

Sharon Kay Mains was born on December 10, 1939, in Flandreau, South Dakota, to Carrol and Kathryn (Hosington) Critser. She grew up in Flandreau and graduated from Flandreau High School. She lived in several places around the country including places like Rhode Island and Arizona, as well as Flandreau, Sioux Falls, and Pipestone and raised her children. While in Pipestone she was a LPN and assisted with physical therapy. In 1988, she moved to Garretson. She worked as a cook and bartender and later owned and operated the Davis Motel. Sharon cared deeply for others. She loved cooking for people and enjoyed visiting with her morning coffee groups. Sharon passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Survivors include her children: Kelli Tyrrell, Kim (Rick) Jacobson, Kandee (Jason) VanBockern, and Kari Jo VeLure; 13 grandkids; 22 great grandkids; nine great great grandkids; siblings: Nancy (Ed) Peterson and Tom (Deb) Crister; special friend, Laurie Bennet; many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Kevin Keegan and Kenny VeLure; sisters, Barbara Gottsch, Jean Walberg, and Donna Whaley.

In Memory Of **Sharon Kay Mains**

December 10, 1939 ✠ September 13, 2026

Funeral Service

10:00 AM

Friday, September 18, 2026

Minnehaha Funeral Home

Garretson, South Dakota

Clergy

Rev. Jerry Merkouris

Music

Lacy MacConnell

“In the Garden”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“I’ll Fly Away”

“Nearer My God to Thee”

Readings

Psalms 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Ephesians 2:1-10

Luke 15:1-7

Pallbearers

Kyle Brouwer

Danny Keegan

Josh Jacobson

Erin Keegan

Karl Brouwer

Derek VeLure

Interment

Summit Hill Cemetery

Garretson, South Dakota

In Our Hearts

We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that, too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our heart.

The family of Sharon Mains thanks you for your presence and support. They invite you to refreshments and fellowship at the Garretson American Legion following the committal..



A Life Remembered

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