



## Sherri Gibson Templeton

June 12, 2017

Sherri Gibson Templeton of Poca went home to be with the Lord on June 12, 2017 at the age of 51, after fighting a long and difficult battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her dearest family members at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital. Over the course of her hospital stay, Sherri was blessed with the most caring and attentive staff of doctors and nurses, who often referred to her as Wonder Woman. Dr. Lares, Dr. Fichter, and Dr. Oldham worked tirelessly to provide her with the most effective treatment available.

Sherri had a smile that was contagious with a laugh that matched. She was the life of any party and lived every single day to the absolute fullest. She was strong willed and honest, selfless and devoted. She lived by the motto, "You've got to stand for something, or you'll fall for anything." She enjoyed the simplest things in life and loved nature. But most of all Sherri adored her family, friends, dogs, Buffi and Bayli and horses, Rusty and JP.

Sherri will be remembered as a devout Christian, an admirable wife and mother, and a wonderful friend. She is survived by her loving husband, Randy Templeton; her daughter and best friend, Tatum Templeton of Barboursville; her dear father and mother, Darwin and Jean Gibson of Hurricane; and her father-in-law, Jerry Templeton, his wife Barbara Templeton of Milton and the late Sue Templeton.

A special visitation will be held on Wednesday June 14, 2017 from 6 to 9 pm at Chapman Funeral Home in Teays Valley. A beautiful tribute to Sherri will be 11am Thursday June 15, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, Hurricane. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane. You may also visit Sherri's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories with the family.

It was Sherri's hope to continue a tradition of supplying extra toys and supplies, as well as to assist with trips and activities for Tate's future Kindergarten classes. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to "Tate's Babies" to achieve this goal. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Gibson/Templeton families.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Celebration of Life

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hurricane  
2635 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sherri Gibson Templeton*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *As a volunteer at CAMC TVH we will always remember her smile and kind words to all of us. We cherish those memories. Mary Jo Walter*



**mary jo walter** - June 16, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Tina Tiffner lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton*



**tina tiffner** - June 15, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *Cin Chapman lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton*



**Cin Chapman** - June 15, 2017 at 05:45 AM

MS

“ *Melanie Shell lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton*



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**Melanie Shell** - June 15, 2017 at 02:56 AM

CT

“ *Crissy An Nik Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton*



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**Crissy an Nik Taylor** - June 14, 2017 at 08:16 PM

JJ

“ *Jackie Wilkinson Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton*



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**Jackie Wilkinson Jacobs** - June 14, 2017 at 08:16 PM

TW

“ *From the very first moment we met, I loved her and felt I had known her forever. So full of life,laughter, spirit , and grace . Peace be with you, Sherri , you will be missed beyond measure.*

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**Teresa Witt** - June 14, 2017 at 06:41 PM

LK

“ *Lionel & Jill Kozee lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton*



Lionel & Jill Kozee - June 14, 2017 at 04:03 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Greene lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton*



Debbie Greene - June 14, 2017 at 03:27 PM

DG

*Jean & Darwin, so sorry for you loss, prayers for all of you.*

Debbie Greene - June 14, 2017 at 03:28 PM

SB

“ *Sherri fought hard but now she has peace. If we all could live our lives as full as she did. Let her legacy live on . Rest in peace, Sherri. Harold and Sue Bennett*



sue bennett - June 14, 2017 at 01:50 PM

WM

“ Wanda Marks lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton



Wanda Marks - June 14, 2017 at 01:08 PM

WM

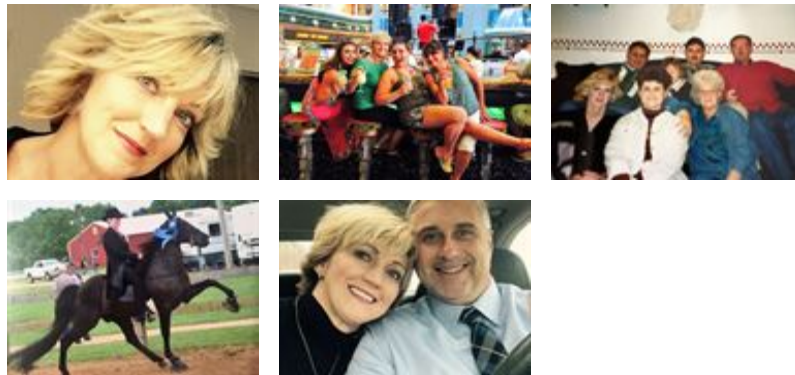
*Sherri always had compassion and a smile that brightened any room. She had time for everyone no matter what challenges she had going on. A beautiful lady inside and out. Some people come into our lives and quietly go. Others stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same. Sherri, your footprint forever in our hearts. My prayers for Gods comfort for the family.*

Wanda

Wanda Marks - June 14, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 14, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherri Gibson Templeton.*



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June 14, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *I will always remember her smile. She smiled no matter the circumstance! She is forever an inspiration to me. It was my honor to care for her! Amy*



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**Amy Helle** - June 14, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Stacy Jo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sherri Gibson Templeton.*



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**Stacy Jo** - June 14, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *A beautiful lady with a smile with that would warm anyone's heart! I am so sorry for your loss and know that Sherri is in a much better place. Prayers and condolences to all!!!  
Debbie (Hart) Lilly and Wayne Lilly*

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**Debbie Lilly** - June 14, 2017 at 09:10 AM

Stacy  
Jo

“ Fly high, baby girl! 🥺



Stacy Jo - June 14, 2017 at 08:59 AM

BP

“ Such a beautiful person....she loved to hear me talk about my dogs...and I enjoyed hearing her stories about her horses and her two poodles....certainly will miss her smile 🙏😊

Bill Parker - June 14, 2017 at 08:03 AM

DS

“ The world has lost a beautiful soul and heaven has gained one. Our love and comfort to your beautiful family.

