



Ms. Sheri Johnson

October 14, 2015

JOHNSON, Sheri L., 48, of Lakeland, Florida, entered into eternal rest on October 14, 2015. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Polk City. She is survived by her children, Amanda Bice of Polk City, and Paul Smith of Polk City; father, Alfred "Al" Smith (Geneva) of Lithia; brother, David Smith (Linda) of Lithia; and 6 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Hood Smith. Private interment at Wildwood Cemetery, Bartow. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

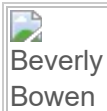
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“ I met Sheri through Facebook and am so sorry to see this. I really enjoyed interacting with her. My love and prayers to her family and friends.

Martha Ann S.

Martha Ann S - October 20, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ I met Sheri in 2010 at church in Sunday School class. I can honestly say I loved her from the start. She is/was like a sister to me and most of all my best gal friend. A strong christian woman, always praising God no matter the situation. She truly loved others as Jesus loves. Oh how she loved Jesus.

So very much can be said and shared, but suffice it to say Sheri Johnson is and will continue to be missed on this earth. However, I know without a doubt that heaven has gained an awesome soul, and I am so happy and comforted to know she is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Beverly Bowen - October 17, 2015 at 11:06 AM

JA

“ Sheri and I started our friendship in elementary school at Pinecrest and lost track of each other as adults until a few years ago on Facebook. When I was diagnosed with my disease I was in need of a electric chair and told her about it. She had just got one from a friend of hers for an unbelievable price. Knowing that I was in need she immediately offered the one she had gotten to me. It was unbelievable, the kindness that she showed me after all those years of not seeing each other. When we saw each other that day it was like we had not lost one day's time. We visited for hours, however it seemed like only minutes. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. She was a one of kind, such a heart of gold. She was a true giver! For those that never knew her they are the lesser for it. We love you Sheri and we will love you and your kind heart forever.

Jennifer Gilford Anderson - October 16, 2015 at 08:19 AM

DS

So sorry for hearing of Sheri's passing but know she is "healed"and with Our Lord.

David and Linda Smith - October 16, 2015 at 05:06 PM

NP

“ Our prayers go out to the family of Sheri. We reconnected by Facebook a year ago, and I was so happy for the change in her life. Now go rest with your Mama, Sheri and be safe in the arms of Jesus. Love you girl. Nancy Pierce and Family

Nancy Pierce - October 16, 2015 at 06:58 AM

BD

“Where to begin? I don't really remember not knowing Sheri.... She could make me laugh, make me cry, and boy could she cook just as wonderfully as her mama! Growing up we enjoyed some precious times at Crossroads Baptist and I'm very thankful we were able to reconnect through Facebook after many years. We shared once again some great stories and memories to cheer us on those days when we just needed a smile and we would encourage each other as we continued our "battles of the bulge"! I am so glad I was finally able to tell her how proud I was of the way she had fought to get "her life" back. She'd always tell me how beautiful I "still was" and of course I'd have a hard time accepting the compliment but she would say it again and again. My heart is sad because I know there will be no more conversations thru Facebook but my soul rejoices to know she is with Miss Betty and I know they are having such a good time in heaven! My thoughts and prayers are with you Amanda and Paul... David and Linda, Brother Al and Mrs Geneva.. thank you Mrs. Geneva for making her feel so special again... thank you Brother Al for loving her through those bad times... Until we are all together again.. Sing Girl.. Sing!!!

Becky Varnum Davis - October 15, 2015 at 09:15 PM


Wrenita
Allen

“I remember Sheri from Pinecrest Elementary. We were in Mrs. Peterson's 3rd grade class; it must have been around 1975. Mrs. Peterson step out of the classroom briefly so we decide to sneak treats (a large box of Fruit Loops) then share the love by passing the box around the classroom. Now I really don't recall Sheri or myself initiating such behavior but we surely participated. Throughout the years when our paths would cross we reflected on those times. Sheri was kind to me, she brought a smile to my face as well as my heart. I am sadden to learn of her passing but grateful for her relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. My condolences and prayers to all

Wrenita Allen - October 15, 2015 at 08:23 PM