



Candice Elaine Sherry

June 4, 1949 - January 27, 2018

Age 68 of White Bear Township. Entered into rest Saturday, January 27, 2018 at home, after a long illness. As she sought to follow Jesus all her life, she waits now in His presence for the resurrection. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leroy and Eunice Shearer, of Spokane, Washington. She is survived by her husband Richard, beloved son Peter and daughter Emily Panzica (John), and her brother, David Shearer, of Spokane. She enjoyed her four grandsons, Eliot and Taylor Sherry and Micah and Caleb Johnson, and her lovely granddaughter, Brie Panzica. Candy was born in Bismarck, ND, and moved with her family to Spokane, Washington, while in high school. After graduating from Washington State University and marrying Rich, she worked at the University of Illinois Library from 1972-1975 while Rich was in graduate school. In 1984 she won a full scholarship to pursue a graduate degree in library science at the University of Kentucky, and later served as college archivist, reference librarian, and instructor at Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky. After the family moved to Minnesota in 1994, she took a position as records manager at Bonnestroo Rosene Anderlik, a local engineering firm, and in 2000 began as reference librarian and cataloguer at Northwestern College in Roseville. She retired in 2010 because of increasing health difficulties. Candy sought to be a disciple of Jesus Christ throughout her adult life, and her experience of faith was enriched by friendships with many believers, beginning in college and continuing with experiences with The Navigators after graduation. She was an active member of several churches

over the years, including Calvary Baptist in Roseville and Rice Creek Covenant Church, Lino Lakes. Visitation will be at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy. 96 W., Shoreview, Thursday, February 1, from 5:30-8 PM. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 PM on Friday, February 2nd at RICE CREEK COVENANT CHURCH 125 Ash St., (Ct. Road J west of Hodgson). A private committal service will be at Roselawn Cemetery. Those wishing to honor her are encouraged to support their local churches, or give practical aid to local food shelves, or to organizations such as Feed My Starving Children, the International Justice Mission, or World Vision. The family wishes to thank our church family at Rice Creek Covenant Church and the caring, thoughtful, compassionate friends who serve in hospice with HealthPartners.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ I send my deepest sympathy to Rich and the entire family. I am saddened to hear of Candy's passing, though I know there is great rejoicing in Heaven. I will lift you all in prayer as you pass through this difficult time. May God bring you all peace, comfort, and love. Blessings & peace, Kim (Spanish faculty from Asbury)

Kimberly Lowry - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I have many fond memories of serving in the Asbury library with Candy. Her servant's attitude and gentle spirit were always encouraging. Please know our prayers are with you during these days.

Jim & Lynn Owens - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I have fond memories of you and Candice hosting Asbury students in your cozy home.

Laurel Willingham-McLain - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are both so sorry to hear about your wife. We did not have a chance to meet Candy, but know she was a beautiful person. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grieving.

Joe and Sandy Fuenffinger - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ How precious is the memory of a loving wife and mother and Grandmother. We grieve at the decline of health which took her life and yet rejoice at the assured restoration and fullness of life to come in that great Resurrection morning.

James F. Lewis - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My sympathies to Pete Sherry and the rest of family and close friends. So thankful that Mrs. Sherry is now completely healed and in the Presence of her Lord Jesus.

Doris Miller - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Candy was a very kind lady. I will remember the family in prayer.

Jamey Wilkes - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Rich, You and your family are in my prayers as you go through this difficult time of loss of Candy. May our Good Shepherd who is now with Candy bring comfort and peace for your whole family. Jason

Jason Li - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Wow, I remember Candy. She gave such a fun presentation at one of the ACL conferences. It's funny and sad to me that 68 isn't all that old to me anymore. :/ Thank you for sharing this. Delighted that she's with the Lord.

Michelle Norquist - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Sherry family, all of whom touched my life in positive ways while we worked together in Kentucky.*

ed brown - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Thankful for her life of service and prayers for the family.*

Patty Agee - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Very sorry to hear Rich. I'm sorry you have lost such a good and effective team mate in ministry. I know that caring for your lovely wife was your ministry for this time. What a great example you have set....thank you. It will be exciting to see what new ministry emerges for you Rich. Praying for you in this difficult time. George Soltero*

George H. Soltero - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *I remember her as a calm, loving lady who helped me through difficult times simply by being.*

Ruth Rutherford - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Sherry family.*

Marybeth Sherry - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Sherry Family, your loss is Heaven's gain; you're in our thoughts and prayers!*

Cheryl and Ron Porter - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *So sorry to hear of Candy's passing. God blessed you with a wonderful wife and mother. May those memories comfort you in days ahead. Betty*

Betty Bond Kranz - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Rich we are so sorry and we are keeping you and your family in our prayers*

Marge Osborn - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Sorry for your loss* 🕊

Cynthia Conway - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dr. Sherry and family...may the Lord be with you in time of sorrow. We who have known you and Candy sorrow with you. --Darla*

Darla Meeks - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Our prayers are with you.*

Rick Eastlund - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *May our Lord's grace and comfort be with the Sherry family in this time and may they continue to hold onto the promise we receive in Christ.*

Rev. Michael J Vinson - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ *Well done, my good and faithful servant. She has earned her resting place with The Eternal One! May God's Peace fall on all of you. Ike Adams*

Ike Adams - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Rich, I'm so sorry that Candys illness shortened her life so. I remember vividly meeting the two of you for the first time in your home in Asbury and how kind and soft hearted she was. You are blessed for the years you had together. Let Jesus hold you up now. Jayne*

Jayne Staub - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ *Candy touched many lives and left an indelible print. I feel blessed to have known Candy in school, and shared in the influence she had on her classmates. Thank you Richard for sharing Candy with us this last year.*

Nancy Thom - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Blessings to you as you lay Candy's body to rest for a while; her spirit is already in Heavenly places. Peace to you all to grieve with hope.*

Steven Brooks - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM