



Sheila L. Berry

April 15, 1958 - September 3, 2020

UTICA - Sheila L. Berry, age 62, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare with her family by her side.

She was born on April 15, 1958 in Utica to Annette McClary and the late William Berry, Sr. She also knew the love of her late step-father, John B. McClary. Sheila attended Utica Free Academy where she proudly earned her diploma.

She was employed at Abelow's Linen Company, the Utica City School District as a lunch monitor, and Birnie Bus Company. Sheila gained lots of friendships with the students at Donovan Middle School, where many looked up to her as a mother. Sheila was known to have thrown 'banging house parties' as the students would say. Sheila was a positive role model and was well respected by many in her community. As the years went on, Sheila gained a new name, and everyone called her "Queen B". She was known for wearing her mini skirts, long hair, dress boots, and sassy attitude. Sheila liked to party and have a good time, especially with her family. As time went on, Sheila acquired a love for bingo. As she would tell it, "I'll never miss a day boarding the 'Lucky Charms' bingo bus". That was something she enjoyed doing with her mother and her best friend Dahal Burns and many other bingo buddies.

Sheila is survived by her loving mother Annette McClary; her children and their loves, Carlietta (Berry) Libertowski and April Libertowski, Theresa Berry, Danyelle Boyd and Marques Phillips, Niesha Boyd and her late son-in-law,

James L. "Leon" Moore, Jr. (October 5, 2019), Tiera Boyd and Julio Mohamed, Richard Brown Jr. and Tanya Crouse, and Patrick Berry and Devionte Benson; her sister, Serena Northern and Gino; her special friend, Luther Walters; grandchildren, Alanna, Adrian, Nyasiah, Nevaeh, Omari, Latesha, Quantasia, Tyriek, Quinnasia, Shaniya, Jarian, Tameka, Amani, Jamyra, Darren, Fatima, Keyjuan, Niamiah, Patrick, Jr., Jadah, India, Cartier, Cashis, and Quashaun. Sheila also leaves a host of great-grands; her nieces, including two special nieces, Toccara Engram, and Tekeysha Hendricks; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles including Arethe and Norman Stuckman; paternal grandmother, Ethel Butler; brother-in-law, Clarence Pugh; and her friends, too many to mention, who loved and cherished her. Sheila was predeceased by her father, William Berry, Sr.; step-father, John McClary; sister, Deborah D. Berry-Pugh; brothers, William "Poncho" Berry Jr., and Keith G. Northern; uncles, James, Willie, and Raymond Carter; and her aunts, Rubie, Rose, and Thelma Carter. Sheila's family would like to thank the nurses and staff of MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare, the ICU and the Dialysis unit for the care and compassion shown to Sheila during her stay.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. at Greater Grace Church, 1112 Ney Ave., Utica. We kindly ask the cooperation and patience of visitors as we adhere to current health guidelines and restrictions. Sheila's funeral service and Home Going celebration will commence on Friday at 1:00 at Greater Grace Church, 1112 Ney Ave. At both the visitation and the funeral, social distancing, registration for contact tracing, and a mask covering your nose and mouth will be required. Interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Please take a moment to connect with Sheila's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Grace of Utica
1110 Ney Ave.
Utica, NY

Service

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Grace of Utica
1110 Ney Ave.
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *My Condolences...
May the peace of GOD be with you in the
days to come...*



*Always In His Grace,
Rev. Cornelia Jackson-Brown*



Rev. Cornelia Jackson-Brown - October 24, 2020 at 12:47 AM

CF

“ *Loving Memories if you my friend. Rest In
Paradise! Our prayers and condolences to
your family. May they your children,
grandchildren celebrate your life and to
continue to share your love with good times,
some tears, but laughter and smiles of memories of your funny
jokes and smart remarks. Rest easy....*

Cleon A. & Patricia A. Frazier - Utica



Cleon A. & Patricia A. Frazier - September 24, 2020 at 08:11 PM

LS

“ *Linda Spratt lit a candle in memory of Sheila
L. Berry*



Linda Spratt - September 10, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sheila L. Berry.*



