



Shari LaRue McClendon

April 1, 1952 - November 7, 2014

Shari LaRue Fulmer McClendon left her incredible life on this earth in Oklahoma City on Friday, November 7, 2014. She was born in Oklahoma City on April 1, 1952, and graduated from Northwest Classen High School in 1969. She then attended Wake Forest University and went on to graduate with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing from the University of Oklahoma.

On August 7, 1976, Shari married James (Jimmy) McClendon Jr. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. The marriage was blessed with three miracle children. Shari later discovered that her health condition should have been fatal each time she gave birth. Shari was an excellent scuba diver, water skier and snow skier. Her other many talents included glass work, sewing, embroidery and serving her church in Catholic Daughters of America and the Altar Society.

She served her community as president of the Okmulgee Service League, chairman of the Follies and founding board member of Marion Academy. Shari worked as a registered nurse with both Okmulgee Rehabilitation and the Department of Human Services. She was involved in the family funeral home business and owned and operated Martin Monument Company for eleven years.

In 1993, Shari was diagnosed with Pulmonary Hypertension that was caused by a heart defect that she had since birth. At the time Pulmonary Hypertension was relatively unknown. Doctors told Shari that she had fourteen months to live at most. Clearly, they underestimated her. She was cared for by wonderful

doctors, nurses, hospitals and an incredible palliative care team. The fourteen month prediction did not take into account her extraordinary determination to see her children graduate from high school and college, marry incredible spouses and have grandchildren.

Shari was preceded in death by her parents, Donald Fulmer and Janie Martin Fulmer Parmley, brother Marty Fulmer, grandparents Roy and Ethel Martin, George and Eunice Fulmer and aunt Joyce Arrington.

Survivors include her loving husband Jim McClendon, daughter Brooke and husband Jake Burks of Oklahoma City, daughter Marcy and husband Trey Butler of Manhattan, Kansas, son James E. McClendon III (Trey) and wife Jessica of Denver, Colorado, granddaughter Suttyn Brooke Butler of Manhattan, Kansas, dad Jerry Parmley of Houston, Texas, uncle Bob Arrington of Sulphur, Oklahoma, aunt Jane and uncle Joe B. Mauldin of Nashville, Tennessee, cousins Gina Starr and Jill Centala and a host of very special people that she called friends.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 12, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home. Her family will be available at the funeral home from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Okmulgee. Rev. Joshua E. Litwack, Celebrant. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dr. Randy Hess, Terry Moore, Nevyle Cable, Burl Butler, Jr., Bill Barksdale, Gene Lewellen, Fred Harlan, and Fred Burks. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jason Winters, Donna Prior, Larry Biddle, Jeff Rogers and Gerald Thompson.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the following:

- Pulmonary Hypertension Association: 801 Roeder Rd., Suite 1000 Silver Spring, MD 20910
- St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church: P.O. Box 698 Okmulgee, OK 74447

Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Shari's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Anthony Catholic Church
515 South Morton Avenue
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - November 14, 2014 at 10:28 AM

JB

What a beautiful, loving, and enduring tribute. I know she was smiling down on all of you!

judy bliss - November 15, 2014 at 01:35 PM

SD

Absolutely beautiful!

Sarah Daigle - November 15, 2014 at 03:15 PM

DR

What a beautiful tribute to a very loving and caring lady. What a legacy she has left.

Denise Robison - November 15, 2014 at 03:22 PM

LB

That was beautiful! She was such a sweet lady!

Linda Boydston - November 15, 2014 at 04:55 PM

ND

What a beautiful, loving tribute to a wonderful woman who has left an amazing legacy.

Nancy Thomason Daniel

Nancy Thomason Daniel - November 15, 2014 at 05:20 PM



That was a great tribute for your Mom.! Love that song.

Star Griffin - November 15, 2014 at 06:04 PM

SS

Oh Jim...what a beautiful tribute. Such wonderful memories to look back on.

Sharon Schultz - November 15, 2014 at 07:59 PM

DK

Such a special tribute to her and the family; I was very touched by the pictures and the beautiful music

Danette Kinzer - November 15, 2014 at 10:09 PM

CD

Words can not express how my heart was filling watching this beautiful video. Thank you for sharing the lovely memories of Shari & yourself and your beautiful family. Beautiful, just beautiful.

Charla "Chuck" Davis - November 15, 2014 at 11:04 PM

MO

She lived a lovely life with such a loving family. Love and blessings to you all.

mollye - November 16, 2014 at 08:29 AM

MB

Jim & family, ...the video tribute encapsulated what a beautiful wife, mom, & person Shari was.....thank you for sharing. Brenda & I send our heartfelt condolences to you & your family during this time.

