



## Shelly Renee Rinehart

June 11, 1960 - May 19, 2021

Shelly Renee Rinehart, 60, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away peacefully in her home on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, after battling ovarian cancer for several years. Shelly was born on June 11, 1960, to Donald Gene Rinehart and Doris “Colleen” (Williams) Howard in Sullivan County, MO. She graduated from Oak Park High School in 1978.

Shelly enjoyed spending time at her grandparent’s farm in Browning, Missouri. She was truly a country girl at heart. Over the years Shelly enjoyed rock and roll music, dancing, thrift store shopping, crafting, and hanging out with friends and family. Shelly gave birth to her biggest blessing James “Mason” Rinehart on March 24, 1990. Shelly spent many years working at Cargill inspecting beans for the State of Missouri. Later on, she transferred to Erofins as a supervisor. She always loved scaling the side of the trucks to inspect, truly loving her job.

Shelly was very brave as she shared her battle with “the C word” with friends and family. She shared the ups and the downs and gave hope and inspiration to others around her who were fighting their own battles. She found strength through the encouraging words others sent her. Throughout this battle Shelly trusted in Jesus through the end of her earthly life.

Shelly was preceded in death by her mother, Doris “Colleen” (Williams)

Howard. Shelly is survived by her son Mason Rinehart, and her father Donald Gene Rinehart, of Kansas City. Also surviving, her sisters Rebecca Uptegrove, Linda Rinehart, Jeanie Helmick-Hay, and Tammy (Kurt) Madsen. Additionally, she leaves behind several nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her beloved dog Big Bean.

Family and friends will gather for a funeral service at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Nashua Baptist Church (11408 N Main St, Kansas City, MO 64155). In accordance with her wishes, cremation will take place. She will be laid to rest at the Jenkins Cemetery in Browning Mo following the service. Family and friends who would like to join are welcome to follow. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to: Elkhound Ranch via paypal @sitdownstayawhile or mailed to 9205 N Brooklyn Ave, Kansas City, MO 64155.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Janet Foster Hankins lit a candle in memory of Shelly Renee Rinehart



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**Janet Foster Hankins** - June 02, 2021 at 07:21 AM

BE

“ Brent Emch lit a candle in memory of Shelly Renee Rinehart



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**Brent Emch** - June 01, 2021 at 04:40 PM

SS

“ Sarah Slotterbeck lit a candle in memory of Shelly Renee Rinehart



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**Sarah Slotterbeck** - May 30, 2021 at 07:59 PM

SS

“ Shelly was so sweet. She came to my house in the heart of covid dressed like a fairy for my little girls 4th birthday. She gave her a huge gift basket on the porch and Eloise was so thrilled that a fairy came to visit her on her quarantine birthday! What a sweet thoughtful gift of love that was. I'm glad Shelly is with the Lord and at peace.

samantha santora - May 30, 2021 at 08:14 AM

GF

“ Gina Ferrara lit a candle in memory of Shelly Renee Rinehart



Gina Ferrara - May 29, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shelly Renee Rinehart.



May 27, 2021 at 03:06 PM

RT

“ Dear shelly, Thank you for being a good person and a good mother to our son. May you rest in peace in a better place. Thinking of you always. Rich



richard thompson - May 27, 2021 at 08:04 AM

PA

“ send prayers to mason and his family she has got her wings shes at peace

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**patty armstrong** - May 26, 2021 at 11:17 PM

DF

“ Love you Shelly Rinehart!



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**Denise Fries** - May 26, 2021 at 10:28 PM