



Sherry Lynn McKibben

January 29, 1960 - December 10, 2022

Dr. Sherry Lynn McKibben was born on January 29, 1960, to Violet Reichart Kelley and Clarence Kelley in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. She was the third of their four children. Dr. McKibben grew up and went to school in Hereford, Texas, where she lived until moving to Huntsville, Texas in August of 1998. Dr. McKibben married her high school sweetheart, David McKibben, in May 1977. They had three children together - Nicole, Cassandra and Jory.

Dr. McKibben received her Double Bachelors of Arts degrees in Sociology and Political Science and her Master of Arts degree in Sociology from West Texas A&M University. She went on to receive her Ph.D. in Sociology from Texas A&M University. Afterward, she worked as an Associate professor of Sociology at the University of Texas Permian Basin. and a visiting professor at the University of Houston Clear Lake. She was also employed at Texas Southern University, where she ran statistical data for the university system.

Dr. McKibben later went to work for the City of Huntsville Texas where she performed several different duties, but her main job assignment was writing grants for the city, which she was very successful at. Dr. McKibben was also able to help many of the Huntsville residents through her programs she would find funding for. She had a huge heart and would do anything in her power to help a person in need.

Dr. McKibben had four grandchildren Brianna McKibben-McNeil, Quynesha McNeil, Shelby McKibben, and Callen McKibben. And great grandchildren Christiana and Cha'Riah McNeil whom she loved dearly. She was often

caught bragging about her grandchildren and their activities and accomplishments.

Dr. McKibben is preceded in death by her father, Clarence Kelley, brother, David Kelley, and father-in-law, Warren McKibben. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, David McKibben of Huntsville; her daughters, Nicole McKibben Richard (Mark) of Roanoke, Virginia, and Cassandra McKibben-McNeil (Jermaine) of Huntsville; her son, Jory McKibben (Anne) of Bryan; her sister, Vickie Chaney (Dean) of Gordonville, Texas; her brother, Randy Kelley (Carla) of Lamar, Arkansas; her mother, Violet Reichart Kelley of Hereford, Texas; her mother-in-law, Wanda McKibben of Clovis, New Mexico; her sister-in-law, Jan Wheeler (Orville) of Baytown; her brothers-in-law, Wesley McKibben (Lanelle) of Hereford and Delbert McKibben (Dorothy) of Clovis, New Mexico; and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall

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“ Dr. McKibben was one of my greatest professional mentors. She opened up an entire new world of research for me. I am beyond heartbroken to read of her passing. I love you Dr. McKibben!

Tara J. Gonzales - April 18, 2023 at 08:49 PM

LB

“ Mrs. McKibben was a huge supporter of the Lady Hornet Basketball Team, and we would like to extend our love and condolences to the family. She will be dearly missed in the stands.

LaToya Bennett - December 15, 2022 at 11:20 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lynn McKibben



M. Hyvl - December 15, 2022 at 04:56 PM

AF

“ Aunt Margaret Walker & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sherry Lynn McKibben.



Aunt Margaret Walker & Family - December 15, 2022 at 04:38 PM