September 09, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *We Are Sending Our Thoughts And Prayers To The Family In These Difficult Times. Prince, Jackson & Workman Families*



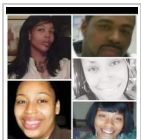
Prince, Workman & Jackson - September 09, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sheila L. Berry.*



September 09, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss to all the families. Sending prayers of comfort.*



Dawn Winston - September 08, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila L. Berry.*



September 08, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Thank you Sheila for always being a great friend. I will miss you and will always have great memories of us at bingo. I LOVE YOU MISS QUEEN. TIL WE MEET AGAIN. I already know you have your wings fly high sweetheart.*

michael Potter- Urbanek - September 08, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Ms.Berry may you R.I.P. you will be missed. You were the best school monitor from when I was in school and always kept it real and was always able to talk to you.*



Ebony DeRavariere - September 08, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ *Felicia Greene lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Berry*



Felicia Greene - September 07, 2020 at 05:42 PM

RS

“ You will always be loved, missed and appreciated. May God bless your spirt. Although I will not be there, I will release balloons so God will bring your spirit home as you requested of me. Richard Brown Sr.

Richard Brown, Sr. - September 07, 2020 at 05:34 PM

RI

“ Richard lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Berry



Richard - September 07, 2020 at 05:22 PM

TO

“ Tonya lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Berry



Tonya - September 07, 2020 at 02:06 PM

SB

“ Staci Bowman lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Berry



staci bowman - September 07, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Berry*



Classie Boyd - September 07, 2020 at 06:26 AM

SB

“ *Susan Green Bynum lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Berry*



Susan green Bynum - September 06, 2020 at 10:35 PM

AR

“ *Anita Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Berry*



Anita ruffin - September 06, 2020 at 10:07 PM

AR

“ *I COULD WRITE A BOOK ABOUT U 😞 IM GOING TO MISS U DEARLY FRIEND 💔 I WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN U ONE LAST TIME FACE TO FACE AND NOT TALKING OVER THE PHONE ARE CONVERSATION WAS THE BEST WE WOULD LAUGH AND GET READY FOR BINGO DAMN I WISH U DIDNT HAVE TO GO QUEEN BEE 😞😞 S.I.P. MY DEAR FRIEND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN 😞🌸🙏🙏🙏 I'M REALLY GOING TO MISS U*

Anita ruffin - September 06, 2020 at 10:06 PM

AP

“ Angela P lit a candle in memory of Sheila L. Berry



Angela P - September 06, 2020 at 08:51 PM

AP

“ There so much i can say. She was the relist i had been around as a young girl. Someone i always talk to she gave advice about things. The last time we talk she was so proud of me my Husband. She will be missed

Angela P - September 06, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LA

“ Sheila was one of my mother's best friends and like a sister. My mom Dahal would always smile when she told stories about the two of them acting up at bingo. I pray that Sheila was at peace when she went home. Saying goodbye is so final, I like to say see you later Queen. My condolences to the family. Latazia

Latazia - September 06, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ My dear friend Sheila b. As this was A special name I gave her I will miss you I will remember all the special moments we shared together at our favorite place (poor man's) down town ❤️ and I'll always remember your beautiful smile and loving ❤️ Rest in God's kingdom Sheila b. my condolences to the entire family. Love Rosana Morales Reed ❤️



Rosa Morales - September 06, 2020 at 07:53 PM

SC

“ Queen B was someone I always looked too. We weren't always close but we had our own little bond and that I will neva eva 4get 😭❤️. I love u Sheila & you will never b 4gotten. SIP Queen B. 🥹🥹

Sheila's cousin, Eileen - September 06, 2020 at 07:00 PM

VC

“ I'll always remember the great times we shared and there were plenty especially on Brinkerhoff, I won't say goodbye because I know I'll see you again. Rest In Peace "Queen B" I♥️U💋.

Veronica K. Carter - September 06, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sheila L. Berry.



September 06, 2020 at 04:55 PM

CM

“ My condolences to the family
May you rip shelia
From CMILLER/ trish house and family

Charlene miller - September 06, 2020 at 03:30 PM