



Sharon McCall

December 26, 1941 - April 15, 2010

Sharon Kay McCall was born December 26, 1941 to Delwin C. and Dorothy Orr Mickles in Albany, CA. Sharon graduated from Downey Senior High School with the Class of 1960. She continued her education at a trade school and found her livelihood as a secretary. Sharon and Raymond H. McCall were married on September 29, 1960 in Hollydale. Sharon's interests and hobbies included traveling, crafting, reading, and board games. She was involved with church events and activities with her grandchildren. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Sharon passed away on April 15, 2010, at the age of 68 years, at Lakewood Healthcare Systems in Staples, MN. Sharon was preceded in death by her parents Delwin and Dorothy; sons Ray Jr. in 1961, and Robert "Jim" in 2003. She is survived by her husband Raymond of Wadena; her son Scott (Karla) of New York Mills; three grandchildren, Scott Jr., Heather, and Kendra; and loving family and friends. Funeral services were held at 2:30 PM on April 18, 2010 in the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Wadena, with Pastor Vaughn White officiating. Pallbearers were Scott McCall Sr., Karla McCall, Scott McCall Jr., Heather McCall, Kendra McCall, Todd Orr, Brian Oothoudt, and Larry Richter. Interment was in the Leaf River Cemetery in rural Wadena.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ There is one word that defines Sharon; friend. She was a friend to the young and old alike, the hurting, the happy, the rich, the poor. She was friendly and sincere to all.

Sharon was a true friend, a friend that understood what it meant to lay down one's life for a friend just as Jesus laid down His life for all of mankind. She was always willing to give of her time, resources and talents when she saw someone in need. I will miss our luncheon dates, phone conversations, talks about the Lord, the listening ear she so freely gave and most of all the love and acceptance she bestowed upon me.

Not only was she a loving friend but she was a faithful friend not only to those here on earth, but to her Lord and Savior. Even through all her suffering; cancer, back surgery, and the loss of two children and many other trials and tribulations she never turned her back on Christ. She never became bitter in her battle, she never shook her fist at God and ask "Why me"? No she faithfully endured to the end. And for this reason we can be confident that as Jesus said in His word that those who believe unto the end will be saved. Likewise, Sharon was a lady that understood the depth of forgiveness. I know no one who felt the injustice of life as she did. (accept Christ) And yet she not only forgave but she reconciled as well. A Godly principle needed in our society today. And this too gives us confidence of her salvation; as it is the forgiven that go to heaven, not the good, not the self righteous, but the one who puts their trust in the only righteous one, Jesus Christ and finds that forgiveness for self and then extends that forgiveness to others.

Sharon was grateful for the grace God showered on her for each day of life she had; giving thanks and praise to Him often. Many will miss her warm smile, her honest heart, her humble ways, her sense of humor and most of all and her presence within her family and body of Christ. However, we know that one day we will be united with her in Christ Jesus; what a glorious hope we have. A hope that sustains our

sorrow, a hope that brings joy after the weeping.

*What an eternal legacy to leave; one's faithfulness to Christ.
It there be one desire that Sharon would have of us who mourn that
would be to seek the Jesus she loved and read the scriptures she
so faithfully studied and long to have in her heart.*

*Sharon was a woman of faith, a woman filled with the love, joy and
peace of Christ.*

*She is finally resting in peace, where there is no more pain and
sorrow; and for this we rejoice, and say thanks be to God for the
incredible gift of his love and the eternal life through faith in Christ
Jesus.*

Janet Malone - April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I wrote a short 'lil' poem about Sharon. I have known her and Raymond over 11 years now and they watched me grow from a young lady to a woman. As a Christian friend to a wonderful woman She fought a long battle and at the end she won!! I'm going to miss her and I will remember her in all the laughs and fun times and memories we made. Sharon "Thank YOU" I love you and Raymond.. Here's to:

*Remember Sharon like she's still here
Even though she's not,
Remember she has gone to a better place,
Somewhere we are not.
Remember we will meet again someday.*

*The feeling of loss we get
Some people don't understand
Just to get one more day with her.*

*I wasn't there that morning,
When Sharon passed away.
I didn't get to tell her
All the things I had to say, but I know she is no longer feeling the pain.*

*Sharon and Raymond were the best of friends.
I remember what she told me,
So speak like she's still here,
Cause in our hearts and spirits she will always be with us.*

*Love always
BUCK*

Ashlie Metcalf - April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Sharon was one GREAT LADY! She worked for us a Rockwood Bargains and was always a very conscientious worker. She was always willing to help out even if she really wasn't feeling well. We enjoyed knowing Sharon as a Christian friend. We are going to miss her dearly but are thankful she is no longer suffering. She fought the good fight, but the Lord finally decided it was time to take her home to rest. We thank God for the privilege of having Sharon as a dear friend.

Glen & Phyl Fuller - April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Sharon,

Thank you for loving me. Thank you for teaching me how to love and be loved. You have done wonders in my life and there is just not enough words to say how I feel. You gave the strength that I needed and the support to get through. You have showed me what kind of person I strive to be like. You are truly one of a kind and I will always love and respect you. You will never be forgotten. All that I can really say is Thank you and I love you!

R.I.P.

Candace Askren - April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I was so sad to hear that Sharon had passed away. I will always remember Sharon as having a smile on her face and a positive outlook on life! She always took the time to stop and talk. I am going to miss her!

Ray and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

barb doll - April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM