

Lovingly Remembering

Sherrillie "Sher" Valin

June 28, 1960 ~ June 20, 2023



**SHERRILLIE "SHER" VALIN**, of Lethbridge, beloved wife of Ian Valin, passed away peacefully, and surrounded by family at the Chinook Regional Hospital on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at the age of 62 years.

Along with her husband, Sher will be deeply missed by her children, Shereen (Jared), and Chantelle (Ryan), her 5 wonderful grandchildren, London, Lorelai, Luna, Rhett and Beckett, and her sister Carrie (Yuki) Nagoya.

Sher was creative, artistic, kind and loved deeply. She dedicated her life to teaching preschool children and enjoyed spending her days with her 5 grandchildren, dressing up and playing.

## Missing You

I stood by your bed last night; I came to have a peep.  
I could see that you were crying you found it hard to sleep.  
I spoke to you softly as you brushed away a tear,  
"It's me, I haven't left you, I'm well, I'm fine, I'm here."  
I was close to you at breakfast, I watched you pour your tea.  
You were thinking of the many things and memories of me.  
I was with you at the shops today; your arms were getting sore.  
I longed to take your parcels, I wished I could do more.  
I was with you at my grave today; you tend it with such care.  
I want to re-assure you, that I'm not lying there.  
I walked with you towards the house, as you fumbled for your key.  
I gently put my hand on you; I smiled and said, "it's me."  
You looked so very tired, and sank into a chair.  
I tried so hard to let you know, that I was standing there.  
It's possible for me, to be so near you every day.  
To say to you with certainty, "I never went away."  
You sat there very quietly, then smiled, I think you knew...  
in the stillness of that evening, I was very close to you.  
The day is over...I smile and watch you yawning  
and say "good-night, God bless, I'll see you in the morning."  
And when the time is right for you to cross the brief divide,  
I'll rush across to greet you and we'll stand, side by side.  
I have so many things to show you, there is so much for you to see.  
Be patient, live your journey out...then come home to me.



Honoured to serve the family of Sherrillie "Sher" Valin  
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