Mike & Brenda Brown

Mike & Brenda Brown - November 17, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *Shari LaRue McClendon*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

AY

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jim. I pray that all the care and compassion that you have shown to so many of us over the years is returned to you 10 fold during this time. God bless you.*

Angela Morrow Young - November 15, 2014 at 03:18 PM

GD

“ *1 file added to the album Suttyn is 2*



Gwyn McClendon Dominick - November 15, 2014 at 02:05 PM

RH

“ *Rosetta Han lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Rosetta Han - November 13, 2014 at 03:29 PM

JJ

“ *Janette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Janette Johnson - November 13, 2014 at 02:58 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Collins-Hamrick lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Gwen Collins-Hamrick - November 13, 2014 at 09:51 AM

PG

“ *My sincere condolences to Jim and Family. Shari was quite an amazing kind lady. I met her in the 1970's during a Follies production in Okmulgee. We danced and had a lot of fun with that. Shari was just a delight to be around. May you have comfort and peace in knowing she is in Heaven with her Savior Jesus Christ. Prayers to all of you. Phyllis Goodwin*



Phyllis Goodwin - November 13, 2014 at 01:16 AM

BC

“ *We are praying for your family during this time. We pray that He be with you all as you celebrate her life well lived tomorrow!*

Becky Callaway - November 12, 2014 at 08:24 PM

BC

“ *Becky Callaway purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Shari LaRue McClendon.*



Becky Callaway - November 12, 2014 at 08:21 PM

NB

“ Nancy (Mills) Bond lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Nancy (Mills) Bond - November 12, 2014 at 05:14 PM

RC

“ Met Mrs Shari in 1982, She was full of energy and giving, to her family, church and life as a whole. Always 110% and still going. Even thru her illness was an inspiration to her will to push thru and still give. May she rest in the arms of our loving Savior and bask in the light of his glory till she reunites with her beloved family...In our thoughts and prayers, Rick and Sue Chisum

Rick Chisum - November 12, 2014 at 04:05 PM

TC

“ Terri Clark lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Terri Clark - November 12, 2014 at 02:40 PM

TC

Thoughts & prayers to the family.

Terri Clark - November 12, 2014 at 02:41 PM

MK

“ *Michelle Langley King lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



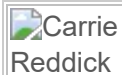
Michelle Langley King - November 12, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sadden for your family's Loss.*



Karen Davis - November 12, 2014 at 12:04 PM



Carrie Reddick

“ *Marcy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time*

Carrie Reddick - November 11, 2014 at 08:46 PM

DM

“ *Jim & Family: Kathy & I are so sorry about our good friend Shari. We have fond memories of the trips we took together and how much fun we had. Even though Sheri was battling her illness, she never, never complained. Jim, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Doug & Kathy Martin-*

Doug & Kathy Martin - November 11, 2014 at 03:36 PM

IC

“ *Iva & Virgie Clements sent a virtual gift in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Iva & Virgie Clements - November 11, 2014 at 02:00 PM

HH

“ *Harold & Karen (Andrina) Hunt lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Harold & Karen (Andrina) Hunt - November 11, 2014 at 10:51 AM

RF

“ *Robert And Liz Frost lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Robert and Liz Frost - November 11, 2014 at 09:52 AM

DR

“ *Don & Sue Raby lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Don & Sue Raby - November 11, 2014 at 09:26 AM

DA

“ *David Anderson lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



David Anderson - November 11, 2014 at 08:42 AM

HR

“ *Hugh & Martha Robinson lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Hugh & Martha Robinson - November 11, 2014 at 08:29 AM

LB

“ *Linda Boyd lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Linda Boyd - November 11, 2014 at 07:45 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Veltri Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Mary Veltri Johnson - November 11, 2014 at 07:13 AM

MO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Melissa Thomason Owens - November 10, 2014 at 07:49 PM

JM

“ *Jackie Maloney-Mays lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Jackie Maloney-Mays - November 10, 2014 at 06:43 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Debbie Rasmussen - November 10, 2014 at 03:47 PM

 Tayna Fulmer

“ *So sorry to hear of my sweet cousin's passing. Shari adored her family so very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Blessings, Tayna Fulmer (Gary's daughter) and family.*

Tayna Fulmer - November 10, 2014 at 03:33 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Pinneo lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Nancy Pinneo - November 10, 2014 at 03:12 PM

GC

“ *Shari was loved and will be missed by many. So sorry for your loss.*

Gary and Jodie Carnes - November 10, 2014 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Shining Candle Holder was purchased for the family of Shari LaRue McClendon.*



November 10, 2014 at 11:21 AM

DS

“ *Beautifully written obituary for a beautiful woman. It was inspiring reading of all she did and was and now, is to be. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm relieved knowing you all have each other to help and comfort one another at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Debbie Stevens - November 10, 2014 at 10:31 AM

VB

“ *Veronica Biddle lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Veronica Biddle - November 10, 2014 at 10:25 AM

