



Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason

April 10, 1938 - February 8, 2025

Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason, age 86, passed away on February 8, 2025, at the Kansas Christian Home in Newton, Kansas. She was born on April 10, 1938, in Hastings, Nebraska, to Roy and Doris (Nelson) Bassett.

Sheere' grew up in Hastings, attending Longfellow Elementary and Hastings Junior High, graduating from Hastings High School in 1956.

After attending Hastings College for one year studying Christian Education, she moved to Hollywood, California, to pursue another passion, dance. Sheere' enrolled in the American School of Dance on Hollywood Boulevard. She returned to Hastings in 1962 and began teaching dance to students of all ages throughout mid-Nebraska. Her career as a dance instructor and choreographer lasted for almost 70 years, most of that time being in Grand Island at the YWCA. Sheere' taught hundreds of dance students and loved it!

Sheere' was united in marriage to Stephen Lawrence Gleason on June 22, 1963. After living in Omaha and Kearney, they moved to Grand Island in 1966. For the next 55 years, they made Grand Island their home and served the community in many ways. They were best friends, supportive of one another always, and loved each other dearly until Steve passed away on January 5, 2019, at Edgewood Memory Care in Grand Island. They were both active members of Trinity United Methodist Church serving in many capacities

including teaching Sunday school for many years. They also attended St. Mary's Cathedral and raised their four children in both churches. Their Christian faith was strong and evident by the way they cared for others throughout their many years of marriage.

Sheere' is survived by her son Steve and wife Michele (Bochnicek), her son Scott and wife Ondria (Oberg), her son Bob and wife Mindy (Klassen), and daughter Christy Lane. She is also survived by her grandchildren Stephanie, Brandon, Bradley, Melissa, Zachary, Sam, Alex, Luke, and Jake, great-grandchildren Charlotte, Osiris, Jocelyn, Juliette, and Alaina and her brother Tom Bassett and wife Karen of Lincoln, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and an infant granddaughter, Samantha.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N. Elm Street
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall

NG

“ *Sheree was our daughter’s dance teacher. She was always so kind and gentle in sharing her talents with the children and adults she taught. Steve was our daughter’s principal at Gates’. He, too, was a genuinely concerned person who took time for everyone he met. They came to Vanessa’s high school graduation party at our home & did not see anyone they knew. Vanessa had been at the door greeting everyone, but she sat down for a little bit. So the Gleasons left. When going through the guest signatures we saw they had been there. None of us saw them either!*

What a great couple they were, devoted to each other and so supportive in the other’s interests. I wish I could have seen them dance together!

Wishing all of their family and friends blessings as you remember them.

Sincerely, Norma, Tony & Vanessa Gauthier

Norma Gauthier - February 19, 2025 at 12:26 PM

CB

“ *Sheere taught my daughters and granddaughters dance at the YWCA! We were blessed to have known such an incredible lady. She later lived across the street from my folks on Chantilly and they so enjoyed visiting with her. She truly made a difference in so many people’s lives. May your memories of your mother bring peace to you all. Cindy Beran*

My parents are Lee and Betty Mossman

Cindy Beran - February 17, 2025 at 08:04 PM

LA

“ Always enjoyed Sheere when she worked at Maudie's Glass Shop. Kind, sweet....I miss both of them but they taught me so much as a beginning glass student. May God hold her family close to bring comfort & peace.

Lonna Allison - February 17, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason.



February 16, 2025 at 01:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason.

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February 15, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason.



February 15, 2025 at 09:10 PM

TT

“ *The Bassetts & The Truells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon (Sheere) Ruth Gleason.*

The Bassetts & The Truells - February 15, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ *The Bassetts & The Truells purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon (Sheere) Ruth Gleason.*

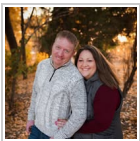


The Bassetts & The Truells - February 15, 2025 at 12:58 PM

AH

“ *Sheere was truly an amazing person. I knew her through the YWCA and saw firsthand how genuinely loving and caring she was! She made everyone feel so important and took the time for each and everyone of us! It didn't matter if you were a coworker, one of her dance students, or someone from her exercise class or church. She made time for everyone! Somehow she would remember everyone's birthdays, and just had a way of making everyone feel so special! Heaven gained another angel! Rest in peace! 🙏❤️*

Anita (Shipman) Haumont - February 14, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ *Sheere was such an amazing lady. I, too, took dance classes at the Y from her. I have many fond memories from over the years but my favorite part of my recitals were when Steve and Sheere would dance together. They were a perfect match. Prayers for the family.*

