



## Sherilyn Richards Perilloux

March 26, 1946 - June 30, 2024

Sherilyn Richards Perilloux passed away peacefully with her family by her side on June 30, 2024, at the age of 78. She was born on March 26, 1946, in Wharton, Texas to the late Joe E. Richards and Patsy Claybourn Richards.

Sherilyn married her high school sweetheart Thomas Charles Perilloux (Tom) on December 22, 1967, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in El Campo, Texas, after completing a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at Southwest Texas State College.

Tom and Sherilyn began their life together in Lake Jackson, Texas, where they had two children Tom Jr. and Tia. As Tom's career took off, Sherilyn ensured the family adjusted to the various new places they lived. They were fortunate enough to live in wonderful locations including Magnolia, Arkansas, Ludington, Michigan, as well as, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Lake Conroe, Texas. Eventually, in 1996 they found their way back home to El Campo, Texas, and purchased the family business, Sunshine Laundry & Dry Cleaners.

Sherilyn was full of love and life. She was the epitome of joy. She enjoyed entertaining and cooking local cuisine for family and guests. She loved traveling and orchestrating gatherings for family, friends, and the community. She cherished spending time with her daughter in the Carolinas and watching her grandsons play sports and excel in school. Sherilyn loved playing variety

of games with different clubs, hanging out with her besties and spending time at the family bay house in Palacios, Texas. Her radiant smile and energy ensured the happiness of everyone she came in contact with. She always brought a fun and uplifting energy into a room and always had everyone's best interest at heart.

She is survived by her husband Thomas Perilloux (Tom) of El Campo, Texas; her children Thomas Perilloux Jr. (Missy) of El Campo, Texas, and Tia Perilloux Thompson (Jason) of Fort Mill, South Carolina, and her pride and joy, grandsons Colin and Charlie Thompson. She is also survived by her brother Joe H. Richards (Veronica), Niece Patricia Portella-Wright, and her daughter, Celeste Portella, and Nephew Chad Richards (Kim) and their sons, Lucas and Landon.

Her family is holding a Celebration of Life at the First Baptist Church in El Campo, Texas, on July 13, 2024 at 11am with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Memorial Donations or flowers in memory of Sherilyn should be made or delivered to the First Baptist Church in El Campo, Texas.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
210 Depot Street  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ I will miss that wonderful warm greeting I'd get from Sherilyn. It didn't matter how long it had been since you last saw her, she would make you feel like you had always been there. She took off on where you left off at. Her cheery disposition was a welcome sight. Sherilyn knew also how to have gatherings that made you feel at ease. Yet the food was fantastic. Mike and I loved a few times we saw her and Tom in Baton Rouge and go out to eat. I believe they both loved that area's rich history and of course Louisiana cuisine is hard to beat. I will miss that beautiful friend. There was only one like her and there won't be another. I'm so glad I knew her as a friend.

Edna Krueger - May 03, 2025 at 07:15 AM

CG

“ Cynthia Goerig lit a candle in memory of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux



Cynthia Goerig - July 13, 2024 at 03:57 PM

CG

every time we would cross paths , she would always take the time to look and smile me. It made my day. She made me feel so good. Something so very special about her. God love you all. I will miss seeing her.

Cynthia Goerig - July 13, 2024 at 04:03 PM

AJ

“ Alyson Hopper, Katie Jenkins, Lisa Jones purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux.



Alyson Hopper, Katie Jenkins, Lisa Jones - July 12, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux.



July 10, 2024 at 01:27 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux



Shirley Popp - July 10, 2024 at 12:46 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux



Vicky Quijas - July 05, 2024 at 06:11 PM

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss! Please know that your family is in my thoughts & prayers! 🙏🙏🙏  
God bless you & your loved ones! RIP Sherilyn!  
She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - July 05, 2024 at 06:10 PM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Such a lovely lady.



Jean Henderson - July 05, 2024 at 02:41 PM

PH

“ Thoughts & Prayers to the family.  
Allen & Peggy Halamicek



Peggy Halamicek - July 05, 2024 at 02:32 PM

CR

“ Clarence & Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux



Clarence & Judy Rohan - July 05, 2024 at 11:36 AM

AB

“ Unbelievable that this beautiful, fun loving friend is gone. Our condolences and prayers to all of you . Jim n Audrey Boals

Audrey Boals - July 05, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux.



July 05, 2024 at 03:24 AM

LK

“ Lane, Chad, Wade, and Haley Kennedy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux.

Lane, Chad, Wade, and Haley Kennedy - July 05, 2024 at 03:24 AM

BM

“ What sad news to wake up to..when opening FB..Tom such sad news. Sherlyn was such a BEAUTIFUL lady.. a beautiful friend inside and out. Not ever meet up with her and she not have that beautiful smile she always shared. Sending prayers for you all and asking God to be at the sides of each of you through the tough days ahead..Again our sympathy. and prayers continue as you all share so many great memories. 🙏🙏🙏 Bernadette and Butch

Bernadette Medford - July 04, 2024 at 06:11 PM

LK

“ *Lunda Kram lit a candle in memory of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux*



Lunda Kram - July 04, 2024 at 05:29 PM

LK

*Ken and I are so sorry for your loss. She will be missed. She was a very kind and thoughtful person ! May she Rest In Peace. Our thoughts & prayers are with you , family & friends. 🙏💕🙏💕*

Lunda Kram - July 04, 2024 at 05:35 PM

LA

“ *Lael lit a candle in memory of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux*



lael - July 04, 2024 at 03:05 PM

PN

“ *Patricia N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherilyn Richards Perilloux.*

Patricia N. - July 04, 2024 at 01:29 PM