



Shelba Raylene Akers

September 24, 1952 - October 4, 2024

Shelba R. Akers

Shelba R. Akers of House Springs, Missouri, was born on September 24, 1952, in Richmond, Washington, to Raymond and Vagene (nee Barton) Brewer, and peacefully entered into rest on Friday, October 4, 2024, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 72 years.

Shelba was a woman of great faith and immense strength, admired for her selflessness and humble spirit. She was not only a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother but also a warrior for Christ, embodying His teachings through every act of kindness. Her heart extended beyond her family, reaching out to those in need across the globe. Whether it was purchasing bibles to help teach the word of Christ throughout the world, working to improve wells in India or helping Jews in Russia get home to Jerusalem, Shelba's mission was always to make the world a better place. Her dedication to service was not just a calling but a testament to her deep theological understanding and love for others.

She took great pride in her family and her beloved home on Dulin Creek, which she kept with meticulous care. Her house was always immaculate, a reflection of her strong sense of order and beauty. Shelba was simple and unworldly in her ways, finding joy in the little things, from the laughter of her grandchildren to the peaceful moments spent in prayer. She was a survivor in every sense, having overcome cancer and numerous challenges with grace and resilience.

Shelba cherished her role as a loving wife to her husband, Junior "John" Akers, with whom she shared a lifetime of memories. She was a proud mother to Darla Blecha and Jeremy Akers, and her heart was full of love for her grandchildren, Sydney and Dylan Blecha, who brought her endless joy. Her bond with her siblings, Greg (Steve Hasvold) Brewer and Valerie (Randy) Russell, was unbreakable, and she remained close to her extended family and many friends, who will forever remember her warmth, generosity, and faith. She is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Vagene (nee Barton) Brewer, her beloved son, Johnny Ray Akers, and her sister, Sheila Moore. Shelba will be remembered for her unwavering faith, her acts of service, and her deep love for her family. She touched the lives of so many and leaves behind a legacy of compassion, strength, and devotion. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016.

Funeral Ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary.

Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Shelba's honor to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Ceremony

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Teppy Wigington, Jeff and Andrea Jira purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shelba Raylene Akers.*



Teppy Wigington, Jeff and Andrea Jira - October 11, 2024 at 11:45 PM

TJ

“ *Teppy Wigington, Jeff and Andrea Jira planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelba Raylene Akers.*

Teppy Wigington, Jeff and Andrea Jira - October 11, 2024 at 11:45 PM

TF

“ *The Rushing Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelba Raylene Akers.*

The Rushing Family - October 11, 2024 at 09:38 AM

TF

“ *The Rushing Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shelba Raylene Akers.*



The Rushing Family - October 11, 2024 at 09:38 AM

SJ

“ Scooter and Joshua planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelba Raylene Akers.

Scooter and Joshua - October 11, 2024 at 06:53 AM

SJ

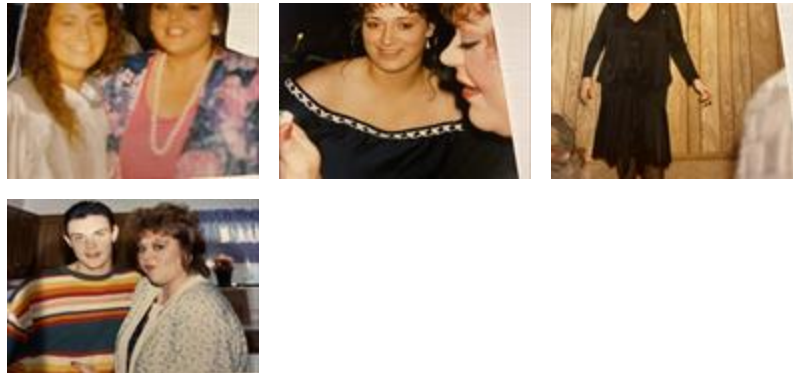
“ Scooter and Joshua purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shelba Raylene Akers.



Scooter and Joshua - October 11, 2024 at 06:53 AM

KR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



kimberly rushing - October 10, 2024 at 11:52 PM

TR

“ Tim & Karen Robertson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shelba Raylene Akers.



Tim & Karen Robertson - October 10, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelba Raylene Akers.



October 10, 2024 at 08:15 PM

MI

“ It has been years since I saw Shelba, she was always so sweet to visit with, she will be missed by many. Love to John and family, aunt Mindy

mindy - October 10, 2024 at 06:51 PM

PA

“ Phil & Amanda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelba Raylene Akers.

Phil & Amanda - October 10, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shelba Raylene Akers.*



October 10, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelba Raylene Akers.*



October 07, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ *Chris & Melanie Mouser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelba Raylene Akers.*

Chris & Melanie Mouser - October 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Chris & Melanie Mouser purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shelba Raylene Akers.*



Chris & Melanie Mouser - October 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM