



Sharon Riley

August 22, 2016

Sharon Marie (Willis) Riley, 56, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2016, surrounded by her loving family. Born on October 12, 1959 in Lubbock, Texas, Sharon spent most of her life in the Houston area, where she worked for 15 years in the insurance industry.

Her greatest joy was motherhood. Sharon's love for her three children sustained her through the ups and downs of life.

She was a loyal friend and made a point to maintain friendships, regardless of distance. Saturday mornings, her children woke to the sound of their mom talking for hours with her dearest friends.

Sharon always put others first. She was a strong woman of faith who handled everything in her life with courage, dignity, and grace. She loved her walk with the Lord, even during her most difficult times.

She enjoyed gardening, traveling, and sewing. She was an avid reader and fancied cute shoes. Sharon was a gracious host of many family gatherings, and always looked forward to attending the Frerich family reunion.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, William and Virginia (Frerich) Willis, and her oldest brother, Gary Willis. She is survived by: her three

children, Justin Riley, Sarah Riley and fiance Brendan Streiff, Elizabeth Riley Boyer and husband Brian; her sister Diann Willis; her brother Michael Willis and wife Gayle; her niece Jennifer Payne and husband Jerry, and their children Jerry III and Justice; and her nephew, Kristopher Willis and wife Lauren, and their daughter Addilyn.

Dr. Yvonne Kew treated Sharon for the past six years. Her family is hugely grateful for her determination and kindness.

Sharon's smile, wit, and infectious laugh will be missed by everyone who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at The Woodlands United Methodist Church on Monday, August 29, 2016 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the American Brain Tumor Association (abta.org).

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Riley

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ I extend my deepest sympathies to Sharon's loving family. I pray that God grants you strength at this very difficult time. Sharon was a wonderful, kind person with a cheeky sense of humour. I had the privilege to work with Sharon at Marsh. When I came t

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“ My sincerest condolences to Justin, Sarah, Elizabeth and Diane. Sharon and I have been friends since we started in the insurance industry. I will cherish our moments together, and trust me, we had many. My heart is heavy, but I know she is no longer in pai

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“ Rhoda Murray-West lit a candle in memory of Sharon Riley



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