



Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster

November 17, 1944 - July 26, 2016

Sharon Kay Kemp Brewster, age 71, died peacefully at her home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on July 26, 2016. Sharon was born in North Platte, Nebraska, on November 17, 1944 to Walter Kemp and Florence Bellew Kemp. She is survived in life by her Step Mother, Ruth Kemp of Clay Center Kansas, her three children Kimberly and husband David Kerr, Steven Brewster and Paul Brewster, all of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She was the proud grandmother of 4 grandchildren, 11 greatgrandchildren. She is also survived by three brothers, Don and wife Arlyse Kemp, Charles and wife Judy Kemp, and Chester and wife Anita Kemp along with numerous extended family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Gary Graham Brewster, her mother Florence Bellew Kemp and father Walter Kemp and one nephew, Mike Kemp, along with numerous extended family members. Sharon graduated from Miltonvale High School in Miltonvale Kansas at age 16 in 1960. She attended Miltonvale Wesleyan College and there met the love of her life, Gary Graham Brewster that she wed on June 3rd, 1966. In 1967, they moved to Howardville Kansas to begin pastoring their first congregation. During their time at Howardville, her first two children were born, Kimberly in 1968 and Steven in 1971. In 1972, they moved to LaPorte City Iowa where they pastored their 2nd congregation/church for the next 10 years, and had her third child, Paul, in 1973. In 1982, the family of now 5, moved to Belleville Kansas where they now had their 3rd church and congregation that they pastored at until 1993. In that year they moved on to Fridley Minnesota to take

the Roslyn Park Wesleyan church and they were there until 2002 when they moved to Bartlesville to be with their daughter Kim and grandchildren. Sharon was a homemaker, but also played a large role in each of the churches they were at, working with the music, women's and children's ministry programs as well as being the church secretary. Her first love was that for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and she devoted her life to serving Him in many ways.

In 1988, Sharon went back to college to complete her bachelor's degree in secondary education. She graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University with honors in 1991. After moving to Minnesota she decided to go back to school again and completed her master's degree in education with an emphasis on special education and graduated, again with honors, from Bethel University in 1997. Over the next 16 years she had the honor of teaching hundreds of children.

Sharon was a devoted wife and mother and taught all three of her children the importance of living

Godly lives. She lived her life graciously and gently and believed that prayer and a strong foundation in Christ was how she was meant to teach her children to live as well. She lived by example and left this world knowing she was going to heaven to be with our Lord and to once again meet up with her beloved, Gary. She will be deeply missed by many but we may rejoice in the fact that we will one day see her again!

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sooner Park Wesleyan Church
6200 Baylor Dr
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-1942
<http://spwchurch.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Nursing Management Team Claremore Veterans Center purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster.*



Nursing Management Team Claremore Veterans Center -
August 01, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster.*



August 01, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *I remember Sharon's warm, gracious hospitality that she shared with others in her home. She used her gifts and talents to be a blessing to many.*

Rhonda Willcox - July 31, 2016 at 07:15 PM

KI

Thank you for your kind words Rhonda. She loved hosting others in her home!

Kim - August 01, 2016 at 04:04 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda Willcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster*



Rhonda Willcox - July 31, 2016 at 07:13 PM

MB

“ *I will never forget the welcome I received from Sharon when we first came to Roslyn Park Church in Fridley. Not only was she happy for me to accompany her on the piano for the church services, but she was a gracious host as well. She and Gary were dear friends to Dennis and me. They encouraged us and prayed for us, and made certain we had all we needed as we settled into the spare parsonage. We are so grieved to hear of her death. Heaven is richer because of her life! So thankful we have the hope of seeing her again.*

love and prayers, Mary Ann Barnett

Mary Ann Barnett - July 30, 2016 at 01:29 PM

DS

“ We have very fond memories of the years Sharon and Gary pastored our church in Fridley, MN. Sharon will be greatly missed, as is Gary, and we are grateful for all the life lessons we learned through them. What an awesome legacy Sharon has passed on to you children and grandchildren. May wonderful memories carry you through the days of adjustment, and the joy of knowing you (we) will one day be together again...this time FOREVER, bring you much comfort. Sincerely, the Steele family

Dixie Steele - July 30, 2016 at 01:28 PM

PB

“ Paul Brewster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster



Paul Brewster - July 28, 2016 at 09:02 PM

TR

“ Paul,
Thinking of you and your family. Sending prayers of comfort and healing during this time of loss. Your mom was a beautiful lady inside and out.
Tabby

Tabby Reasland - July 28, 2016 at 03:37 PM

LT

“ *Lorraine Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster*



Lorraine Thomas - July 28, 2016 at 11:43 AM

JS

“ *We have many good memories of sharing in ministry in the Iowa-Minnesota District with Gary and Sharon Brester.*
Jim and Olive Slye

Jim and Olive Slye - July 28, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sean Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster*



Sean Kemp - July 28, 2016 at 10:11 AM

CH

“ *Chet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Kay Brewster*



Chet - July 28, 2016 at 09:55 AM

DC

Sharon was a dedicated Christian, loving Wife and a faithful servant of our Lord Jesus. One of our memories was when she and Gary stayed overnight at our home because of an Iowa blizzard so we could get her to the hospital the next a.m. for the birth of their first child. Donald and Hazel Calhoun

Donald and Hazel Calhoun - July 29, 2016 at 10:31 AM

JA

“ *Such a joy caring for such a wonderful intelligent lady. I'm grateful I had the opportunity to meet such a wonderful soul.*



Jayla - July 28, 2016 at 04:00 AM



“ *Thinking back to the holidays spent at grandma and grandpa Kemp's farm with all of the Kemp and Brewster cousins. Aunts and Uncle's. Easter at Aunt Sharon and Uncle Gary's. Comfort from the good times to help through the tough times.*



Brandi Kemp - July 27, 2016 at 10:50 PM

Stacey
Kemp
Trumbull

“ *May your memories Comfort you all in a time of sorrow.*



Stacey Kemp Trumbull - July 27, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JT

“ Joy Toland lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Sharon Kay Brewster



Joy Toland - July 27, 2016 at 09:59 PM

DK

“ David Kerr lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Sharon Kay Brewster



David Kerr - July 27, 2016 at 08:08 PM

KK

“ Kim Kerr lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Sharon Kay Brewster



Kim Kerr - July 27, 2016 at 07:36 PM

IJ

“ Irma Jo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon
Kay Brewster



Irma Jo - July 27, 2016 at 06:05 PM