SS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Shari. She was a friend to all of us here at First National Bank & Trust of Okmulgee. May you and your family gather strength and peace in the precious memories of your life with her. You all are in our thoughts.*

Directors, Officers and Employees of First National Bank & Trust of Okmulgee

Sharla Stephenson - November 10, 2014 at 10:03 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Wadley lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Debbie Wadley - November 10, 2014 at 09:36 AM

JA

“ *Jessica Acton lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Jessica Acton - November 10, 2014 at 08:30 AM

LC

“ *Leo Cazenave lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Leo Cazenave - November 10, 2014 at 08:26 AM

BT

“ *Brian & Theresa Thomason lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Brian & Theresa Thomason - November 10, 2014 at 08:20 AM

SS

“ *I had the ABSOLUTE pleasure of working with and getting to know Shari while I was a student @ Tech and doing college work study @ the infirmary! Prayers for the entire family!*

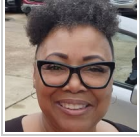
Susie Snider - November 10, 2014 at 07:57 AM

VG

“ *Vicki George lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Vicki George - November 09, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ *Tracy Gage lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Tracy Gage - November 09, 2014 at 09:01 PM



Very sadden by the news of your loss. My condolences to your family. She was such a sweet lady and always very nice to me. Your family is in my prayers.

Tracy Gage - November 09, 2014 at 09:05 PM

EA

“ *ED AND SHARON (MCKAY) ALLEN lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



ED AND SHARON (MCKAY) ALLEN - November 09, 2014 at 06:19 PM

PW

“ *Pat G. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Pat G. Wilson - November 09, 2014 at 05:49 PM

GH

“ Gloria Hollis lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Gloria Hollis - November 09, 2014 at 03:37 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



david miller - November 09, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ Susan Niklas lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Susan Niklas - November 09, 2014 at 08:56 AM

JL

“ Jill Langley lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Jill Langley - November 09, 2014 at 08:19 AM

DW

“ *DeAnna Watson lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



DeAnna Watson - November 08, 2014 at 10:43 PM

CA

“ *Char Adams lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Char Adams - November 08, 2014 at 10:04 PM

MC

“ *So saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts.*

Don and Melinda Blanchard Crawford

Melinda Blanchard Crawford - November 08, 2014 at 07:02 PM

AN

“ *To the McClendon Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Shari was such a wonderful, caring person. Out prayers are with you all.*

Darryl and Anita Raley

Anita - November 08, 2014 at 06:13 PM

VL

“ *Vonna And Jerry Lampkins lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Vonna and Jerry Lampkins - November 08, 2014 at 03:21 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Larry and Zandra Christy - November 08, 2014 at 03:05 PM

CR

“ *Jim and Family,*

You are in my prayers. God bless and comfort you.



Connie Reed - November 08, 2014 at 12:43 PM

KC

“ *Kim Legrand Carter lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



kim legrand carter - November 08, 2014 at 07:57 AM

JB

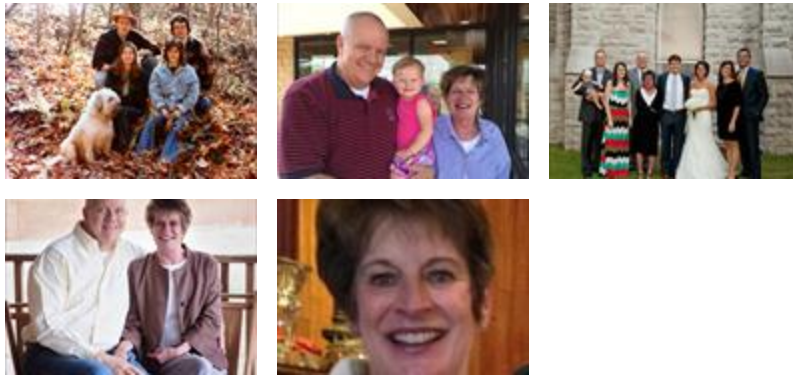
“ Jenny Bridgman lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Jenny Bridgman - November 08, 2014 at 07:02 AM

JM

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Jim McClendon - November 08, 2014 at 06:04 AM

AB

“ Angela Byars lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Angela Byars - November 08, 2014 at 12:05 AM

AB

“ Always will remember her so beautiful and so strong! Your smile will be missed!

anna banks - November 07, 2014 at 10:54 PM

PH

“ So very sad to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hoping you can find comfort in the caring sympathies from the many to whom you have provided comfort for so many years.

Patti Boguski Hyder - November 07, 2014 at 10:09 PM

CH

So very sorry for your loss. Eternal rest grant unto her and let perpetual light shine upon her. Thoughts, prayers and hugs to you and all the McClendon family from me and all of the Stratton family.

