



Sheila Kay Cropper

February 8, 1962 - November 8, 2021

Sheila's Journey...

Sheila Kay Cropper, daughter of the late Nathaniel and Elsie Brittingham Cropper, was born on February 8, 1962. Following a lingering illness, God lovingly dispatched an Angel at Tidal Heath in Salisbury, MD, on Monday at 4:05 p.m. to receive Sheila unto him.

Mother-Goose, or Sheila Kay as she was affectionately called, received her education in Worcester County public schools, graduating in 1980 from Pocomoke High School. Sheila accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior early in her life at St. James United Methodist Church in Pocomoke. She rededicated her life in 2007 after the passing of her mother. Sheila completed the Real Truth Bible Studies, where she graduated and received a certificate of achievement on October 12, 2008. Sheila began to sing with the Angelic Voices of St. James, sitting on the back with her harmonious voice. Her favorite songs were "Precious Lord Take My Hand" and "He Brought Me Through This, and He Brought Me Through That, Lord I'm So Grateful to You."

Mother Goose was employed by the Oceanic Motel in Ocean City, MD, until her health began to fail.

To know Sheila was to love her. She loved to cook and feed anybody who

came to her door, sometimes asking for three or four dollars. She would even feed the stray cats that would come around and dare anybody to bother them. Sheila had many sayings, but one of her favorites was, "You're the Worst Kind."

Sheila and Al met many friends and loved playing spades and bingo at the Lodge and the Eagles Lodge in Salisbury, MD. Sheila Kay loved life and lived it to the fullest. On Sunday, October 24, 2021, Sheila attended church, and when service was over, she said, "This would be my last time here." She was preparing us, but you are never ready to accept death. But God knows what is best for us.

Sheila's light continues to shine in her one and only son, Shawn Cropper (Heather); three grandchildren whom she adored and loved with all her heart, Camille, Mia, and Malachi Cropper, all of Snow Hill, MD; two loving and devoted sisters, Malinda Tull and Jeanie Mason, both of Pocomoke, MD; two Godsisters, Peggy Dickerson and Christine Allen; three Godbrothers, Terry Marshall, Ricky Harvey and Christopher Brittingham; Goddaughter, RaChaya Timmons and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many, many friends. In addition to her parents, Nathaniel and Elsie, Sheila was preceded in death by her Brother Louis, Sister Gail, Nephew Avrian, Brother-In-Law Bruce Tull, aunts, uncles, and the love of her life, Albert Marshall (Meat, Al), on January 26, 2021.

Although Sheila is gone, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. She fought a good fight; she finished her course and kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give you at the day and not to you only but unto all of them also that love his appearance.

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne
30479 Prince William St.
Princess Anne, MD 21853
(410) 621-0566
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Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Family at this time of grief.
May the memories of your love one you hold deep inside be a comfort to you.
We are praying for and with you at this time.

*First Baptist Church, Mappsville, Va.
Rev. Fred A. Crawley, Pastor*

Carla Hinmon - November 19, 2021 at 10:51 AM

RJ

Sorry for the lose junebug love you girls you no that

Richard Robins Jr. - November 20, 2021 at 01:23 PM

RJ

Sorry for the lose of your sister junebug

Richard Robins Jr. - November 20, 2021 at 01:24 PM

LW

Very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this very difficult period.

Treasure the many fine memories which will provide comfort and solace.

*Lloyd Ward
Director of Music - Shiloh U. M. Church*

Lloyd Ward - November 20, 2021 at 09:06 PM

KM

“ *Karen Marshall- Morgan*

Karen Morgan - November 19, 2021 at 08:39 AM

KM

Sorry for your loss

Karen Morgan - November 19, 2021 at 08:41 AM

NS

“ *Nan and Joe Scheffey purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sheila Kay Cropper.*



Nan and Joe Scheffey - November 18, 2021 at 05:44 PM

BF

“ *To the family of Shelia Cropper.
I was sadden to hear the passing of Shelia. Family please know that I am just a phone call away, if you should ever need me. Please don't cry as if there is no hope, because you will see her again. God is forever with you, so you can lean and depend on him. You all loved Shelia, but God loved her best. Sleep on Shelia, take your rest, see you in the morning.*

Bishop Isaac Jenkins, Sr. & Family - November 17, 2021 at 10:23 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of Sheila Kay Cropper*



Cassandra Bailey - November 17, 2021 at 07:44 PM

YP

“ *Your Friends at Mann Properties purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sheila Kay Cropper.*



Your Friends at Mann Properties - November 17, 2021 at 11:39 AM