



Sherry J. Stephens

January 25, 1944 - August 21, 2007

STEPHENS

Sherry J. Batson Stephens, born on January 25, 1944 in Orange, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 21, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. She was a longtime, active member of Shearer Hills Baptist Church. Sherry was a dedicated teacher at Nimitz Middle School in the NEISD for 20 years. She always had a sweet spirit and was an inspiration to all who knew her. Sherry exhibited the spirit of God through her brave and courageous battle with cancer for many years. She was preceded in death by her father, Cecil C. Batson; and son-in-law, Sandy Sanderford. Sherry is survived by her loving husband, Walter P. Stephens; her mother, Rita Atkins Batson; daughters, Laurie Sullivan Chris, Cindy Sanderford and Connie Ray; sons, Matt Stephens Catherine, Wayne Stiles Kathy; sister, Sandra Hawkins Ford; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; 2 nieces; 2 nephews; and a host of friends. The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the staff at Odyssey House for the compassionate care they provided.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday-August 23, 2007 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday-August 24, 2007 at 11:30AM at Shearer Hills Baptist Church, 12615 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78232, with Dr. Dowell Loftis and Rev. Phillip

Sitton officiating. Donations may be given in Sherry's memory, to Shearer Hills Baptist Church.

You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ I didn't know Mrs. Stephens, but I knew her husband, Walt Stephens, and I am very blessed to know him and of his wife through him. I kept him and his wife in my prayers along with his family. All I can say is one day at a time.

Sylvia Hernandez - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Walt, Mrs Batson & family:*
It is with much sadness that we received the news of Sherry's passing. We have lots of special memories of good times we spent together in our high school days at Kimball. She was one of the prettiest bridesmaids in our wedding

Johnny & Carol Carter - August 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Walt:*
Our hearts and our prayers go out to you and family. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort that only He can give. I taught with Sherry at Nimitz, and I remember her as the teacher who was always "upbeat", had a precious smi

Joan & Duke Harlow - August 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Dear Walt,*
I was so sorry to hear of Sherry's passing. I can still see her standing across the hall from my room at Nimitz. She always had a smile for the students along with an encouraging word. She was one of a kind and I am blessed to have known he

Alice F. Cooper - August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our sincere condolences to all of your family. We have been and will continue to pray for you all.

Roy Mitchel - August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I was so sad to hear about Sherry's passing. I know that you all are comforted to know that she is in heaven with Jesus. We have been praying for all of you. Just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers every day.

Sandra Mitchel - August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sherry was blessed with a loving heart and a beautiful spirit and these are the things that last forever.

Sherry L. Smith - August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I had the privelege of working with Sherry for a number of years at Nimitz. She was an amazing teacher who truly cared for and inspired her students. We were a family during those years at Nimitz. I will miss her very much.

Maureen Rodriguez - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ Mrs. Stephens was my teacher at Nimitz. I remember her sweet smile as if it was yesterday. She always had a kind word for everyone and I was very sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. God Bless you all. Y

yvonne Garza - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you Walt and Rita and children. We are so sorry. How blessed she is in Heaven. And seeing her family that went before her.
Jack and Debby

Jack and Deborah Nichols - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ SO SORRY TO HERE YOUR LOSS.
MRS. STEPHENS WAS A TEACHER OF MINE AT NIMITZ.

JANET STACY - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Dear Walt and family,

Sherry will be remembered by her warm smile and giving character. She was valued by her friends and all who knew her, especially by those of us who had the privilege of working and worshiping with her.

May God bless you with

Paul and Gail DeGrove - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Walt, Matt, Catherine & The Girls,

Our sincere condolences. Sherry was such an amazing person, and we are truly grateful to have known her. May the Lord cover your family with His love and comfort. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We lo

Roger & Sheila Lopez - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Walt, Rita and family,

Sherry battled cancer with dignity as she was and is a great testimony for her love of Jesus. She's now in her mansion and we all look forward to seeing her again. You will be in our prayers.

God bless,

Tres & Betty Cu

Tres & Betty Cummins - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Walt, Rita, and family,

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you have been for a long time. Sherry has been such a special friend to me. As I made some calls this evening, I heard so many sweet things about her. I feel so fortunate t

Louise Cates - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Rita, Walt, Sandra and Ford,

What a beautiful person Sherry was -- in every way! Our deepest sympathy to your entire family.

Much love, Jim and Carolyn

Carolyn & Jim Bourgeois - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Dear Walt and family: you know how much we love you and how dear Sherry was to us. We will miss her greatly, but rejoice with you that she has gone ahead of us to the wonderful place Jesus has prepared for all who love Him. We will all be together very*

Charles and Lilly Faye Wisdom - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM