



## Sherry Gorman Sanderson

June 30, 1959 - May 29, 2022

Sherry Gorman Sanderson of Pulaski, Tennessee passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 29th, 2022. She was born in Magee, Mississippi on June 30th, 1959 to her late parents, Mildred Ballard Gorman & James William Gorman.

Sherry was a cradle Catholic, raised in Jackson, Mississippi and in 1988 made Pulaski, Tennessee her home.

Sherry dedicated her life to educating young minds. She was an educator for over 30 years, and in 2013, gained her Masters in School Counseling. Until her retirement in 2020, Sherry served as a guidance counselor at Giles County High School, working tirelessly to make sure each one of her students met all graduation requirements and was prepared for the future. Sherry was devoted to GCHS, to the Bobcats, and helped coin the term "It's a Great Day to be a Bobcat!". All who knew her were sure her blood ran black and gold.

When not at GCHS, Sherry was either flawlessly planning an event or welcoming friends with her unwavering hospitality. Her children and their friends were well loved and always well fed. Her love for her children knew no bounds, and each of them knew how special they were to her. Sherry instilled an indelible work ethic, strength, and a caring heart into each of her children. Even children that weren't her own were taken under her wing. They were given the same vibrant smile, the same solid advice, and the same caring

heart.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Charles David Sanderson of Pulaski; brother, John Ballard Gorman, of Madison, Mississippi; grandparents Charles Earl Ballard and Elaine Ryle Ballard of Madison & Joseph Henry Gorman and Lily Mae Merchant Gorman of Leland Mississippi.

She is survived by her children, Tarah Sanderson Holt and husband Jamie of Pulaski; Clay Sanderson and wife Kasie of Shelbyville; Shelby Sanderson Rackley and husband Trey of Pulaski; Christy Sanderson Pulley and husband Chad Pulley of Tega Cay, South Carolina; sister, Julie Gorman Levanway; brother-in-law Ronald Sanderson; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and countless friends. Known as Sher Sher to her family, she was the proud grandmother of Ruth Turner Holt, Mildred Griffin Holt, Charles Coy Sanderson, Meryn Olivia Pulley & Chase Sanders Pulley.

The family will receive friends on Friday June 3rd, 2022. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm with a funeral service to follow at 4:00pm. Visitation & funeral service will be held at The First United Methodist Church, 200 West Jefferson Street, Pulaski, Tennessee.

A reception will immediately follow on the Square in Pulaski, at the Giles County Chamber of Commerce.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to The John Ballard Gorman Foundation, 5446 River Thames Drive, Jackson, MS 39211. The John Ballard Gorman Foundation was created to promote public awareness and drive policy changes for the significant improvement in non-fire training scenarios for Law Enforcement Officers, on behalf of the tragic death of her brother, John Gorman. Giles County High School's Guidance Department, 200

Sheila Frost Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478, will also accept donations on her behalf.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory are in charge of all arrangements for Sherry Gorman Sanderson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
200 West Jefferson Street  
Pulaski, TN

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
200 West Jefferson Street  
Pulaski, TN

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ I loved Mrs,Sanderson in school she was so nice and kind to me. She always had school spirit on and off or in and out of school. She will be dearly missed. I knew her kids. I'm so sorry,I couldn't imagine it. May Prayers be with y'all to comfort y'all. Love, Ashley Holley Pulaski TN.



Ashley Holley - June 08, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MR

“ The sweetest ❤️

Marcus Rhea - June 04, 2022 at 07:09 PM

SM

“ Sulynn Melson lit a candle in memory of Sherry Gorman Sanderson



sulynn melson - June 03, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful lady. Kind and loving soul. Love and prayers to the family. ❤️🙏

Terri Cardin - June 02, 2022 at 06:46 PM



Shakeira  
Carden

“ Shakeira Carden lit a candle in memory of  
Sherry Gorman Sanderson



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**Shakeira Carden** - June 02, 2022 at 03:47 PM

VB

“ Vickie Whitfield Burwell lit a candle in memory  
of Sherry Gorman Sanderson



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**Vickie Whitfield Burwell** - June 01, 2022 at 07:37 PM

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*I'm Ashley Holley from Pulaski, TN. She was my teacher in High School. I loved her. She was fun, Vibrant, full of Spirit, Kindness, and Life. I knew her daughter Tarah and her son Clay, and Shelby. They have my love and prayers with them. She Will Be Missed Ashley Holley Pulaski TN. I was a graduate of 2004*

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**Ashley Holley** - June 02, 2022 at 09:48 AM

AL

“ She was a really sweet lady. So sorry for the  
family lost. God bless them during this time



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**Amy Gooch Lawrence** - June 01, 2022 at 06:30 PM

DM

“ *She was my best friend and matron of honor in my wedding. Always so very sweet. She lives forever in my heart. Rest easy sweet Sherry. Ilysm.*

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**Debbie Nader McManus** - June 01, 2022 at 05:55 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Niles Simmons lit a candle in memory of Sherry Gorman Sanderson*



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**Tammy Niles Simmons** - June 01, 2022 at 05:28 PM

PA

“ *Love her!! She has a smile to light up the room. GCHS a lot of wonderful memories and a lot of laughter. I sure will miss this beautiful lady*



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**Poarch Andrea** - June 01, 2022 at 03:31 PM