

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Sheryl Lynn Gardner**

Today we are honoring and celebrating the life of Sheryl Lynn Gardner: a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was born in Salt Lake, August 24, 1949. She is preceded by her dad, Dahl Gardner, nephew Jeff Brown, grandson Caleb Rhoades, and granddaughter Brandi Rhoades. She is the first child of Elva and Dahl Gardner. She is the sister of Robert Gardner and Sandra Brown. She has seven children: Kimberlee Mitchell, Tracie Smith, Rourk and Tisha Kemp, Bryan Smith, Cory Smith and Jamie McFarland, Darren Gale and Sidney Torres, and Brady Gale. Sheryl lived for her kids and grandkids, so bear with me, I am going to list them all. She leaves behind a legacy of 21 grandchildren: Wesley, Joshua, Heather, Rachell, Brynn, Hailey, Sara, Ashley, Merisa, Gavin, Lydia, Adam, Dawn, Kevin, Ben, Rhyot, Rhylie, Reverie, Zaden, Tayla, and Declan and many great-grandchildren.

When a loved one passes, material possessions, jobs and careers, status in the community, and all other worldly concepts seem petty and unimportant compared to human life. For Sheryl, people were the only important things in her life. She had countless stories about her cousins, visits with her brother, side by side rides and hikes with her sister, staying with her Grandma Gardner, going to Deep Creek with Grandpa Gardner, and arrowhead hunting with her mom and dad. Pride in her children and grandchildren emanated her whole being. She supported her kids and grandkids at graduations, baptisms, missionary events, and birthdays.

Vernal was her paradise. Hiking, side by side riding, camping, and taking a drive was what she loved. Sheryl believed in signs, symbols, bigfoot, and UFOs. A couple of days before she passed, a robin flew to Cory and Jamie's railing and sat for several minutes. Mom noticed the robin and commented on how it came to visit. The next day the robin returned, and Mom commented on it again. She would have loved to know that the robin was there for her.

Sheryl, you will be sorely missed, we love that you are in a beautiful place with an overwhelming amount of love. Until we meet again, Sheryl Lynn Gardner, we love you.



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August 24, 1949

March 3, 2023

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Children

Kimberlee, Tracie, Tisha, Bryan, Cory, Darren, Brady

Memorial Services

Saturday, March 11, 2023

2:00pm

Phillips Ashley Valley Funeral Home

410 North 800 West

Vernal, Utah

Honorary Pallbearers

All Grandchildren

Compassionate Services

Ashley Creek Ward Relief Society

4080 South 2500 East



Services

Conducting: Jake Phillips



Family Prayer..... Rourk Kemp

Opening Song..... Brynn Thurston, Hailey Bell, Sara Reid  
"Go Rest High"

Opening Prayer..... Tisha Kemp

Eulogy..... Kimberlee Mitchell

Poem..... Tracie Smith; Read by her Children

Memories..... Open to Share

Closing Prayer..... Lydia Kemp

