



Sherry Lynn Gentry-Kidd

July 20, 1969 - July 7, 2023

Sherry Lynn Gentry-Kidd went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 7th, 2023. Sherry passed away at home surrounded by her greatest treasures, her family. She was born to John & Wilma Gentry on July 20th, 1969 in Arkadelphia, AR, the day the first man walked on the moon. She graduated from Ashdown High School in 1987 and attended Centenary College in Shreveport, LA where she was a member of the acclaimed Centenary Choir. During this time, she was able to travel the world. She graduated from Centenary College with her Bachelor's in Social Work and Journalism. Sherry had a long career in helping people all throughout Little River County for many years. She had a servant's heart. She was a member of First Baptist Church Ashdown, AR where she was very involved. Sherry was diagnosed with Stage 4 Metastatic Breast Cancer in the fall of 2018 and fought courageously and gracefully for five years. Through this time, she touched many lives through her testimonies and the many miracles she experienced during her battle.

Sherry is preceded in death by her father John Gentry, grandmother Silvia Lechliter and aunt Sue Gentry. She is survived by her mother Wilma Gentry of Spearsville, LA. Her sons; Zach (Yvonne) Gentry of Kathy, TX, Kyle Kidd of Ashdown, AR, John Tyler Kidd of Ashdown, AR and Alex Kidd. Two brothers; Jay (Jenny) Gentry of Spearsville, LA and Scott (Kelly) Wheeler of Fredrick, MD. Two grandchildren, Ayden and Mason. Two nieces Sarah and Maddy, one nephew Mitchell, and one cousin Connie Jones. Sherry had many special

friends and family; she will be missed by all.

Services will be under the direction of Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR. Visitation will be Monday July 10th, 2023 at 5-7pm in the Madden Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Service will be Tuesday July 11th, 2023 at 10am First Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR. Burial will be at Hicks Cemetery in Ashdown, AR.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown
371 N 3rd Street
PO Box 428
Ashdown, AR 71822
(870) 898-3331
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Ashdown
70 N. Park Ave
Ashdown, AR 71822

Interment

JUL 11 (CT)

Hicks Cemetery
Hicks Rd
Ashdown, AR 71822

Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherry Lynn Gentry-Kidd*



Madden Funeral Home - July 10, 2023 at 09:29 AM

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“ *May her memory forever be a blessing.*



Paul W. - March 18, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Sherry Lynn Gentry-Kidd*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Bobbie L Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn Gentry-Kidd*



Bobbie L Schuetz - July 10, 2023 at 08:05 PM

Kristy Jones

“ Ms. Sherry was the kindest person I have ever known. She is deeply missed!

Kristy Jones - July 10, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ 140 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - July 10, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Gentry-Kidd.



July 09, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry Lynn Gentry-Kidd.

July 09, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Gentry-Kidd.



July 09, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Sherry and I have known each other since 8th grade. She has truly been a beautiful soul ever since we met. A sincere smile and laugh for all who needed it and a love and hug for those she loved. This world was a more beautiful place with this beautiful lady in it. It truly saddens me that she is no longer with us physically, but I am so happy that her pain and sickness is gone. My thoughts and love to her amazing mom and kids. So thankful for the amazing memories of this amazing lady.

Shirley McKendree - July 09, 2023 at 06:23 AM



“ God bless this precious angel. Kyle, you were an amazing advocate for your wonderful Momma. Please know my prayers are with you, honey, as well as your family.

I just want you to know I love you so much. 🙏🏻

JULIE DUSCHL - July 09, 2023 at 01:07 AM



Don't know what to say she was a really special lady many blessings to her and her family

Penny berry vaught - July 09, 2023 at 04:33 AM

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Sherry was such a good friend to so many people. She will be missed so very much. Remembering all our trips for training we took and how much fun we had. We had some late nights wonderful talks. She was true angel on this earth. Praying for her sweet boys.

Sheila F Ford - July 10, 2023 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Prayers for this sweet family during this time. Kyle, thank you for sharing you precious mother with all of the world.*

Karen- El Dorado, Ar

Karen - July 08, 2023 at 11:04 PM