



Sharma Sleight

September 18, 1945 - October 8, 2011

Sharma Hawkins Sleight, age 66 of Vienna, VA died on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at her home after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband T. LaMar Sleight; her children Lesa Lynne (Keith) Brown of Milwaukie OR, Cynthia Lee (Brett) Cummings of Millville, UT, Michele Dawn (Aaron) Mendenhall of Tucson, AZ, Todd LaMar (Jillian) Sleight of Idaho Falls, ID, Craig Aaron (Adrienne) Sleight of Oakton, VA and Nicole Grace (Jacob) Reid of Ogden, UT; 17 grandchildren Taylor (Nicole) Brown, Megan Brown (Kevin) Robinson, Gage Bartholomew, Savanna Cummings, Katelyn Brown, Casadie Cummings, Parker Cummings, Samantha Sleight, Elizabeth Sleight, Sydney Sleight, Ryan Sleight, Tyson Sleight, Ellie Mendenhall, Cooper Sleight, Andrew Sleight, Brooke Mendenhall, and Zackary Sleight, 2 great grandchildren Karter and Klesa Robinson and by her siblings Alfred Lynn Hawkins of Pocatello, ID, Sherolyn (Tom) Egelund of Brigham City, UT , MarDene (Dale) Ferguson of Meridian, ID , Orson Earl (Vicki) Hawkins of Roosevelt, UT, Jean (Roger) Seamons of Treasureton, ID and Janice (Wayne) Seyfert of Idaho Falls, ID. The family will receive friends at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2719 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 from 6-9 PM where funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 11:00 AM with an additional visitation from 9:30-10:30 AM prior to the service. A funeral service will be held in Lewiston, Utah on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1600 W. Center Street, Lewiston, UT at 1:00

P.M. Friends may call Saturday, October 15, 2011 11:00 AM-12:30 PM at the church prior to the funeral services. Interment will follow in the Lewiston Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions in Sharma's name be made to the Temple Patron Assistance Fund-www.ldsphilanthropies.org. Condolences can be sent to www.piercefh.com

Sharma was preceded in death by her parents Clarence Orson Hawkins and Pearl Kent Hawkins, two brothers, Larry and Kim Hawkins and one sister, Linda Hawkins Wilkins.

Sharma graduated from North Cache High School in 1963. She and LaMar were married in the Logan Temple, July 1, 1963. For nearly 30 years she followed her husband from one military assignment to another retiring in Vienna, Virginia in 1993.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many teaching and leadership positions. Sharma served faithfully as a volunteer teacher and coordinator for the early morning seminary program for the youth of the church ages 14-18 for over 10 years. At the time of her death she was serving as an Assistant to the Matron of the Washington, DC Temple in Kensington, MD. Her hobbies included golf, bowling, sewing, reading, gardening and serving others. Her highest priority in her life was her family which was a source of constant joy and satisfaction to her. She will be dearly missed by those who know and love her.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Sleight Family,*
We are so sorry to hear of Sharma's passing. We appreciate the friendship and kindness she gave to us when we lived in Vienna. She always showed an interest in us and took us under her wing when we were newlyweds living far across the country from family. We are truly grateful for her sweet, happy personality as well. It was always so fun to visit with Sharma.
Thanks again for sharing your wife and mother. Her influence has been far reaching.
We will keep your family in our prayers and hope you know she is near, watching over you, and loving you.
Love,
Bret and Shannon Johnson

Bret and Shannon Johnson - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

TM

“ *Pres. Sleight,*
We are so sorry to hear of Sharma's passing. We have such fond memories of her and of your family while we lived in Vienna. Your friendship will always be cherished. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family as you come together at this sad time.

Sharma touched the lives of so many people and will always be remembered. Her kindness, her sweet smile were always there to greet whoever she would meet. She will be missed. But we will one day be able to see her and give her a great big hug.

Love, Scott and Terry

Terry and Scott Moreland - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

VR

“ *May you feel the love and comfort Sharma gave to so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Sincerely,
Vicki & Ken Rich

Vicki & Ken Rich - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

PL

“ *Sharma is one of the greatest women we know. We will miss her terribly, and pray that you will be comforted as you mourn her passing.*
Love,
Patty and Ken

Patty and Ken Lee - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DU

“ *We are so saddened by the news of Sharma's passing. She was my first friend in Virginia and I cherish the times spent with her. She was such a great example to me of how a Christlike women should be. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*
Dean and Maryellen

Dean and Maryellen Urmston - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

MJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a great lady and will be greatly missed. May the Lord bless you and comfort you in your hour of need.* *Mary Johnson*

Mary Johnson - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

RM

“ *Such a beautiful woman. Such a kind, warm friend. Such a Christlike example to all of us. We will miss seeing and reminiscing with Sharma at the temple. You're in our thoughts and prayers, LaMar and family. Wishing you peace and love.*

Rich and Anita Miller - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

EG

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sister Sleight was an amazing example of all things good. We are grateful for our association with her and your entire family.*

Eric & Kathy Gustafson - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

MM

“ *Dear Sleight family,*

It seems like we were just gathered for my dad's funeral in Maryland and now another Sleight has gone to be with family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time and wish I could be there to comfort you as you were there to comfort me when mom died and then when dad died. Families are forever

Moselle Sleight McCall - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JA

“ I will always remember what Sister Sleight taught me in my first year as seminary teacher and her last as seminary supervisor. She said in preparation to collect things along the way so that when you need to teach you are prepared. I think her life exemplifies this same principle - collecting faith and works along the way so that she's prepared to pass on to the next steps.

She not only gave me very good advice, but I wanted to be a better teacher and person just because of who she was.

My condolences to President Sleight, Craig, Adri, and the entire family.

With love, Jonathan

Jonathan Allen - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM