



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Funeral Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Friday, April 7, 2023, at 3:00 PM

Officiant

Rev. Joe McNally Rev. Terry Post

Service Music

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" by Sara Evans
"Have a Little Faith in Me" by John Hiatt
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
by John Rutter & The Cambridge Singers
"Angels" by Robbie Williams

Recessional: "No Place That Far" by Sara Evans/Vince Gill

Prelude Video Tribute Music

"Don't Cry for Me" by Libby Allen
"There Is a Place" by George Case
"The Garden" by Jimmy Scott
"The Lord's My Shepherd"
by Stuart Townend ~ Trinity Fellowship
"I Will Remember You" by Sara McLachlan

Pallbearers

Brian Heath Bryce Ratzlaff Derek Christ
Joel Ratzlaff Brian Ratzlaff Bobby Tingen

Final Resting Place

Empire Cemetery ~ Galva, KS

Memorial Donations

The family suggests that memorial donations be given to
Caring Hands Humane Society (Newton, KS).

Appreciation

Sheila's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for
your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your presence at this service.

Hope Strength

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Sheila Louise Ratzlaff
January 12, 1958 - April 1, 2023



A Celebration of Life
Sheila Louise Ratzlaff
January 12, 1958 ~ April 1, 2023



Sheila Louise (Moyer) Ratzlaff, 65, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Ascension Via Christi-St. Francis Regional Medical Center, Wichita, KS.

Sheila was born on January 12, 1958, in McPherson, KS, the daughter of Donald Eugene Moyer and Mary Louise (Ballweg) Moyer. She graduated from McPherson High School in May of 1976.

She was married to Joel Jay Ratzlaff on April 1, 1977, at the Church of the Nazarene in McPherson.

In 1995, Sheila was baptized while living in Spirit Lake, Idaho and attending Spirit Lake Baptist Church along with the rest of her family, husband Joel, and children, Bryce Ratzlaff and Nanci (Heath) Ratzlaff.

Sheila was a Certified Nurses Aid and also Certified Medical Aid. She worked in Hillsboro, Newton, and Goessel, KS. She also had successful house cleaning businesses in McPherson and Gypsum, KS.

She attended the Wheatland Baptist Church in McPherson.

Sheila loved gardening and inherited her green thumb from her father and enjoyed many hours of gardening.

From 2015 onward, she was a caregiving to her brother, father, and mother before their passing. She felt it was her calling in life to care for her family. Her family recalls the many amazing meals she had fixed over the years, including meatloaf and her Jell-O fluff. While her children were growing, the family moved around frequently. No matter where they were, Sheila always was able to make that place a home.

Her carpenter father built her a “staircase to Heaven” on her 46th wedding anniversary, April 1, 2023.

Survivors include: her loving husband of 46 years, Joel of the home; a son, Bryce Ratzlaff (Katie) of Halstead, KS; a daughter, Nanci Heath (Brian) of Goessel, KS; five grandchildren; Derek, Kelli, Braxton, Breckyn, & Maddox; and many extended family and friends. She loved her kitty kids (two cats) of the home.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Mark Moyer.

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