Amanda Rood - February 14, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason.*



February 14, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ *Mike & Anita (Shipman) Haumont planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason.*

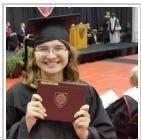
Mike & Anita (Shipman) Haumont - February 13, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *Mike & Anita (Shipman) Haumont purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason.*



Mike & Anita (Shipman) Haumont - February 13, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sheree was my first dance teacher. She taught me Ballet, Tap, and Clogging. She came to my school and taught some of my friends how to dance. She is a wonderful person and teacher. Prayers to the family.*

Robin Pearson - February 13, 2025 at 07:18 PM

TW

“ I remember Mrs Gleason fondly from Trinity. She was my Sunday school and Bible school teacher. I believe also involved with Trinity Young Couples with my parents. She was so kind and friendly. I remember her smile. I think Steve was in a lot of my classes. Prayers and heartfelt condolences to all of you



Tina Williams - February 13, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason.



February 13, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon (Sheere') Ruth Gleason.



February 12, 2025 at 06:54 PM

MH

“ In 1987 Sheere taught our 6th grade daughter and 12th grade son to dance in one of her many classes. Both Jeff Henn and Amy Melville have continued to further their dance education. They both have partners who dance. The good news is Sheere's style of teaching kept them from killing each other in that first class. Thank you Sheere. Mary Henn

Mary K Henn - February 12, 2025 at 03:08 PM

MS

“ Sheree was such a light, it was always a delight to visit with her at church, YWCA or out in the community. Sheree and Steve will always hold special memories for me. Rest peacefully lady!

Melissa Stroud - February 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM

LL

“ Love, Carrie and Jeff Lacy purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sharon (Sheere) Ruth Gleason.



Love, Carrie and Jeff Lacy - February 12, 2025 at 12:41 PM

SP

“*Sheree’ was simply the nicest person I’ve ever met!! My twins had her as their first dance teacher at the Y. She was so kind to these very young and shy little girls and a wonderful teacher as well. She was always helpful when we needed something too, going above and beyond being their dance teacher. Then all three of my kids had Sheere’ and Steve as Sunday School teachers, which was an awesome experience I was thankful for. It was always a joy to see Sheere’ in the following years. She was a wonderful person I’ll never forget!! My deepest sympathies to her children and grandchildren. (What an amazing role model those grandkids had! 💖) Thinking of you all during this sad time. Prayers for peace. Sincerely, Sandy Peterson. 💖✝️☮️*”

Sandy Peterson - February 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM

CR

“*To my friend Sheere’, may you rest in peace. Your memory will forever be with me. You lived life to the fullest with your smile, a helping hand to those less fortunate, reminding us to cherish every moment. My sympathy to your children and grandchildren. “To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.” Carolyn Rasmussen*”

Carolyn Rasmussen - February 11, 2025 at 11:47 PM

SH

“*Sheree was a very special person - so caring and always so positive with a smile on her face. I worked with Sheree many years ago at the YWCA. RIP good and faithful servant.*”

Sherry Huffman - February 11, 2025 at 11:26 PM

LG

“ *Sheree will always be remembered for her kindness and love of dance and life. What a special couple who knew how to enjoy life.*
Loretta and Gene Greene

Loretta Greene - February 11, 2025 at 07:22 PM

CS

“ *Sheree was one of the most delightful ladies. Always cared about the well being of others, never herself. I clogged under Her as an adult and worked with her at the Y in GI. We had many lunch dates after Sheree left the Y. Many great memories of her and Steve.*



Cindy States - February 11, 2025 at 05:25 PM

BW

“ *Sheere was one of the kindest people I have ever met. She was known for her lemon bread and banana bread at our house. For every holiday we could expect a loaf or two or three. She would supply these to my mother, Susan Wiese, for years and years. She would cook for a bachelor neighbor, bring treats to the Grand Generation Center where she taught yoga for a very long time. She was so gracious and welcoming. A truly wonderful person. I treasure my memories of her and she inspired me to be a better person.*

Barbara Wiese - February 11, 2025 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ *My first dance teacher. Thank you for planting that seed in me so long ago and giving me the passion for dance that will be with me all my life. I hope I can continue to inspire and pass on the joys of dance to future generations just like Miss Sheere!*

Jody McKee - February 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM