



## Sheila E. Hood (Rickards)

February 7, 1952 - November 23, 2019

Sheila Elaine Hood, age 67, took her journey home on Saturday evening November 23, 2019. Born on February 7, 1952 to husband and wife, Earl Rickards and Gloria Pettyjohn, Sheila was the eldest of three children. Sheila, her sister Veronica J., and brother Anthony L. Rickards were raised in Ellendale, Delaware.

Sheila met Thomas W. Hood, and the two were united in matrimony for over 40 years. From their union, they were blessed with three children, Thomas W. Hood Jr., Anthony "Rome" J. Hood, and Vanessa O. Hood. The couple was known as Mom and Pops to many as they considered all as family.

She was known as a homemaker and also a caregiver for her grandson Jamie, for many years. As Sheila was fighting the battle of kidney failure for over 17 years, she never lost her spirit. She still was the life of the party. Everyone that she met loved her sassy but playful demeanor.

In her later years, Sheila resided with her sister Veronica whom became her caregiver.

Sheila leaves us with memories of always caring for others, filling the room with laughter, and being the strongest fighter during the hardest struggles. Entering the afterlife, she leaves behind one son, Anthony J. Hood and his

wife Angela of Bridgeville, DE; one sister, Veronica Rickards of Canterbury, DE; one brother-in-law George Arnold Hood and his wife Edith of Seaford, DE, a godson Caleb Burrows and his wife Melvina of Virginia; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

Preceding her in death are beloved husband, brother, daughter and son.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie Sheila, You will always be missed, forever and always. We (Sheila & Miranda) had the same birthday so that will always be a special memory to me. Mike loves you so much, and you will always be in our hearts. Love always, Your nephew Mike & girlfriend Miranda

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**Mike & Miranda** - December 02, 2019 at 02:23 PM