



Sheryl Jane Harris

November 14, 1954 - July 28, 2024

Sheryl Jane Harris, 69, a beacon of love and generosity, passed away unexpectedly at home in Rosenberg on Sunday, July 28, 2024, after a courageous battle with leukemia. Born Sheryl Jane Pavlas in Shiner, November 14, 1954, to Willie and Jeannette Pavlas. She became a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, friend and Texas A&M Aggie. Whoop!

Sheryl's early years were spent in Missouri City and Stafford where she attended Dulles High School and laid the foundation for a life characterized by resilience and a spirit of service. Her journey took her from the halls of her high school to Texas A&M, to the heart of her community where she became a cherished figure through her various roles as mother, friend, spouse, grandmother, caretaker, local community leader, and an amazing church member and servant.

Sheryl's life was one of simple pleasures and profound connections. Her love of reading and writing led her to publish 2 books of poetry. She was often found writing, sharing stories and laughter with family and friends. She was the embodiment of love, her generous spirit touching the lives of all who knew her. Her selfless nature was evident in every aspect of her life, from the way she cared for her elders and those less fortunate than her. As the author Helen Keller once said, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart." She

created a world of beauty and love that was felt deeply by those around her.

Her producer/director talents were enjoyed by many elderly patients at Clayton Oaks Living Facility where she wrote and produced several plays. However, out of these accomplishments and activities, her love and support for her grandchildren was her most proud moments.

Sheryl loved to travel, visiting places such as Mexico, France, Israel, and Costa Rica reflecting her appreciation for beauty and history. Sheryl's adventurous spirit shone through in her love for her friends with road trips and the occasional visits to the Hill Country and San Antonio where she enjoyed learning about the history of the various cities, visiting museums and searching for antiques.

Sheryl graduated from Texas A&M, Class of 76, then became Sr. Tax Accountant for Shell Oil Company where she worked, served on the diversity committee, mentored incoming accountants and devoted 30 plus years. She became a member of Harvest Methodist Church in Sienna where she was very active and taught and attended bible studies, spent many hours with her vintage group and planned activities and many other events. She has held a position as director / charter member/ founding lifetime member of the Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum in La Grange, Texas, a tribute to the legacy of her father, Willie, who was actively engaged in the founding of the museum.

Sheryl's life was a tapestry woven with threads of selflessness and devotion to her family. She is preceded in death by her Father, Willie Pavlas, Mother Jeannette Pavlas and is survived by her husband of 31 years, Wellie K. Harris, Jr.; 4 Children – Kelly Tolar and husband Trey, Matthew Harris and wife Chauncy, Christie Gilmore and partner Anthony, Kyle Harris and girlfriend Hillary Payne; Brother William Pavlas and wife Michele - 5 grandchildren, Grace Harris, Allie Tolar, Norman Gilmore IV, Ashton Tolar and Sydney

Gilmore along with a host of other loving family members and friends.

As we bid farewell to Sheryl, we celebrate a life well-lived—a life that inspired, nurtured, and uplifted. She was a woman of extraordinary character, whose presence enriched the world in countless ways. She created a world of beauty and love that was felt deeply by those around her and will be forever missed.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 5, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. at Harvest Methodist Church in Sienna with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. The family will receive friends from 9:00 A.M. until service time Monday at the Church. Reverend Ben Lohmer will officiate. Family and friends will also be meeting at La Casona Mexican Restaurant in Rosenberg after the gravesite service.

In Memory of Sheryl Jane Pavlas-Harris, donations may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center [MDAnderson.org/Gifts](https://www.MDAnderson.org/Gifts) and the Polka Lovers Club of Texas Museum, P.O. Box 72, La Grange, Texas 78945.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 BF Terry BLVD
Rosenbug, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Harvest Methodist Church Sienna
9029 Sienna Ranch Road
Missouri City, TX 77459

Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Harvest Methodist Church Sienna
9029 Sienna Ranch Road
Missouri City, TX 77459

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Sheryl's notice of death was published in this months edition of the Texas Aggie Magazine. Sheryl and I graduated from Dulles together in 1973 and started together at A&M that fall. The Aggies most cherished tradition is Aggie Muster held each year on April 21 to remember Aggies lost since the last Muster. This year I will stand an answer " here" when Sheryl's name is called.

