



Mrs. Sheila Walker Hassell

July 9, 1956 - June 20, 2024

Sheila Walker Hassell of Rusk was born July 9, 1956, in Houston, Texas to Jackie Walker and Gale Underwood Walker.

She passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2024 in Tyler at the age of 67.

She graduated from John Tyler High School in 1974. Her first job after graduation was at Dairy Queen in Jacksonville. After this she worked as a receptionist at Nan Travis Hospital in Jacksonville, clerical work at two law offices in Rusk, clerical work at Cherokee County Appraisal District, Cherokee County Auditor's Office, and as church secretary and church office administrator at Grace Fellowship in Rusk. She also was a babysitter for various families in the community.

Sheila was preceded in death by her grandparents: Robert and Matilda Underwood and Jake and Audry Walker; her father, Jackie Walker; her mother, Gale Underwood Andrus; a step-father who she loved like a father, Herman Andrus; and a sister: Debra Walker.

Sheila is survived by her husband: E. Keith Hassell of Rusk; Son: Jason Wood and wife Terri of Rusk; Daughters: Jessica Johnson and husband Jon of Rusk; Hannah Hale and husband Jon of Rusk. Grandchildren: Liam, Piper, Seth, Joshua, Cullen, Jacob, and KayLynn. Brothers: Jackie Walker of Tyler; Danny

Shugart and wife Robbie of Bullard; and Duane Andrus and wife Dene of Sulphur Springs; Sisters: Brenda Dominy and husband Earl of Rusk; Starla Latarro of Jacksonville; Vicki Lucas of Sulphur Springs; and Kim Cross of Haslet.

Sheila's private family graveside service was previously held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at the Meador Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
372 E. 4th Street
Rusk, Texas 75785
(903) 683-5494

Tribute Wall



“ Casey Perdomo (McBroom) sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheila Hassell



Casey Perdomo (McBroom) - April 04, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ I've only met Sheila And Pastor Keith once but knew immediately what wonderful people they were. My deepest sympathies to Pastor Keith and family, may the Lord bless you and comfort you in this difficult time. Rest in Peace Ms Sheila and know how loved you are.
Cynthia Holz
Sister of Quita Huffman



Cynthia Holz - June 29, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ From, Kenny, Shannon Murphy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sheila Walker Hassell.

From, Kenny, Shannon Murphy and family - June 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sheila Walker Hassell.



June 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ Sheila was like a sister to me, not just in Christ, not by blood but by choice. Sheila taught me so much, not just by words, but by her life. I think the most important ones was to love unconditionally everyone, how to be a wife to my husband, how to serve and not be in the spot light with anything you do for others. I could go on and on, I know her life has impacted me and so many others. How to be a friend, sister, a Godly woman will forever live on in me until the day I see her again. Love you sis and miss you so.

Lynn Mettlen - June 25, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ The first time I met Sheila was at her mother’s birthday celebration around 2 years ago. She was busy in the kitchen but stopped what she was doing and gave me the biggest hug when we were introduced. She left such an impression as one of the most kindest and sincere people I have ever met. I will forever cherish that first hug!

Dene Andrus - June 25, 2024 at 02:26 PM

SL

“ My sister is in Heaven with our momma and sister Debra. My heart is broken but I know we will be together again. I love you Sheila and will cherish all the memories that we have made together. I close my eyes and see you cancer free, arms raised in worship and singing praise and I know all is good. God is good. ☐

Starla Lattaro - June 25, 2024 at 01:28 PM

BD

“ My precious sister. I miss you so much but I know you are worshiping around the throne.

Brenda Dominy - June 25, 2024 at 11:11 AM

PB

My dear Sister in Christ, I was not expecting you to go to your heavenly mansion, oh how I enjoyed our great talks while we had cup of coffee, you proved that coffee taste better while fellowshiping with a friend. I've never forgotten your kindness and I won't forget you. Phyllis

Phyllis Brown - June 25, 2024 at 06:19 PM