

## Criswell, Sheri

1946-2020

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Sheri Criswell

Sheri Criswell, 74, of Frisco, formerly of Paradise, died Dec. 31, 2020, in Frisco. She was born Dec. 18, 1946, in Winters.

On Feb. 14, 1969, Sheri married the love of her life, Robert Criswell, in Gainesville. She was a dedicated wife, mother and the absolute best Mimi to her eight grandchildren. Sheri had a love and a passion for teaching and committed herself to loving her students and fellow teachers throughout her career. Sheri began her teaching career in Rankin as the librarian in the middle school. She also taught in Westbrook and Jonesboro where she made wonderful friendships and memories during her tenure. Sheri went on to teach in Paradise, where she retired with her husband. She built memorable friendships along the journey in Paradise and maintained those relationships as she enjoyed retirement.

Sheri was a founding member of Grace Fellowship Church in Paradise, where she and her husband were in leadership and served God through ministering to others. As a couple, Sheri and her husband Robert, were involved in a small group from Grace Fellowship that became very dear to them throughout the years. She loved the Lord

and loved telling others about the love of Christ. She was known for her gentle spirit that quietly guided others to know Jesus. Sheri was a fervent prayer warrior, always interceding for her husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends.

A memorial service for Sheri will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Grace Fellowship Church.

She was preceded in death by brother Bill Hargrove.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Criswell; sons Lance Criswell and Buddy Criswell; daughter Gena Criswell Glasco; sister Mary Susan Hargrove; and grandchildren Ethan and Chance Criswell, Corbin, Babel, Kindal and Cooper Glasco and Anna and Makayla Criswell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Sheri's honor to Grace Fellowship Church, 2964 Texas 114, Paradise, TX 76073.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [teddickeywestfuneral.com](http://teddickeywestfuneral.com) for the Criswell family.

