



Sharon Lea Blankenbaker Fincher

July 10, 1952 - September 1, 2019

Surrounded by her family, Sharon Lea “Dee Dee” Blankenbaker Fincher passed away on September 1, 2019 in Houston, Texas. Born July 10, 1952 to Nell and Jim Blankenbaker, Dee Dee spent her early years in Mission, Texas before moving to Austin to attend nursing school at the University of Texas. That career took her to Houston where she met the love of her life, Bruce, and they settled down to raise their family.

She most enjoyed the simple pleasures: time spent with family and grandchildren, coffee dates, baking sweet treats to be shared with others, and studying the Bible with dear friends. Her faith defined her life. She walked with confidence and joy on her 5 and a half year journey with ovarian cancer.

Her most cherished roles were as a child of God, wife to Bruce, mom to Lindsey (Rob Callegari) and Travis (Lyndsay Weber Fincher), grandmother to Drew and Ellie (Callegari) and Parker and William (Fincher), daughter-in-law to Bette Fincher, and sister to Anne Radack and Ellen Dial.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77079. The memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on Thursday, September 5, 2019 in the chapel at Houston’s First Baptist Church, 7401 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77024. Reception immediately following in the fellowship hall. A private

family interment precedes the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to one of three organizations that were close to her heart: 89.3 KSBJ Radio, the Blanton-Davis Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation at MD Anderson Cancer Center or Houston's First Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Memorial Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Houston's First Baptist Church
7401 Katy Fwy
Houston, TX 77024

Reception

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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7401 Katy Fwy
Houston, TX 77024

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Lea Blankenbaker Fincher

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Sharon Lea Blankenbaker Fincher

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Sharon Lea Blankenbaker Fincher

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Sharon Lea Blankenbaker Fincher

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



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Gayle Whitmire - September 12, 2019 at 06:44 PM



A favorite pic that I took of Dee Dee back in 1978; what a beauty she always was. RIP friend. <3

Gayle Whitmire - September 12, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lea Blankenbaker Fincher.*



September 03, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *Dear Bruce , Lindsay & Travis,
I am so sad to hear about the passing of DeeDee. She was a wonderful wife and mother. Some of my fondest memories of her are sitting around a table at Lakeside watching Y'all swim. We had many a glass of tea or Arnold Palmer sitting around ! Travis, I remember when you & Dustin turned us over in the canoe on Visitors Day one year ! We were drenched but laughing ! I loved DeeDee's sense of humor ! We also had fun volunteering at Wilchester and decorating for Halloween. I know y'all will miss her so much. Share those awesome memories; her spirit will live in you forever. God has gained another angel. May God bless you all.
Kaye Schuler*

Kaye Schuler - September 03, 2019 at 11:35 AM