Christine Stratton Helling - November 08, 2014 at 12:20 AM

MB

My heart aches with the news of your loss. She is a 'forever girl.' Her memory will keep you warm. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

mary marie berschback - November 08, 2014 at 12:36 PM

TM

Jimmy and Family
Madilyn and I are so sorry to hear of Shari's passing. She was a lovely person and will be missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you the the family.

Tom & Madilyn Morris

Tom & Madilyn Morris - November 08, 2014 at 04:37 PM

KY

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Kathy Blanchard Youngblood - November 07, 2014 at 09:30 PM

VG

“ Jim and family, we are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family during this difficult time.

Vince and Bonnie Greuel - November 07, 2014 at 09:26 PM

LP

“ *Jim and Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at the loss of such a special person. Patrick Families:*

Larry, Diane, Jason and Erin Patrick Allen

Larry F Patrick - November 07, 2014 at 09:13 PM

PW

“ *Jim & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Saying a prayer for you.*
Trisha Williams

Patricia Williams - November 07, 2014 at 08:59 PM

MH

“ *Merle Hoover lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Merle Hoover - November 07, 2014 at 08:45 PM

DI

“ *Jim, you have been such a comfort to us and others in our loss of loved ones, it is hard to imagine how you are dealing with your grief. Wish we had the expertise to help you. Our hearts do go out to you.*
Dianne J, Jones

Dianne - November 07, 2014 at 08:37 PM

PJ

“ *Jim I am so very very sorry for your loss, if you need anything give us a holler even if it's just a shoulder to cry on, prayers to you and your family my old friend*

Pearlene Jewell - November 07, 2014 at 08:28 PM

MZ

“ *Mary Zinno lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Mary Zinno - November 07, 2014 at 08:26 PM

PJ

“ *Pearlene Jewell lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Pearlene Jewell - November 07, 2014 at 08:26 PM



“ *Michelle Scoggins lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Michelle Scoggins - November 07, 2014 at 08:13 PM

SB

“ *Jim sending prayers fir you and your family*



Susie Brown - November 07, 2014 at 08:12 PM

GA

“ Gail Kelly Allred sent a virtual gift in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Gail Kelly Allred - November 07, 2014 at 07:55 PM

WS

“ Wayne And Carla Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Wayne and Carla Skaggs - November 07, 2014 at 07:46 PM

CH

“ Jimmy and family, we have many great memories to cherish. We are praying Gods comfort for you. Terry and Christy Hamm Family.



christy hamm - November 07, 2014 at 07:41 PM

SH

“ Sheanean Sharp Harman lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Sheanean Sharp Harman - November 07, 2014 at 07:08 PM

SH

“ Shari was ALWAYS so kind to me. I've always admired her. She was blessed with a beautiful personality and a very loving family.

Sheanean Sharp Harman - November 07, 2014 at 07:07 PM

DT

“ Jim & family, you are in my thoughts & prayers. Shari was such an inspiration to me as she fought her illness. So sorry for your loss.

Donna Ellis Trewitt - November 07, 2014 at 06:56 PM

JW

“ Jim and family I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Prayers of peace and comfort for all of you.



joan wasson - November 07, 2014 at 06:40 PM

RL

“ Richard & Marilyn Long lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Richard & Marilyn Long - November 07, 2014 at 06:40 PM

MR

“ *Maria Rivera lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



maria rivera - November 07, 2014 at 06:36 PM

PB

“ *Pam Bennight-Elmore lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon*



Pam Bennight-Elmore - November 07, 2014 at 06:29 PM

KB

“ *Jim, I am sorry for the loss you and your family have experienced.*

Kenny Belford - November 07, 2014 at 05:49 PM

GR

“ *I am so grateful for the short amount of time I was able to share with Shari. Her glowing smile and the love she showed for her family shined so bright. The few visits I had in my driveway with her brightened my day and touched my life in a way I will treasure. My sympathy is with the family as I know how much she will be missed.*
Gina Riffel

Gina Riffel - November 07, 2014 at 05:39 PM

TN

“ Teresa Neal lit a candle in memory of Shari LaRue McClendon



Teresa Neal - November 07, 2014 at 04:53 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our prayers your way. Ed, Casta, Reagan, & Cadence Mordecai

Casta (Colombin) Mordecai - November 07, 2014 at 04:46 PM

DW

“ Shari was just a sweet lady and she will be greatly missed



Deon Stark and Sally White-House - November 07, 2014 at 04:06 PM

BA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of this beautiful lady. She was loved by so many. She had a big heart and will to fight to go on. She had a heart of gold....She will be missed by everyone that knew her. So glad I came to visit her when I did.....that is memories that I will always cherish.... Keeping Jim and the family in our thoughts and prayers. Praying for comfort, strength and peace for all of you. Love You All..



Becky Arnold - November 07, 2014 at 03:30 PM



I am so sad to hear of Shari's pass

marilyn martin moore - November 07, 2014 at 04:39 PM