



## Sharri Lynn Merriott

April 14, 1962 - December 1, 2020

On Tuesday, December 1, 2020, Sharri Merriott, a loving wife, mother of two and grandmother of five, passed away at the age of 58.

Sharri was born on April 14, 1962, to Clifford and Pat (Wallace) Hill. She grew up in Eldon, MO alongside her sister Stacie (Hill) Carew. She received her degree in education from Central Missouri State University and dedicated her professional life to teaching the children of Morgan County.

On March 11, 1994, Sharri married the love of her life, David Merriott. Together the couple spent 26 loving years together raising their two sons, Jonathan and Patrick Wood.

Sharri was a powerful inspiration as a teacher to so many children, a magnificent influence to the community, a talented singer, performer and director at the Royal Theater in Versailles, and a loving mother.

Over the past nine years, Sharri's pride and joy has been her five beautiful grandchildren. She loved each of them fiercely and enjoyed nothing more than spending time with them reading, playing, crafting, singing and telling stories. Sharri would tell anyone who had a moment how proud she was of her "Grands" and how much she cherished being a grandma.

Sharri is survived by her husband David, her two sons Jonathan and Patrick, their wives, Laura and Lauren, her grandchildren, Joanna, Logan, Jaqueline, Grayson and Parker, her sister Stacie, and her parents Clifford and Pat.

Sharri was a bright and beautiful light that was taken too soon, but she is now sharing her many talents in Heaven and watching over all of the many people she loved so dearly.

A celebration of Sharri's life will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Todd Forman officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Royal Arts Council. Social distancing and masks are required by those in attendance. For those wishing to attend the service virtually, the family has a dedicated site, [www.rememberingsharri.com](http://www.rememberingsharri.com) where you are able to read the obituary, view the service and photos and also share your memories.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BA

“Gone too soon my friend! Sending prayers to all for comfort and understanding.



Brenda Arment - December 06, 2020 at 09:27 PM

RO

“I'm going to miss working with you, the conversations the texts, You and David are some of the good people in this world of ours. Gone way too soon, David and family sorry for your loss. Life sure is not fair, BUZZ

rosetta - December 06, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“Lee Anne Brumm sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott



Lee Anne Brumm - December 06, 2020 at 07:17 AM



Our prayers are with each of you as you mourn Sharri's passing. May God hold you in His arms as He comforts each member of her family. - Brad, Lee Anne, Allen and Delaney Brumm

Lee Anne Brumm - December 06, 2020 at 07:22 AM

BB

“ *Sharri was the best teacher my son had. He was blessed to have her in 1st and 3rd grade! She was always so friendly and nice. Prayers to all her family.*

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**Brenda Bright** - December 05, 2020 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ *I enjoyed Sharri, I worked with her at Children's House Summer Program in Versailles. Talented Lady!!!!!! Gone too soon!!!!*



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**Judy Jo Hutchison** - December 04, 2020 at 07:04 PM

FB

“ *Fred And Carolyn Brown lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott*



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**Fred and Carolyn Brown** - December 04, 2020 at 06:59 PM

FB

*David and family. Sorry about your loss you are in our prayers.*

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**Fred and Carolyn Brown** - December 04, 2020 at 07:00 PM

DW

“ *David and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you Donnie and Marcy White*

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**Donald White** - December 04, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DM

“ *In our thoughts and prayers. David Debbie Mccollom*



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**David and Debbie Mccollom** - December 04, 2020 at 05:52 PM

MA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Mike and Pam Bolt Ahart** - December 04, 2020 at 11:08 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Penrod lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott*



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**Peggy Penrod** - December 04, 2020 at 09:35 AM

CF

“ *David, we send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Your Sharri was an inspiration to many and a beautiful person inside and out.*

*John and Carol Fischer*

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**carol fischer** - December 04, 2020 at 08:24 AM

DR

“ Pat and Clifford and family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May God  
comfort you in your time of loss.

