



Cheryl Sessions

January 12, 1959 - July 7, 2022

Cheryl Shaffer Sessions, 63, died peacefully at her home in Spring, Texas on July 7, 2022, surrounded by her loving husband of 35 years, family and friends. Cheryl fought a three-year battle with cancer, sustained by the tender care of her family and friends and strengthened by her faith in her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Born Shreveport, Louisiana on January 12, 1959 to James Travis Shaffer and Jean Ruffin Shaffer, Cheryl graduated from C.E. Byrd High School in 1976 and from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (ULL) in Lafayette, Louisiana, in 1980. In Lafayette, she met the Shreveport boy who became the love of her life. She and William N. (Bill) Sessions, Jr. were married on September 27, 1986, lived in Lafayette for a short while, then moved to Longview, Texas. During their two years in Longview, they were blessed with two sons, William Travis and Jared Thomas. In 1990, they were transferred to Houston (Spring) where they have lived for over thirty years.

Cheryl's love for her family as a wife and mother gave her great pleasure as she actively participated in her sons' activities while in the Klein School District and also during their college years at Texas A&M University. Her numerous activities in church and community events added great pleasure and many new friends to the Sessions family. She especially relished the role of "consummate hostess" as evidenced by the many friends and acquaintances she made from church and community activities.

While accompanying Bill on some of his overseas trips for work, Cheryl was bitten by the travel bug and began planning trips for her family. Later, when everyone saw what a talent she had preparing a vacation down to the smallest detail, she shared her skills as a wonderful travel guide with her friends, delighting in the places they visited. Even in the midst of her illness and a pandemic, she and Bill continued to travel with family and friends.

Cheryl had a true gift of volunteering and especially enjoyed her theatre activities in Houston at the Hobby Center and the Alley Theatre. In the spirit of Will Rogers, Cheryl never saw a show she didn't like.

She especially enjoyed Broadway shows, making her last trip to New York City in January to celebrate her 63rd birthday. She also volunteered with Cypress-Woodlands Junior Forum, Northwest Assistance Ministries, DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and others. Cheryl also enjoyed participating in numerous Bible studies through the years.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Bill, her sons, Will (Ariana) and Jared; two grandsons, Hayden and Cameron; sister, Cindy Barry (David); brother, Jimmy Shaffer (Kate); brother-in-law, Louis Sessions (Cheryl); sisters-in-law, Julie Snodgrass (Bob) and Jennifer Shannon (Mike); stepsister, Janet Baker (Jim); stepbrother, Randall Nichols (Gina); numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Jean Shaffer Nichols and Travis Shaffer, and her stepfather, Billy G. Nichols.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Sunday, July 17, 4:00 p.m. at Northwest Bible Church (5503 Fellowship Lane, Spring, TX 77379). The family will receive visitors at the church after the celebration. Memorials in Cheryl's memory may be made to Northwest Assistance Ministries (namonline.org) and the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation (cholangiocarcinoma.org).

Wherever you go,
whoever you meet,
Remember to be kind and gentle,
To be thoughtful and gracious.
For you know not what burdens others may bear,
In their hearts, or in their minds, or in their bodies,

...for we are the Body of Christ.
Go in Peace.

Services are being held through Northwest Bible Church - all floral deliveries should be delivered to the church. No services are being held at or through Addison Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Bible Church
5503 Fellowship Lane
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 376-1110
<https://www.nwbc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Sessions

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.addisonfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.

July 17, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ I so enjoyed volunteering with Cheryl at the Hobby Center. She was always smiling and full of joy. I knew that it would be an extra enjoyable day when she was there. She even let Bill come with her on occasional days.
We both had a love of NYC THEATRE....and would always compare and critique the shows we had seen or were about to see.

She now has a front row seat to all performances.

I will never forget her joyous spirit.....sandy steriti

sandy steriti - July 17, 2022 at 01:05 AM

KG

“ My daughters Anna & Elizabeth, my sister Ingrid, and I loved Cheryl. Her fabulous sense of humour, her love of theatre, her generous heart, her lightness of spirit. We are deeply saddened to hear of her loss. She was an absolute fighter, and I know she wanted to be with her beloved husband and sons for as long as she possibly could. Our deepest condolences to Cheryl’s family and friends. And I completely agree with my sweet cousin Wendy - there will be one heck of a party in heaven now that Cheryl has arrived. Rest in peace, dear soul. 😭❤️🌻✝️
(Photo of Janice Johnson, myself, and Cheryl at the wedding breakfast of James and Anne Robinson, July 2018.)



Kirsten Gibbs - July 16, 2022 at 05:17 PM

JK

“ John Keffer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl Sessions.



John Keffer - July 16, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.



July 16, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 14, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 14, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 13, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 13, 2022 at 11:30 AM

ST

“ I still remember Cheryl's lovely smile at those very memorable Sessions Family reunions. Wishing you moments of peace amidst the sea of grief and loss. All Blessings, Stephen Sessions Talley

Stephen Talley - July 12, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.



July 12, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.



July 12, 2022 at 12:30 PM

TT

“ The Magna Imperio Systems Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cheryl Sessions.



The Magna Imperio Systems Team - July 12, 2022 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ *The Fisher Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



The Fisher Family - July 11, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 11, 2022 at 02:40 PM

PA

“ *Paul and Helen Askew purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



Paul and Helen Askew - July 11, 2022 at 11:24 AM

BT

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days.
Brenda & Richard Thornhill*

Brenda Thornhill - July 10, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 10, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 10, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 09, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 09, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sessions.*



July 09, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill, the boys and your family. Cheryl was a beacon shining bright and brought so much joy to those who knew her. May God grant your loved ones peace and comfort and wrap you in His living arms!*



kathleen Hopper - July 08, 2022 at 11:18 PM