Tom C. Bigbee '77

tom c bigbee - January 10, 2025 at 03:13 PM

MA

“ Such a beautiful individual.....Ms. Sheryl will greatly be missed, yet, her legacy will live on forever. We are grateful for her presence in our lives. 🙏 Prayers for the family. May you find comfort in the memories you hold in your heart. 🌸



Monica Anzaldua - August 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

WH

Thanks for your thoughts and comments.

Wellie Harris - August 20, 2024 at 07:44 AM

DB

“ Dez and Shirley Burton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sheryl Jane Harris.



Dez and Shirley Burton - August 04, 2024 at 05:38 PM

LA

“ Lenora A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheryl Jane Harris.

Lenora A. - August 04, 2024 at 02:09 PM

MD

“ Sheryl was such a sweet and loving friend. She was so very kind and pure of heart. She will definitely be missed. We send love and prayers to the family.
Margie and David

Margie Dunkiel - August 03, 2024 at 04:34 PM

WH

Thanks for your thoughts and support.

Wellie Harris - August 20, 2024 at 07:47 AM

LM

“ Sending your family much love in this difficult time. Sheryl was such a wonderful friend to my mom. I know she is greatly missed.

Lauren Moler - August 03, 2024 at 10:40 AM

WH

Thanks for your thoughts and comments. I will stay in touch with your mother and will be supporting for each other.

Wellie Harris - August 20, 2024 at 07:49 AM

KR

“ My spiritual mentor and beloved friend. You have taught me so much thru the years I hope I am half the woman you were to me. I will miss you my friend but know you are singing up there with Linda and Roxanne. I love you!

kelle Rahm - August 02, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheryl Jane Harris.*



August 02, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ *Johnny Hays c/o Jet Lending LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheryl Jane Harris.*

Johnny Hays c/o Jet Lending LLC - August 02, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ *Rex and Michelle Gordon purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sheryl Jane Harris.*



Rex and Michelle Gordon - August 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ *Rex and Michelle Gordon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheryl Jane Harris.*

Rex and Michelle Gordon - August 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM

NP

“ Sheryl and I have been dear friends for many years. Our son's Marvin and Kyle grew up together in Sienna. I am so grateful that we remained in touch all of these years. I will miss Sheryl so very much! RIP my friend. Thank you for your friendship. You added a special joy to my life. Nancy Price

Nancy Price - August 01, 2024 at 01:29 PM

DG

I'm so sad that Sheryl passed away. She and I had a lot in common like all of these grandbabies ! She fought a good fight but God was in control. ! Please let Lonnie and I know if you wellie need anything or anyone in the family and we'll continue to pray for all of you! Sheryl was a blessing to alot of people and she will be missed! Prayers will continue for all of you 🙏🙏🙏 Donna & lonnie

Donna Gutierrez - August 02, 2024 at 09:30 AM

ME

“ I didn't know her super well. I know she had a sweet personality and loving heart. I know she will be missed for sure. I went to numerous women events with her. God bless you and prays for all of you that new her and loved her.

Melanie - July 31, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AC

“ I shared an office with Sheryl for years. What a great and rare human being. Will be sorely missed

andy chester - July 31, 2024 at 07:20 PM

PM

“ Patricia Murray, Terry McMinn, Veronica Rosenberg, Julie May purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sheryl Jane Harris.



Patricia Murray, Terry McMinn, Veronica Rosenberg, Julie May - July 31, 2024 at 06:22 PM

LF

“ Love, Judy Moler and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sheryl Jane Harris.



Love, Judy Moler and family - July 31, 2024 at 06:17 PM

DT

“ Dollar Tree Distribution Team-DC16 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sheryl Jane Harris.



Dollar Tree Distribution Team-DC16 - July 31, 2024 at 02:38 PM

MJ

“ Myrna J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheryl Jane Harris.

Myrna J. - July 31, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sheryl Jane Harris.*



July 30, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Evan Lewis & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheryl Jane Harris.*

Evan Lewis & family - July 30, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Christie and family and Willie and family, my prayers and condolences are with y'all. Peace. Hugs.
Suzie Dyer Hinman*

Suzie Dyer Hinman - July 30, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ *I remeber Sheryl as a really sweet classmate. My prayers are with the entire family. RIP!!!*

BILL BRITTON - July 29, 2024 at 09:26 PM