



Sherri McClendon O'Kelley

December 19, 1958 - March 17, 2021

Sherri McClendon O'Kelley, of Marietta, GA, stepped into Glory on March 17, 2021.

Sherri was a graduate of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, and a retired flight attendant after working for Delta Airlines for 30 years. Sherri was wonderful at friendship connections, and maintained relationships from Walton High School, her college and sorority group (Zeta Tau Alpha), Delta Airlines employees and retirees, close contacts from her previous and current neighborhoods and churches and friends from multiple Alta tennis teams.

Sherri was preceded in death by her Father, Jack McClendon, and is survived by her mother, Vera McClendon, her sister and brother-in-law Staci and Nate Sykes, brother and sister-in-law Steve and Beth McClendon; her son and daughter-in-law Sean and Jes O'Kelley (grandsons Graeme and Drake); daughter and son-in-law Shannon and Sean Vanden Heuvel (grandson Baker) and her loving husband of 37 years, Tim O'Kelley.

Sherri's Celebration of Life will be held at First Baptist Church of Marietta on Friday, March 26th beginning with time to visit with the family at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary followed by the service at 4:00 PM. The family requests donations in Sherri's honor to the Salvation Army of Cobb/Douglas counties in lieu of flowers. <https://salvationarmyatlanta.org/marietta/>

Events

MAR **Visitation** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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First Baptist Church of Marietta

148 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

MAR **Memorial Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ I knew of Sherri when I was a teenager at Eastside. She was a few years older and I always thought how beautiful she was! We moved into Chestnut Hill and became neighbors and friends. Sherri was so good at giving little life lessons in her sweet, gentle, loving way. Her beautiful smile and love for all will be missed, Tim and family Craig and I are praying for you all.

dana kumpf - March 24 at 05:58 PM



“ I met Sherri at Samford. What a sweet and loving woman of God. I am sorry to hear the news but grateful that she is healed. I am lifting up the family and those who love her dearly.

Jo Sims - March 23 at 12:05 PM



“ I first met Sherri in the 1980's at Shades Mountain Baptist in Birmingham, where I also met Tim. Her smile and joy always filled the room when she entered, leaving me with such joyful memories to treasure now. She and Tim are such an inspiration as a couple and family. I am praying for Tim and the family in this time of grief for their wife, daughter, mom and grandmother. I am looking forward to seeing her again in heaven.

Matt Lawrence - March 23 at 10:37 AM



“ I met Sherri when she was a brand new Delta flight attendant, based in Dallas. We lost touch and our friendship was renewed many years later in Atlanta. How I love and admire this special sister in Christ and in Delta. My heart is broken at her passing but I am overjoyed that she is in her real Home in Heaven and out of pain. God bless you, dear Tim and beloved family. Praying for His blessed Presence and peace. He promised.

Janice Barfield - March 23 at 11:26 AM



“ Sherri was a wonderful friend in high school and I have many wonderful memories. I will keep you, Tim, and your family in my prayers.

Julie Klavans - March 23 at 04:43 PM



“ Many memories from high school, and a great memory of a dinner with Sherri and Tim, with my son and his wife last year. My thoughts and prayers are with you Tim and your family!

Scott James

Scott James - March 22 at 07:08 PM



“ Laurette lit a candle in memory of Sherri McClendon O'Kelley



Laurette - March 22 at 06:44 PM