



Dr. Sara Ann Hart

April 20, 1942 - November 11, 2016

On the evening of November 11, 2016, Dr. Sara Ann Hart passed away at Huntsville Memorial Hospital at the age of 74. Dr. Hart was born in Greenville, Texas, April 20, 1942 to Arval and Tommie Ragland Smart. Dr. Hart was a graduate of the University of Houston, East Texas State University and Lone Oak High School. In 1964, she began her career in education at Lee College in Baytown. The following year, she continued her career in education at Sam Houston State University which extended over 40 years. She traveled the globe – presenting her research and participating in workshops – to places as far away as Greece, Spain, Mexico, and Hawaii. Her generosity of spirit extended into the campus community by organizing and implementing many official campus events, and ceremonies celebrated by the University. Dr. Hart made many contributions to her profession, her university, her college and her community; she touched the lives of thousands of colleagues and students, friends and neighbors. In 1994, she received the highest honor The Sam Houston University can bestow upon a faculty member – its Excellence in Service Award. Upon her retirement, in 2005, she was awarded Professor of Emeritus.

Dr. Hart was one of a kind, she opened her heart and home to many throughout the years. Her family was the light of her life. She enjoyed holiday with family and spending time with friends. Sara was always encouraging, upbeat and ready with a helping hand regardless of her own personal struggles. She was full of life and a delight to be around even as her health

declined. Our world will not be nearly as colorful without her in it!

Sara was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Chris, and her husband, Jerry Hart. She is survived by her sister, Su Morris, her nephew Todd Morris and wife Candy, her great nephew Tim Morris, and her companion & friend, Billy Horne. She leaves a multitude of friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sam Houston Funeral Home
Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 1:00 pm, followed by the memorial service at 2:00 pm, at the First Christian Church in Huntsville, Texas. Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Huntsville
Huntsville, TX

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Huntsville
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Sara Ann Hart*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sara enjoyed the water, sun, and sailing. She visited me last night and I'll miss her love. She's with Chris again. I'll see you soon.*

Mike - December 10, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss. Though I've not seen Sara in quite some time, I recall her work and her efforts to reach out to students and faculty. I know her family and friends feel a deep sense of loss. My condolences to Su and all those who were part of Sara's life.*

Sam Fullerton - November 21, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Sara Ann Hart.*



November 15, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Sara Ann Hart.



November 15, 2016 at 05:45 AM



“ Sara Hart, a special lady, loyal friend to many and forever a positive person. She had the most positive outlook even when life would throw extreme difficulties in her path. I am so pleased to have had the opportunity to know her. Blessing to her, Su & family and to her Billy.
Billy Davis

Billy Davis - November 15, 2016 at 12:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Sara Ann Hart.




November 14, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ Sara was an inspiring person. I'm glad I had the chance to meet her. She will be missed.

Sarah McGuire - November 14, 2016 at 10:19 PM

 Nancy
Leavell

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Nancy Leavell - November 14, 2016 at 02:32 PM

JG

“ *Sarah was such a good friend. I will miss her dearly*

John Green

John Green - November 14, 2016 at 02:20 PM

EB

“ *I loved having Sara as a professor at SHSU. She was terrific professor, wonderful person, and great friend. She will be dearly missed. Our condolences to the family.*

Bob and Mona Barragan

Erika Barragan - November 14, 2016 at 01:21 PM

AM

“ *Albert, Mary, Ricky, Lety, Rosie, and Michelle purchased the Full Heart for the family of Dr. Sara Ann Hart.*



Albert, Mary, Ricky, Lety, Rosie, and Michelle - November 14, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *Karen Mooney purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Sara Ann Hart.*



Karen Mooney - November 14, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Sara Ann Hart.*



November 14, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Sara Ann Hart.*



November 14, 2016 at 07:54 AM

JM

“ My memories of Sara go back to the days when our boys were lucky enough to go to Lilly "Momma" Dawson's in-home daycare. . . and certainly those were good days for working mothers! In the last few years we re-connected at church and I had the opportunity to witness her amazing strength of character. Never complaining; always positive; faithfully patient. . . still lovely in her struggle.

My sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

Janet McMillan

Janet McMillan - November 13, 2016 at 09:31 PM

MW

“ Sara Hart was one of my very favorite professors at Sam Houston State University. She was always such a nice, caring and uplifting teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with her remaining family.



*Mellicent Sikes Wiley
Huntsville, TX*

Mellicent Sikes Wiley - November 13, 2016 at 07:26 PM

KH

“ Sara was my mentor when I first arrived at Sam Houston State, but over the years, she became one of my best friends. She was such an inspiration to all that knew her. I love you and miss you already.

Kathy Hill

Kathy Hill - November 13, 2016 at 10:28 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hill lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sara Ann Hart*



Kathy Hill - November 13, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Sara Ann Hart.*



November 13, 2016 at 09:57 AM

VS

“ *Sara was a wonderful friend and an inspirational colleague from whom I learned much. I will miss her greatly. Judy and I offer all in her family our condolences and prayers.*

Vic & Judy Sower

Vic Sower - November 12, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Sara Ann Hart.*



November 12, 2016 at 07:30 PM

CS

“ I have too many wonderful memories of Sara to even begin to share. She was exceptional in every aspect of her life, If ever there was a role model for grace and strength, it was Sara. She never complained even though she had so many things she could have complained about. I aspire to be like her. I am going to miss talking with her and sharing our love of SHSU friends and the university itself. She was always "an angel walking around" and now she is flying with the angels on high. Sara, I love you and will miss you so very much. Carol

Carol Shaw - November 12, 2016 at 03:50 PM