



## Sharon Kay Akin

July 15, 1941 - March 4, 2016

Sharon Kay Akin, age 74, of Terrell, Texas. Sharon was diagnosed with Metastatic Breast Cancer November 2012. Her cancer spread to her brain, lungs and finally her spine. She fought long and hard for four years with chemotherapy, radiation, gamma knife radiation, cryoablation but to no avail. She passed away surrounded by her loved ones in her home Friday, March 4, 2016.

Sharon was a hair dresser for 50 years at Waylon's Hair Fashions, formerly on Rockwall Street. Prior to that she worked with her family at Dairy Queen. She grew up in Mineola and graduated from there before moving to Terrell.

Sharon loved to go camping and fishing with friends and family and was a proud member of the Terrell Boat Club on Lake Tawakoni. She loved going places, especially the beach. In her later years she went camping in her RV on Lake Fork with her high school classmates. She enjoyed playing cards with her friends on Tuesday nights.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Audrey Smith. Sharon is survived by her younger sisters: Barbara Schreck and family and Lynda Walker and family. Her son Craig Akin, wife Molly and his daughters Britney & Anthony Geisleman and Brooke Akin. Her daughter Dr. Shannon (Cissy) Akin and her children: Micki & Gavin Metoyer, Kenneth & Jessica Foster and Drake Plumb. Her son Brad Akin, wife Angela and their sons: Westen, Brayden and Landen. Her great grandsons Graham and Forrest Geisleman. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed! Abraham Lincoln once said, "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." Sharon was very blessed to have a long life as well as one that was filled with so much love, happiness, joy, and laughter. She left this world surrounded by her family under the care of her granddaughter.

A Celebration of Life for Sharon will be 4 P.M. Wednesday March 9, 2016 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

\*In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please consider a donation to the American Childhood Cancer Organization in honor of Brock Smith. ([www.acco.org](http://www.acco.org)).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Kay Akin

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

CS

“ To the family of Sharon Akin we would like to send our heartfelt condolences on your moms passing. She was a great lady and we will miss her laugh and humor very much at Lake Fork RV Park. We thought the world of your mom. God Bless Your Family. Cyndi & Chris Summy



Chris Summy - March 09, 2016 at 05:12 PM

VE

“ Vernon Easter



Vernon Easter - March 09, 2016 at 09:13 AM

MW

“ Craig, Cissy, Brad and the bunch...

well,.... you know how I feel.... I'm here for you all.

Melanie Wilson - March 08, 2016 at 02:11 PM

SP

“ Sarah Puckett lit a candle in memory of Sharon Kay Akin



sarah puckett - March 08, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ 120 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 08, 2016 at 10:15 AM

BS

“ Bill and Claire send special prayers to all of your family~ we have many fond, fun memories of our Lake Fork trips and a very memorable road trip to Nashville, Tenn. with Sharon. Always smiling, upbeat, and a good good sweet friend! She will be greatly missed!❤️



Bill and Claire Summerville - March 08, 2016 at 09:19 AM

YF

“ YOUR LAKE FORK FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Sharon Kay Akin.



YOUR LAKE FORK FAMILY - March 08, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CG

“ Chuck And Alice Garner lit a candle in memory of Sharon Kay Akin



Chuck and Alice Garner - March 07, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ *Brenda Tucker lit a candle in memory of Sharon Kay Akin*



**Brenda Tucker** - March 07, 2016 at 04:51 PM



*Have many fond memories of Sharon.*

**Brenda Tucker** - March 07, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *You have shown me humility and the ability to smile even the face of challenge. You always welcomed me as though I was your own son, not a nephew. Your hugs always made me feel your compassion and love. I am honored to be your nephew and I will carry your life and memories with me everywhere life leads me. Always I will see you in my dreams and thoughts and I will never stop fighting Cancer for you until it loses its life. I Love you Sharon and Thanks again for letting me know You and Brock are doing good in Heaven*



*Steven Smith*

**Steven Smith** - March 07, 2016 at 04:04 PM

MR

“ *Craig and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom so fondly. Praying for your family.*



**Monica Shaw Roberts** - March 07, 2016 at 03:37 PM

TB

“ *Billy and I are so sorry for your loss. Sharon was always such a joy to visit with, and such a warm, caring person. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Tammy Beggs** - March 07, 2016 at 01:59 PM

DS

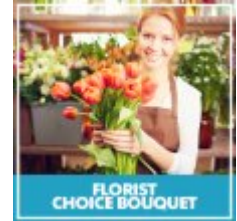
“ *Doris Sanders lit a candle in memory of Sharon Kay Akin*



**Doris Sanders** - March 07, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Akin.*



March 06, 2016 at 11:13 PM

AD

“ *John and I are so sorry for your loss. May your many wonderful memories and the love of family and friends be a comfort to all your family.*

**Anne and John Davidson** - March 06, 2016 at 10:29 PM

DF

“ *Don and I are so sorry for your families loss. Sharon did my hair for many years. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She will truly be missed. I pray that God will help your family get through this sad time.*

**Don and Margaret Flanagan** - March 06, 2016 at 06:39 PM

JJ

“ *Condolences to your family. May you rest in peace.*

**jan junghohann** - March 06, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Sharon. Condolences to all of your family. You were always beautiful inside and out!*

**Don Burnes** - March 06, 2016 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Sharon will be missed by many. My prayers to the family and friends . It was a joy knowing Sharon and her kids. She was a nice lady*

**shonnie paul (cotton)** - March 06, 2016 at 07:16 AM

LK

“ I enjoyed seeing her every Saturday when she did my Nanny Ables hair at Waylon's. When I would run in to her in town she always gave the best hugs. Our families have known each other a long time. God bless you all in your hour of need. Prayers...

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**Lisa Kelly** - March 05, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JH

“ On behalf of the members of the Terrell Fire Department, I offer our sincere condolences.

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**Jim Harper** - March 05, 2016 at 06:37 PM

CH

“ She was my hero and I will miss her dearly. You rarely meet people with the courage and strength and bravery that this woman had. She is a wonderful example to all her family and friends. She enjoyed life to the fullest right up to the last moment. Love to all her family. Craig, Sissy Brad, & Micki I know this will be hard. If you need anything don't hesitate to call.  
Always,  
Cindy

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**Cindy Hunter** - March 05, 2016 at 01:12 PM