



Ms. Sheilla Ann Burnside

February 25, 1965 - March 26, 2020

Ms. Sheilla Ann Burnside, 55, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:31 am on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Sheilla was born on February 25, 1965 in Peoria, IL to Bruce and Earnestine (Howard) Burnside.

Sheilla was a beautiful young lady with a sweet disposition. She was soft spoken, happy and a joy to her family. She is survived by her loving and devoted mother, Earnestine Watkins of Peoria; two brothers, Robert Burnside and Walter Watkins both of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Sylvia Jean Watkins of Peoria, IL and Mary Harris of Indianapolis, IN; a special niece, Lakea Watkins of Peoria, IL; and many other nieces, nephews and family. She is preceded in death by her father and one infant brother.

A private funeral service will be held at Simons Mortuary. Elder Felton Beck, Jr. of Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. will bring words of comfort.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Sheilla Ann Burnside*



Simons Mortuary - April 08, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Ms. Sheilla Ann Burnside*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Sheilla Ann Burnside*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Hi! Mrs. Ernestine and Family I'm so sorry that we didn't make it to Sheila service due to the virus and everything that's going on, but you are certainly in my prayers! You all know that I loved Sheila very much as I do the rest of you, when everything clears I will definitely come and check on you all! Until then be blessed! And know that I love you all and miss you very much! Love P.I and Family!*



Cynthia Barnes - April 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sheilla Ann Burnside



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - April 08, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Sheilla Burnside Funeral Program

The image shows four files from a funeral program album:

- File 1:** A portrait of Ms. Sheilla Ann Burnside with her name and dates: *Ms. Sheilla Ann Burnside*, Born: Nov 1946, Died: Nov 2020, February 23, 1963 - March 26, 2020. Below it is the text: *Funeral Service*, Minister: David B. Miller.
- File 2:** A eulogy titled "Words and Testimony (Sheilla) Burnside". It describes her as a beautiful young lady with a great disposition, a devoted mother, and a devoted wife. It mentions her parents, Walter and Mary Burnside, and her husband, Robert Burnside. It concludes with "Sheilla, we love you and you will both be missed."
- File 3:** A list of family members: Family: Frank, Cheryl, Sabrina, Eugene, Elmer, Felson, Beck, Jr., Conner, and Maureen. It also lists "Minister and Family" as the officiant.
- File 4:** A poem titled "In Death, He Remains the Same". The poem reads: "In death, he remains the same / Though his body may decay / I know the place of his grave / When parking for him to stay / There, full of love and remembrance / A handspike stands a length or two / All you, dear things, I can not see / He lies handfast with love of nature / I look on the landscape of mountains / My job is done full of remembrance / Good friends, good things, a friend and a world / Prayers are made around all we need / Dear angels, I love you and you love me / Lift up the hearts and lives of men / Good friends are gone, the work is done."

Simons Mortuary - April 08, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Nancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sheilla Ann Burnside



Nancy Pittman - April 04, 2020 at 04:30 AM