



Michele "Shelly" Jinkerson

July 4, 1960 - April 1, 2026

Michele "Shelly" (nee Gaither) Jinkerson of Fenton, Missouri, was born July 4, 1960 in Kirkwood, Missouri to Alvin and Peggy (nee Hamm) Gaither and entered into rest Wednesday, April 1, 2026 in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 65 years.

She is preceded in death by her father, Alvin Gaither, and her daughter, Jill Brummett.

She is survived by her mother, Peggy (nee Hamm) Gaither; son, Anthony Jinkerson; grandson, Jack Jinkerson; sister, Stephanie Gaither; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Shelly was a woman who truly cherished her family and thought the absolute world of them, always keeping them at the center of her life. She found joy in cooking and had a natural talent for it, sharing that love through the meals she made. Shelly also enjoyed the simple pleasures, like spending time talking on the phone and unwinding with her favorite video games. She will be remembered for her warmth, her love, and the special ways she connected with those around her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Shelly will be interred at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on behalf of Shelly to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, (<https://www.stjude.org/>).

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart just breaks that my little man has lost his MeeMaw that he loved so much. T.J. you look so much like your mom. she did such a great job raising you. I couldn't ask for a better dad for my grandson. I can't imagine the heartache grandma, Peggy, and aunt Steffi must feel. please know myself and aunt Kathy and aunt Vicki love you all very much And will always keep Shelly in our hearts and thoughts

Gramma Kim - April 10 at 12:53 AM

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Peggy I wrote this to you yesterday but it wasn't on this funeral home obit page. I think it was Legacy. Anyway, I'm not sure you seen it so here is a copy as I want to express my concern and sorrow to you Peggy about Shelly. We got word Thursday, I haven't seen you in a long time now. Paula, was there a few weeks ago and intended to go see you but something unexpected happened and she didn't get to. I haven't seen Shelly, in years myself but a precious memory has always been that of a loving little girl with her sweet smile and a golden glow of hair which would always bring a light to my eyes. Time marches on but there is rarely a week goes by that I haven't thought of y'all at least once in a few days' time over all these years. You have made such a positive impression and influence in my mind and so many others, if there is anything I can do for you at any time, "count on me". I pray with my heart and love for you that God gives strength to you and all the family now and in the days to come with confidence that we will meet again. ❤️

Don Lucas - April 11 at 12:29 PM