*Don and Priscilla Sartorius*

don and priscilla sartorius - June 14, 2017 at 06:48 AM

GK

“ Jean, Darwin and family...Jerry and family..keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sherri was a special person with a courageous spirit.....*

Gancie Kearns - June 14, 2017 at 06:20 AM

DH

“ Donald Hill lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton



donald hill - June 14, 2017 at 06:12 AM

DH

*Sherri, our dear friend will be sadly missed by the city of st.albans parks and recreation dept. and all previous employees that worked with her or knew her all the years employed with the city of st.albans. WITH ALL OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES.*

donald hill - June 14, 2017 at 06:33 AM

GK

“ Gancie Kearns lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton



Gancie Kearns - June 14, 2017 at 05:58 AM

JH

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Sherri, sitting in Sr. English class cutting up, hanging out during and after school - just having a great time. But there is one memory of Sherri that just truly showed that no matter the years apart or the distance, friends rally for each other. When my father passed away 4 years ago and it was coming to the end of the viewing time at the funeral home, I looked up and there she stood. Her words to me were "I just felt like I needed to give my friend a hug on one of her saddest days". That was Sherri - she ALWAYS thought of others. Breaks my heart that I cannot return the favor to her family but I know she knows how I feel and I know that this courageous wonderful person is no longer in pain and enjoying walking the Heavenly streets of Gold with her Lord and she's smiling that beautiful smile she has. Love you Sherri - I will miss you.

*Jenny Hartman*

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**Jenny Hartman** - June 14, 2017 at 05:22 AM

JH

“ Julie Whittington Herdman lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton



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**Julie Whittington Herdman** - June 14, 2017 at 03:14 AM

JL

“ Sherry was a wonderful lady, and she will be missed tremendously. I don't know anyone that has been more brave than her. I'm so sorry for the family's loss, but it is heaven's gain. I will be praying for each of you, and remember God's grace is sufficient.

*Jeanne Leadman*

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**Jeanne Leadman** - June 13, 2017 at 09:55 PM

ML

“ So sadden to hear of your loss !!! She was a beautiful girl rembering her speaking at Sues memorial service . Praying Randy for you and your Daughter And your family ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏  
🙏 Mary Stevens Lewis



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**Mary Stevens Lewis** - June 13, 2017 at 09:29 PM

SY

“ Sue Young lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton



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**Sue young** - June 13, 2017 at 08:59 PM

SY

“ Sherry was a beautiful lady inside and out. So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers. Sue Young NA at TVH

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**Sue young** - June 13, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherri Gibson Templeton.*



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June 13, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ *Mercer's Gary, Rita, Heath, Brittany, Peyton, AJ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sherri Gibson Templeton.*



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**Mercer's Gary, Rita, Heath, Brittany, Peyton, AJ** - June 13, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *What a beautiful, sweet person.  
Her passing breaks my heart.  
A new angel is now in heaven.*

*Scott Henderson*

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**Scott Henderson** - June 13, 2017 at 07:06 PM

KC

“ Jean, Darwin, Tatum and Randy,  
I have no words to express my sadness for your loss. I know she was your life, your world, your everything. Nothing we say can help at this time. Just know that you were blessed to have such a wonderful daughter that gave all she had to her family. She touched many lives and made us all better people.  
God give you peace and know that you will see that beautiful face again.  
Love, Campbell

Karen Campbell - June 13, 2017 at 06:37 PM

Abby Boyes

“ Abby Boyes lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton



Abby Boyes - June 13, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherri Gibson Templeton.



June 13, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sherri Gibson Templeton.*



June 13, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sherri was such a sweet beautiful lady inside and out.... even in sickness she always thought of others before herself! She will be truly missed! Prayers for this sweet loving family 🙏❤️*



**Michelle Pauley** - June 13, 2017 at 05:11 PM



*This sweet lady will greatly be missed she loved coming into Tates class to read ,decorate Easter eggs which this past Easter she had brought stuffed animals for all these babies and my son sleeps with that bunny every night she will greatly be missed and prayers and love for her very sweet Daughter Tate she is also s blessing 🙏🙏❤️❤️ to all Dawn Jordan*

**dawn jordan** - June 13, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sherri Gibson Templeton.*



June 13, 2017 at 05:01 PM

BG

“ Love to all the family who were there all the way during her illness, and Sherri knew that - may you all feel God's comfort and peace. He will never leave you or forsake you.

Love and Prayers,  
Barbara Griffith

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**Barbara Griffith** - June 13, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ We use to play house and school with these very old books of her daddys. Dance to a song called the peppermint twist. My FIRST CHILDHOOD FRIEND AT 6 years old. Pigtails and hopscotch. Gonna miss your forever smile

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**Sandra Payne** - June 13, 2017 at 04:13 PM

LI

“ Liz,Ransom lit a candle in memory of Sherri Gibson Templeton



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**Liz,Ransom** - June 13, 2017 at 04:02 PM

CN

“ Sherri Templeton was a very dear friend in school she'll be missed by lots. Now she is under Gods wing looking down on all watching over all. Till we meet again Sherri Templeton Fly High my friend



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**cindi Humphreys Nolan** - June 13, 2017 at 03:38 PM