



Sheila Marie Middleton

July 31, 1966 - January 25, 2020

On Saturday, January 25, 2020, Sheila Marie Middleton, age 53, beloved wife of Roger Middleton, cherished mother of Clayton Middleton, peacefully let go the hands of her husband and son, to take the hand of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sheila was born on July 31, 1966 in East St. Louis, IL, to Robert C. and Billie S., nee Barham, Jaeger. She was a 1984 graduate of Grover Cleveland High School in St. Louis, MO.

From there, Sheila went on to pursue a 30 year cosmetology career. After honing her stylist skills for a time, Sheila opened her own salon at her home in Valmeyer, IL. What her community fast learned, was that anyone who came through her salon door, became the recipient of Sheila's love for all people, an open heart of empathy and sympathy, an attentive ear, and timely words of encouragement. After retiring from cosmetology, Sheila again put her love for people to service at Garden Place Senior Living in Waterloo, IL. There, she would again touch the hearts of many, both residents and co-workers alike.

When not with friends, gardening, cooking, baking recipes (many from her mother's extensive collection), Sheila volunteered her free time to another passion, Helping Stray of Monroe County, in Columbia, IL. She loved ALL four-legged fur babies!

Sheila loved her community very much, and they loved her. And so, she whole heartedly took part in many community events. Above all, her faith in Jesus Christ meant EVERYTHING to her. She always knew that no matter what the day would bring, God was designing His plan for her life. This gave her hope and peace that passed all understanding trusting in His faithful care for that day and those that would follow. "He Will Cover You With His Feathers, And Under His Wings, You Will Find Refuge; His Faithfulness Will Be Your Shield and Rampart" Psalms 91:4.

Sheila was preceded in death by her father, Robert, her mother, Billie, and her mother-in-law, Daisy Virginia Middleton, also her brothers Bruce (Beverly) Jaeger, and Tom Jeager,

and her great-niece, Sakura Wirth.

She is survived by her husband, Roger, and son, Clayton (Rachel) Middleton. She also leaves behind three siblings; Connie (Doug) Lemmon, Jim (Shirley) Jaeger, Barbara Brown, and sister-in-law, Sherry (Tim) McDermott, as well as countless loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a newly-born great-niece and countless precious friends.

A Celebration of Sheila's life will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Community Bible Church, 4940 Benchmark Centre Dr., Swansea, IL, with a luncheon to follow at the church.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN, 38105 or Shriners' Hospital for Children, 4400 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO, 63110. For more information, please access our website, www.leesmanfuneralhome.com. Lawlor Funeral Home, Columbia, IL, handled arrangements.

Comments



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila Marie Middleton.



February 20 at 07:11 PM



“ On a lighter note....Shelia,

We'll never have to pull trash on a Sunday at GP!
Or do a "code brown" during breakfast!
You get to sing, "little brown dog" song with Forrest!
Be sure Betty doesn't hide his wooden spoons!
Give Mr Nobbe a hug from me and please tell him I tried to come bring him a new jigsaw puzzle.
I'm sure he and Jim S. are playing cards on Wednesdays like they used to!
Tell Jack and Ruthie that I miss them both!
Keep "Ginger" away from Christina!
And tell Ed and Larry they had the warmest room at GP!!! And keep their soup bowls filled!
Don't let Erv sleep thru supper!
And say "hello!" To Joe J from his family & me!

Geez, Shelia.....it was supposed to be easier for you in heaven! At least we know you are home with you beloved pooch, Jasper? Diesel? Sitting on you couch watching one of those shows with unusual creatures that you liked to enlighten us with your knowledge!

From all your coworkers, residents and friends at GP,
You will always be a sweet memory!

Karen Bouquet - February 04 at 01:27 AM



“ For my dearly loved friend, Sheila:

you are like the dove sent from above,
To remind us all of Jesus love.

In my memories I'll always recall

The fun times we had....one and all.

Like the time at work when sang silly songs,
Just you, Mindy and me...to get us thru the days that were twelve hours long!

Our favorite was, "tea for two...or three...
Me for you and you for me!

You were the best coworker and friend,
We all loved you dearly and that will never end!

For the memories will endure,
And that I am sure....

Whenever a see a feather fall from the sky,
I'll know you are saying, "please don't cry!"

It was a part of God's plan,
To take me by the hand....

And walk and talk with him awhile,
Until we meet again with a smile!

I know you're always near, dear friend,
And someday when my day comes...you be there at the end.

To greet me with a beautiful smile
Saying, Silly girl....I was with all the while!

Jesus and I never left you!
So be faithful in all you do!

Thank you Sheila for being my dear friend!
And thank you Lord for bro go g into my life at a time when I needed her the most!

I miss you so much! And I'll always love you!
Thank you for the feather this morning!

Love, Karen

karen Bouquet - February 04 at 12:46 AM



“ Sheila was a gift from Heaven, she wore her soul on her sleeve. She was a gold nugget, filled with LOVE and empathy.

Sheila, you were my teacher and my friend and I truly loved you. I loved your laugh and your wild side! I owe you lunch, we will meet again!

The Last Dance

When I am released
from my earthly restraints
I want to celebrate
by diving into the the storm
joining those dark clouds
so I can dance
on my flight
to the rainbow

Watch me dance
without holding back
higher and higher
soaring with the eagles
closer and closer to Heaven

Gea

Gea Pierce - January 29 at 11:58 AM



“ I meet Sheila at Garden Place. Such a sweet soul. She was so kind. When I would run into her she would always take the time to talk to me. She has put a imprint on my life. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Terri Krebel - January 29 at 08:41 AM



“ Not even sure where to begin since there are so many beautiful memories of my most precious friend. From girl trips to lunches to shopping trips to coffee dates you lit up the room wherever you were. Everyone who knew you loved you and appreciated your honesty, caring nature, and sense of humor. You were a no-nonsense gal who didn't tolerate drama or negativity. You always stayed true to yourself and were the most loyal friend. I am not sure how to maneuver this world without you but I will do so in the best way, living as you did. The next time I see you will be forever and for that I find strength. God bless your soul. I love and miss you so very much. Until we meet again.

Jennifer Seidler - January 28 at 08:24 PM



“ Her Garden Place family misses her beautiful soul dearly. She was one of a kind and lit up any room. Our hearts go out to everyone who has lost this amazing woman,

<3 Kimmy

kimmy roberts - January 28 at 02:58 PM



“ May god bless you and your family

dave hanvey - January 28 at 01:20 PM



“ I miss you so much and cannot wait to see you again. My beloved aunt, master prankster, and teacher of fun. Give my love to everyone who greeted you in heaven. Love you. - Jason Wirth

Jason Wirth - January 28 at 11:52 AM