and honest light. They brought back so many memories of Mrs. McClain in my childhood, but especially her calling the students Chiquita Banana, wh*

Crystal Pawlik Breda - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Don & Family,
God Bless you all during this time, we ask for strength now but we know that in Paradise we will all be together again, forever.
What a beautiful journey you all have witnessed, stay close to each other as you continue it.
Some Old Frie*

Dale & Dena Muenzler - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *McClain Family,
May you find peace in knowing that Mrs. McClain is in God's hands and is at peace. It has been an "honor" working with Mrs. McClain at school for the past 17 years and in the library for the last 7 years. I learned so much from her, not*

Diana Martinez - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ McClain Family,
May the Lord grant you the strength you need during this hard time
in your life. We are thinking of you all. What a strong and wonderful
woman she was and will be missed by us all.

Paige Taylor - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Craig, Katie, and the McClain family,
May you find peace, comfort and strength in our Lord Jesus Christ.
You are in our prayers.
regards,
The Cross Family

Larry & Lisa Cross - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Don & Family
Sometime we ask WHY! But her time has come and now she will be
your angel in heaven. Our prayers are with you and your family may
God Bless you always.

Terry & Frank Terrazas

Teresa Terrazas - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Don, I send condolences on behalf of Perry and myself. It has been
many years since we last saw you....very, very sorry for your
family's loss. Take care.

Ann Rowell - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ McClain Family,
We had Sherrie in our lives a short while. In that time, Sherrie put all her heart into everyday and everything she did. I was a first year assistant principal and overwhelmed at the thought of dismissal time. Sherrie had the students who

Silvia Herrera Lopez - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Don, Mike & Molly, Craig & Katie, Please know you continue to be in our hearts and prayers. Sherry was a very special person to us and we will miss her dearly – from her humorous little remarks about everything to her overwhelming sense of fairness

Glenda Hatch - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Don, Mike, Molly, Craig and Katie our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this sad time. Sherrie was such a wonderful woman and she will be truly missed. Our deepest condolences. Mark, Shirlene and Chandra

Mark and Shirlene and Chandra Biediger - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Sherrie was so dear to me and taught me so much. She was a strong, loving woman who I shall never forget. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Mary Ann Hunt - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I was one of the many fortunate children to have been influenced by Mrs. McClain at Highland Hills. She has always been and will remain dear in my heart. For the grieving family, your faith in God will sustain you through this difficult time. There are

Lynn Bernard Cox - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ From all of us at AER we are thinking of your family. Craig ,you were very blessed to have such a wonderful mother. You are in everyones thoughts and prayers in this sad time. I know she will be greatly missed but she will be looking down on all of you

KRISTY BAILEY - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Dear Molly, James, and Family,

We are so sorry for the loss of Sherrilyn. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love,
4th Grade Team
Canyon Ridge Elementary

K. Lampe - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ James, Molly, Matthew and Maddie,

Although no words can really help ease the loss of your mother, just know that you are very close in our thought and prayers.

The LeDoux's

John, Tommie, Sam & Eric LeDoux - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Sherrie was one of the nicest, funniest, and genuine ladies I ever knew. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Craig I know your mom will still be smiling down on you and your new little one. She will continue to watch over you. God's Blessings and*

Becky Bierstedt-Maass - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Another angle has gone home to be with her savior and family. She will be missed by those left behind.*

Bill & Karen Burnam - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Don, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family . . . our deepest sympathy.*

BILL & SHARON JERMAN - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *The McClain Family- Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this sad time. Sherrie was a very special lady and will be missed dearly. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cory, Lisa, & Landri Mueller - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sorry for your loss.*

Matt, Michelle, & Brylee Kraus - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Don and Family,
We share in your sadness during this time of great loss and our
deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all.*

Sara and Bill Turner - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Don & Craig..My prayers are with you always. Sherrie was a very
special lady. She will be missed but will never be forgotten. So
many special memories. Craig you have a special Angel to watch
and bless your new Angel.
God Bless and Love you both
Am*

Amber Day-Wallace - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *My prayers go out to Sherrilyn's family. She was a lovely lady. I
knew her from working with the district and seeing her at the
monthly meetings. May God Bless the family and may you find
strength from the love she had for all of you.*

Gloria R. Garcia - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Don, I was shocked to hear the tragic news about Sherrie. I know
she was a wonderful wife and mother. You and your family are in
my thoughts.*

Benno Real Jr. - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Craig,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. I hope that you find comfort in knowing that your mom is in a better place.

Javier Gonzalez - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My deepest condolences to the McClain family. I worked with Sherrie at Highland Hills Elementary many years ago. She was the first person who greeted me and made me feel welcomed. I will miss her smile and will always remember how much everyone loved h

JoAnn Diaz - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Sherrie, I will never forget your cheerful greeting EVERY morning, your warm smile, always eager to greet everyone who walked into Highland Hills. Your famous answer to the question, "How are you doing?" Your answer, "FABULOUS!" will always remain with

Esther Villegas - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ To the McClain family, I pray that the comforting arms of God to support you during this time. Mrs. McClain is happily checking in library books in God's library and keeping good records of His fixed assets in her Spurs team shirt. She is feeling "FABU

Linda Rankin, Highland Hills Teacher - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ This was one fine and funny lady. She will be missed.

Pat Baring - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mimi, I love u so much and I hope you are up there in heaven saying hi to my uncle Carl for me! love your granddaughter Maddie.* ”

Maddie McClain - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM