



Sherilyn Burgess

October 21, 1962 - May 13, 2025

Sherilyn "Sherry" Burgess, 62, passed away on May 13, 2025, in Willis, Texas. Born on October 21, 1962, in Houston, Texas, Sherry brought joy into the world from the very beginning.

Sherry was a resilient yet kind soul-gentle and loving, with a calming presence that comforted those around her. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life: a love for animals, decorating for the holidays, cooking meals that brought people together, attending craft shows, travel, and uncovering the stories of generations past through genealogy research.

Her vibrant personality shone through in everything she did-from her love of bright colors and big earrings to her fondness for Doris Day movies, "Murder, She Wrote," and the classic film "Grease." These passions were more than hobbies; they were reflections of a woman who embraced life with joy and authenticity.

Above all else, Sherry's heart belonged to her daughter Toni Danielle Thomas. Their bond was unbreakable-a source of strength and unconditional love that defined Sherry's life. She also held deep affection for her son-in-law Johnny Thomas, and cherished Toni's lifelong best friends Dina Cajic, Mackenzie Carpio, and Maria Razo-whom she loved as if they were her own children.

Sherry is survived by her devoted daughter Toni Danielle Thomas; son-in-law Johnny Thomas; beloved mother Eunice Weido Rollins; stepfather Jerry Rollins Sr.; sisters Cathleen Flaniken and Carol McCann; niece Meredith McCann; nephew Colin McCann; as well as a large extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, and cherished furry companions.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Bill and Pat Moore; grandparents Tony and Vera Weido; and father Harold Moore.

Sherry's legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched with her wisdom, humor, compassion, and unwavering love. Her memory will continue to bring comfort to those who knew her-and inspire them to live with color, courage, and kindness.