



Mrs. Sharon L. (Shepard) Kellum

May 12, 1955 - November 14, 2022

UTICA- Mrs. Sharon L. (Shepard) Kellum, age 67, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2022 with her loving family by her side.

Sharon was born on May 12, 1955 in Norwich, NY to Leslie and Maudie (Dow-Burdick) Shepherd. Sharon was raised and educated locally. At one time she was wed to the late William Kellum, and she also shared a special relationship with the late Donald DeCarr, and the late Terry Debonza. At one time she held a position at Smith's Laundry on Lansing Street as a Presser. She also worked for various local McDonald's restaurants.

Sharon loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her world revolved around two loves: activities and her family. Her favorite activity was crocheting. Sharon considered herself very spiritual, and she loved her God.

Sharon is survived by two daughters, Tracy and John Niemiec, and Michelle Newell and Bob Smith; as well as two sons, William and Shelly Kellum, and Leslie and Katrina DeCarr. She is also survived by many grandchildren, Brittany, Mathew, Shania, Zachary, Dakota, Zarhianna, Zanyia, Milo, Derek, Aimee, Dylan, Neo, and Jack; as well as great-grandchildren, Christal and Mason. She is also survived by her sisters and many dear friends.

Sharon's family will celebrate her life and memory privately.