

**Memorial Service**  
First Christian Church  
McPherson, Kansas  
Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 10:00 AM

**Officiant**  
Pastor Lynn Scott

**Special Music**  
"Angel Flying too Close to the Ground"  
by Willie Nelson  
"Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill

**Prelude Video Tribute:**  
"When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley  
"Always On My Mind" by Elvis Presley  
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"  
by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole  
"If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away" by Justin Moore  
"My Way" by Elvis Presley

**Ushers**  
Michael Heitkotter Hans Andrewson

**Final Resting Place**  
McPherson Cemetery

**Memorial Donations**  
The family suggests memorials be given to First Christian Church in loving memory of Sheryl.

**Appreciation & Luncheon**  
Sheryl's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

*Following the committal service at the cemetery, the family extends an invitation for all to join them back at the church for food and fellowship in the church basement.*

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



*In Loving Memory*  
**Sheryl A. Hoffman**  
Aug. 24, 1947 - Sept. 25, 2022





## *A Celebration of Life* *Sheryl A. Hoffman*



*Sheryl Ann Hoffman, 75, of McPherson, KS, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 25, 2022, surrounded by family at McPherson Hospital. She was a retired bookkeeper/secretary for Hassman Oil Co. in McPherson.*

*Sheryl was born on August 24, 1947, in West Point, NE, the daughter of Robert Edward and Annie Mae (Roberts) Fenske. She graduated from West Point High School. In 1968, Sheryl was united in marriage to William "Bill" Tietz. He died in February 1969. She married Joe Hoffman in November 1970.*

*Survivors include: two daughters, Jamie Hoffman of McPherson, KS and Jessica Behrens (James) of McPherson, KS; siblings, Lonnie Fenske of Phoenix, AZ and Robert Fenske (Mary Kay) of Omaha, NE; eight grandchildren, Dezirae Brinck (Jessie), Sierra Behrens, Hayleigh Gagnebin (Jordan), Slade Wiley, Ethan Behrens, Zachary Hoffman, Ava Wilson, and Paityn Behrens; five great-grandchildren, Brookelyn, Weston, Emersyn, Dakota, and Abigail; four nieces & nephews, Chad Fenske, Mike Fenske, Lori Mersch, and Lisa Sullivan; and many extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill Tietz; and longtime companion, Robert Neufeldt.*

## **Memories**

As a girl growing up in West Point Nebraska, Sheri enjoyed many hours of roller skating and swimming with her best friends. She was once part of a synchronized swimming team. We are all sure her favorite past time was spending it with her mother whom she loved dearly. They spent countless hours crocheting and make many Afghans and table cloths for everyone they loved. They also sold elaborate crocheted table cloths and bedspreads to people all over the country. This continued after Sheri moved to Kansas, where they visited often and sent letters all the time to each other. We imagine they went through so much ink.

Two of Sheri's greatest joys and accomplishments were her daughters, Jamie and Jessica. She just beamed at her girls and enjoyed doing everything a mother and daughter do. She was their biggest fan in everything they did. There were many trips to Nebraska to visit her mother and her brother, Bobby, and trips to Phoenix to see her brother, Lonnie. She took her girls on a surprise trip to Disney Land while in Phoenix for her niece's graduation. She loved taking her girls to new places.

Once Sheri became a grandmother, the girls were put on the back burner because those grandkids were spoiled rotten! In the summers, you could find her on the ball fields supporting Dezirae in all her softball adventures. She knew every play, every call, and was the loudest and usually the most embarrassing person in the bleachers. If there was a chant or a song sang, you could guarantee grandma would be yelling her heart out.

Sheri loved to travel, and she and Robert went to many places. They loved the mountains of Colorado, the beauty of Canada, were avid NASCAR fans, and they made trips across the U.S. to attend races.

## *Loving Memory*

Robert included the grandchildren in those trips after they were old enough. We were never too sure how grandma felt about having the kids along, but Dezirae and Hayleigh both traveled with grandma. Her grandchildren always knew that they could count on grandma to be there for them and that she was always there for them when they had troubles and needed to talk. Many times, grandma was the one to make things better, and she had very special relationships with a few of her grandchildren. But she was always there for all eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She showed up for every school program, school event, and sports event the grands were involved in. She even kept special treats on hand for when they all would come and visit, which was all the time.

During her life, Sheri enjoyed bookkeeping, which she did for many people throughout the years. She was also a member of Thursday night bowling league for many years. One of her favorite things though was playing dominoes, dice and cards, usually Skip-Bo, the old version. She would play cards for hours with friends and family. There was no cheating with her, and she usually won. In the last few years, she has really enjoyed going out for breakfast. She would call everyone she knew until she found someone to go with her. She would call friends, her daughters, and her grandchildren. If you did not answer the first call, she would call right back. She would say "the first call was to wake you up and the second was to ask you out to breakfast." I think we all wish we could get that call for breakfast from heaven now. ~ Jamie & Jessica