



Sharon Lee Cronkhite

December 9, 1944 - September 19, 2021

Sharon Lee Cronkhite of Cadillac passed away Sunday, September 19, 2021 at her home. She was 76.

Sharon was born December 9, 1944 in Flint, Michigan to Ernest Ralph and Ila Mae (Rosenberry) Thompson.

She graduated from Tustin High School in 1962 and worked several jobs while raising her children. She worked at Cadillac Evening News for many years, working in various positions. Sharon retired from Lifetouch Photography after many years where she was known to "put out fires and keep everyone happy."

Sharon was gifted musically; she enjoyed playing the piano and singing. She was a talented seamstress and sewed many items of clothing for her children when they were young. Sharon was active and loved to go for hikes, walks and bike rides. Over the years, along with her husband, Bill and friends Dale and Marge Brinks, she traveled extensively. Sharon was a member of First Baptist Church of Tustin.

She is survived by her husband William "Bill" Cronkhite of Cadillac; her children: Teresa (Cecil) Shipton of LeRoy, Lisa (Richard) Paquette of Alden, Kimberly Gage of Cadillac, Mark (Stephanie) Gage and Kenneth (Brenda) Gage all of Avondale, AZ; Bill's children: Teri Nelson (Joe Frederick), Kevin

Cronkhite all of Cadillac, Dean (Shari) Cronkhite of Portland, TN, Shawn Cronkhite (Janine Denzel) of Cadillac; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; siblings: JoAnn (Gerald) Delancey of Kingsley, Barbara (Albin) Johnson of Tustin, Timothy Thompson of Jonesborough, TN, Cheryl (Sean) Fortier of Longview, TX and sisters-in-law: Virginia Mongar of Cadillac and Mary Thompson of Groveland, Florida.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents; siblings: Harold and Jerry Thompson, Wilma (Doyle) Mitchell and William Mongar.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Mike Leydet officiating. Friends may meet the family Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Sherman Township Cemetery in Osceola County.

Memorial contributions may be made to ALS Foundation. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Prayers to all who loved Sharon. I am sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed. Tim and Junavelle Thompson

Tim Thompson - September 28, 2021 at 05:14 PM

BG

“ Sorry for your lose, sending my condolences.

Betsy Gage - September 24, 2021 at 01:39 PM

RS

“ Thank you for showing me how to be strong/ independant and to love unconditionally. So many memories to list but the many trips we have done, the late night meet ups for snacks and daily phone calls are a few of my favorite. Your grand babies miss you terrible, but they know you are pain free and dancing with the lord on a beautiful beach. You have given them so many memories that they will cherish forever. We love you grandma and will see you at those pearly gates when its our time.

Rachel Shipton - September 24, 2021 at 12:52 PM

KB

“ We may have lost you unexpectedly and are selfish wanting you with us now. We are all grateful you never ended up on ventilators. We had a wonderful life and you gave us more than material things, the memories alone will bring a smile when we need you most.

See you soon

Love Ken & Brenda & kids

- Bernice & Morgan

- Daryl

- Brena & Star

- John & Shelby

Ken & Brenda - September 24, 2021 at 12:38 PM

RS

“ Love you Grandma always and forever in my heart. So many memories I will cherish and hold close to my heart. From the late night snack trips, our many girls day adventures and shenanigans. You have shown me how to be strong, independent and love unconditionally. We will see you in heaven at those pearly gates. This is not goodbye.

Rachel Shipton - September 23, 2021 at 02:45 PM

MI

“ Best mother-in-law ever ran into her a few weeks ago she still had a great sense of humor and still was able to rip on me I will miss her

Mark Ingraham - September 21, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JK

“ Dear Family of Sharon, May God give You His abiding peace and comfort. May He surround You with His Love, and Lift you above the Circumstances You face.

How wonderful to know that God is with You during this time of Great Loss!

Psalm 34: 17-19 NLT The lord hears His people when they call to Him for help. He rescues those who are crushed in spirit.

The righteous face many troubles, but the LORD rescues them from each and every one.

Psalm 91:1

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

What a fun loving lady, who we have known for years. I will miss her even though I hadn'

t seen her recently as I am unable to come to the funeral because of off balance issues. Jim and I both have issues with off balance, so crowds bother our walking. Hugs to all You Children. We love you all!!

Jim & Nita Kitson - September 21, 2021 at 02:08 PM

BT

“ Prayers and much love to Sharon's family.

So sorry to hear of her passing. We just spoke with her at the Thompson Reunion in July. She will be missed by all of us. God has a new angel!

Jim and Brenda Thompson

Brenda Thompson - September 21, 2021 at 06:38 AM

WG

“ I will really miss Sharon when we come up to Tustin & Cadillac. So glad we re-connected in 2013, after losing contact (due to my family moving away) for over 50 years...she was a dear friend!

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Wanda Grisham - September 20, 2021 at 03:20 PM