Donna Rehagen - December 03, 2020 at 08:10 PM

RN

“ Renee Woods Nesbit lit a candle in memory  
of Sharri Lynn Merriott



Renee Woods Nesbit - December 03, 2020 at 11:39 AM

DF

“ Danny And Mary Fox lit a candle in memory  
of Sharri Lynn Merriott



Danny and Mary Fox - December 03, 2020 at 12:11 AM

DF

*Sending our deepest sympathy to her family, especially her parents  
Clifford and Pat Hill and sister Stacey! Love and Hugs to you!*

Danny and Mary Fox - December 03, 2020 at 12:14 AM

DE

“ Sharri was kind, compassionate and above all, in some musicals, hilariously funny! She was the quintessential “sister” in Nunsense and no one played the role better than she! Although she had many roles on the Royal Theater stage, this one was her most memorable. Our hearts go out to her family.

Doris Elliott - December 02, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DM

“ Sharri and were best friends. We were as close or closer than sisters. We were the kind of friends who called or texted every day, who laughed so hard we peed, who cried so hard because the other one hurt so badly, who put up fists to anyone wanting to hurt one of us or our children, who prayed together, sang together, shopped together, on and on and on. There was an absolute guarantee that when we were together, we were up to shenanigans. My whole book of life has to be rewritten now, with a chapter I never imagined would have to be included. I'll see you soon, Sharri!



Dawn Moritz - December 02, 2020 at 07:41 PM

BG

“ Brenda Arment Guerin lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott



Brenda Arment Guerin - December 02, 2020 at 04:16 PM

CB

“ *Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott*



**Cristy Bauer** - December 02, 2020 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ *Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott*



**Shirley Sumner** - December 02, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JS

“ *Judi Smith lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott*



**Judi Smith** - December 02, 2020 at 10:38 AM

BJ

“ *My heart aches for her family...we had her in youth at church and watched her grow into a wonderful lady. My daughter Kendra had her in school and still talked of her...prayers for all the family and hugs.*



**Belle Johnson** - December 02, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SL

“ She will be missed by many she always had a smile that I would look for when I was in school. Thoughts and prayer are with all of the family members and friends and students.



ShaNay Long - December 02, 2020 at 08:41 AM

Randy Francis

“ She was a wonderful lady and I glad I was able to know her though the Royal Theater and helped her and David with some of their plays.

Randy Francis - December 02, 2020 at 08:40 AM

NS

“ Naomi Shelton lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott



Naomi Shelton - December 02, 2020 at 08:40 AM

NS

*She was a great lady and teacher. She will be missed very much*

Naomi Shelton - December 02, 2020 at 08:41 AM



*I so enjoyed our years of teaching together and in seeing her in her performances at the Royal. God bless each member of her family as they adjust.*

Sande Cromwell - December 04, 2020 at 09:10 AM

Randy Francis

“ Randy Francis lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott



Randy Francis - December 02, 2020 at 08:36 AM

NL

“ Nita Loganbill lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott



Nita Loganbill - December 02, 2020 at 06:46 AM

SR

“ SHIRLEY ROOT lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott

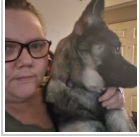


SHIRLEY ROOT - December 02, 2020 at 12:01 AM

SR

Prayers for David and the family. I am so sorry for your loss.

SHIRLEY ROOT - December 02, 2020 at 12:03 AM



“ *Carrie Brock lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott*



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**Carrie Brock** - December 01, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Sharri Lynn Merriott*



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**Pam Hill-Ramey** - December 01, 2020 at 09:00 PM



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**Pam Hill-Ramey** - December 01, 2020 at 09:01 PM

DE

*Sharri lit up a room when she entered. She was a friend to all and has touched so many lives. She certainly will be missed. Prayers for her family.*

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**Delores Edgerton** - December 02, 2020 at 08:24 PM

EH

*Our deepest sympathy to the Merriott family along with parents, Pat and Clifford. Much too soon for this beautiful life to leave this world. Our prayers for Sharri's family and friends. R.I.P.*

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**Ed and Vicki Hutson** - December 03, 2020 at 07:28 PM

JM

*My sympathy to Sharri's family. Clifford and Pat, my thoughts and prayers are being sent your way. God comfort you all.*

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**Janice Martin** - December 04, 2020 at 07:37 AM