



Sherry Ellene Gernat

December 17, 1957 - January 31, 2025

Sherry Ellene (Williams) Sherrill Gernat was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 31, 2025. Sherry was born in Tullahoma to Earl and Dean Williams. She held strong to her Christian beliefs and was a life-long member of First Baptist Church. Sherry loved children and was a dedicated employee of the Tullahoma School System for over 30 years preceding her retirement in 2019. She started her career with the School System in the 1980's working in the Extended School Program. She would later go on to work at Tullahoma High School as the attendance secretary, and ended her tenure with the Tullahoma School System at East Middle School as a teacher's assistant. On March 12, 2019, Sherry married the love of her life, Joe Gernat. She loved the beach better than any other place on Earth and could spend hours sitting and simply listening to the waves.

The one thing Sherry loved more than the beach was her family. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Dean and Earl Williams and her sister, Janice Baldwin (Fred). Sherry leaves behind a legacy in her name through her son James "Ernie" Sherrill (Stacey), three grandchildren: Bethany Grace, Jackson Earl, and Riley Belle Sherrill. She is also survived by her sister Pat Lund (Larry) and her brother Jimmy Williams (Linda) and eight nieces and nephews: Lisa (Richie) Sons, Scott (Ginger) Lund, Angie (Tommy) Morelock, Matt Williams, Mark (Stephnie) Williams, Dana (JP) King, Drew (Leah) Baldwin, Dawn (Kevin) Callas, along with her friend/adopted

daughter/caregiver Faith (Luke) Hendrix.

Visitation will be at 11:00 a.m. followed by service at 1:00 p.m. on February 8th, 2025, at First Baptist Church, 108 E. Grundy Street, Tullahoma, TN 37388, reception to follow.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com. Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
108 E Grundy St
Tullahoma, TN 37388-3685
(931) 455-5461

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 8 (CT)

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens
4758 New Manchester Highway
Tullahoma, TN 37388
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Praying for The Family and Friends Mrs. Sherry. She was a delight and one of the sweetest ladies. She will be missed.



Janelle Norwood - February 10, 2025 at 11:07 AM

AJ

“ For the Family of Sherry Sherrill Gernat: I was saddened to hear of Sherry's passing. Whenever I would see her she was always smiling and upbeat and she made you comfortable and glad to be in her presence. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad and difficult time. Arlis Johnson

Arlis Johnson - February 08, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - February 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM

SJ

“ Sadie, Aaron, Jarrod and Jordan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sherry Ellene Gernat.



Sadie, Aaron, Jarrod and Jordan - February 04, 2025 at 01:41 PM

RF

“ Rick & Chris Fairweather purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Sherry Ellene Gernat.



Rick & Chris Fairweather - February 03, 2025 at 07:52 PM

RF

“ Rick & Chris Fairweather planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Ellene Gernat.

Rick & Chris Fairweather - February 03, 2025 at 07:52 PM