



Sharon V. Garrett

April 23, 1950 - April 22, 2022

Sharon Virginia Garrett, age 71, died April 22, 2022, in East Wenatchee, Washington. She was born April 23, 1950, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the youngest child and second daughter of Audrey (Ray) and Doris Kimball Bateman.

She grew up in the East Millcreek area of Salt Lake City where she helped her mom deliver newspapers, spent hours playing outside with the neighborhood kids, and became a talented seamstress, making clothes for her and her sister, and later her children. Following graduating from Skyline High School, she earned a Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Utah.

After earning her teaching degree and before securing a teaching position, she was offered the opportunity to work for the Utah and Idaho Sugar Company as a purchasing agent, which she did for 10 years. Subsequently, she worked for Wenatchee Valley Clinic for 18 years.

Her work with U&I Sugar gave her the opportunity to move to Washington State and it was there she met her husband, Kenneth Gayle Garrett. They were married in the Salt Lake City Temple on January 29, 1979. They spent 11 years living in Kennewick and the next 32 years in East Wenatchee, Washington.

While she spent her life in a variety of callings in her church, the last two included serving with her husband as Service Missionaries and Sunbeam teachers. She was an avid reader and loved to cross stitch and knit.

Sharon is preceded in death by her daughter, Raefel Garrett. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Gayle Garrett, and her loving, blended family: Shelly (Dave) Freeman, Jeff (Lori) Garrett, Traci (Bryce) Priest, Samantha (Matt) Sturm, and Devin Garrett, 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren (soon to be 4), and sister Diane (Bob) Coe.

Ken and the entire Garrett family would like to specifically thank Nancy, Stephanie, Kim, Eric and others for their special care given to Sharon in the last weeks in this life. Their kindness and loving care has been immeasurable during this time. We have truly been blessed to have you enter our lives.

Family and friends are welcome at a viewing that will be held Thursday, April 28, 2022, 6:00pm to 7:30pm, at Chapel of the Valley, 378 Eastmont Avenue, East Wenatchee.

A short viewing will also be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022, 12:00pm, at Rasmussen-Wilson Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, Idaho.

Graveside services will begin in Declo, Idaho on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 2:00pm.

You are invited to view Sharon's online tribute at www.chapelofthevalleyincw.com where you can share memories. Condolences can be sent to Chapel of the Valley, 378 Eastmont Avenue, East Wenatchee, WA, 98802 or Rasmussen-Wilson Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, Idaho 83318.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Sharon,

I'm blessed with many cherished childhood memories like you making my clothes, teaching me how to shuffle cards, Thanksgivings, Christmas', birthdays, your loving hugs. My favorite gift from you will always be my Christmas wreath. RIP

My heartfelt condolences to Uncle Ken and my cousins Traci, Sam, Devon, Shelly, and Jeff. May your memories always bring you peace and comfort. And to Rafael, enjoy.

Hugs and kisses. Love, Kris

Kris - April 27, 2022 at 09:54 PM

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“ Sharon and I have been companions for many, many years, visiting and ministering together. Though many years my senior, Sharon became one of my dearest friends. I have many happy memories of the sisters we visited together over the years and our long conversations as we drove to Waterville. She is an inspiration to me of cheerfully enduring without complaint as she struggled with ongoing health challenges. I love her dearly and will miss her greatly!

Kierstin Hill - April 26, 2022 at 11:58 AM