



Sheila Lynn Brown-Bowles

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Sheila Brown-Bowles, 46, of Decatur passed away on Monday, July 22, 2013 in St. Mary's Hospital. God blessed our family with the gift of Sheila Lynn on April 15, 1967. She graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1985. Sheila worked in several law offices but her favorite job was for Steve Perbix, a very kind and generous boss. Sheila leaves behind her mom Gloria Kramer, husband Mike and sons Jordan, Dalton and Griffin Brown; step sons, Dalton and Dakota. Other loving family members Tammy, Rocky, Melissa, Brenda, Brent, Laura Kay, Mark; many nieces and nephews especially Keegan 'Johnny Rotten'. Sheila had way too many friends to even begin to name.

Sheila was a giver always participating in charity events, some of which were Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Polar Plunge, Haunted House, Decatur Celebration and March of Dimes.

Sheila was preceded in death by her grandparents and first husband Chuck; Sheila and her family were fortunate to be cared for by Dr. Kairouz, Leigh Ann, Victoria staff at St. Mary's and DMH, Cancer Care Specialists. There are no words to express how much their love, care and compassion towards Sheila meant.

Funeral services to celebrate Sheila's life will be held 11am Friday, July 26, 2013 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Graceland Cemetery and visitation will be Thursday July 25, 2013 in the funeral home from 5-7pm.

Per Sheila's wishes, memorials may be sent to Cancer Care Specialists- Art with Heart

The family of Sheila Brown- Bowles is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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CH

Cherie posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Sheila Lynn Brown-Bowles

July 26 at 3:56 AM

JE

Joni Eddy posted:

I to was a neighbor back in the day of our childhood. I am so very very sorry to hear of Shiela passing. My deepest sympathy to her husband and children. Her Mom Gloria, Sisters Tammy & Melissa, and brother Rocky. She always had a smile on her face when we were kids. I am sure that never changed..

July 25 at 3:45 PM

NH

Nancy Hilton posted:

Fortitude: strength of mind that enables one to meet danger or bear pain or adversity with courage. This is you, Little Sheila. I was so inspired by your courageous fight and by your mother's devotion. You will be forever in my memory as a beautiful girl who fought for her life and her family. As we shed tears for your loss, we also thank God that now you can get the rest that you so longed for. You have touched so many people and in that have become a part of those many people. May your family know that you will never be away from them as you are a part of them and will always be near. Love and peace to all. Your patient friend from the Cancer Center Nancy Hilton

July 25 at 2:14 PM

TG

Teresa Gollahon posted:

my lil freind growing up on Johns Avenue we were just babies when we met but i will miss her down here but God will have 1 beautiful angel i love you Sheila.. im so so sorry Gloria Melissa Rocky and Tammy.. to her kids and husband and freinds she will be missed

July 24 at 5:31 PM

CM

Christie S. McElwee posted:

My heart goes out to the family. With much love, Christie Shumate McElwee

July 24 at 2:41 PM



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LS

Laura Kirby Shamloo posted:

Oh Sheila, where do I start my "little weirdo". Walking to Johns Hill together every morning, sleep-overs every weekend, bike rides in the hood, roller skating on fri and sat nites just to kill time? You were my bestie for so long it seems like yesterday. Here's 1 for you from your little dork. Godspeed my friend. I will miss you and always remember you. All love! From Kirby

July 24 at 2:36 PM

SW

Shannan Weaver posted:

Sheila I will forever love and miss you as will Keegan. I know you are going to watch over us and make sure that we are ok. I love you and I will see you when I get there. Until then keep everybody in line! Love you bunches!!!

July 24 at 2:30 PM

NK

Nita Kaiser posted:

So sorry for your loss.....It was an honor caring for Sheila. Prayers to you and your family at this time. God Bless. DMH 5100.....Nita Kaiser

July 24 at 1:42 PM

RM

Ron Major posted:

We used to have so much fun hanging out and partying in high school. You were always a good friend. I pray that God easy the pain pain your sons and husband must be feeling. Hope to see you somedsy in heaven

July 24 at 1:06 PM

TC

Tiffany Cullen posted:

My heart is with anyone who knew Sheila, for they surely will miss her company here. ...Returned to the cosmos a bit too soon for my liking. If she showed me anything in this life, it was how to roll with the punches. Never met anyone with a style quite like hers; her balance of fire and tenacity, humor, and a heart of gold is one I still try to emulate. Love you always, Sheila. I hope there're margaritas and parrot head tunes where you are.

July 24 at 6:39 AM



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AL

Adrienne Larsen posted:

Jordan, Dalton, Griffin and Mark. We have so many wonderful memories of hanging "in the hood". That is what Sheila called it and it will forever be remembered that way! Bon fires, fireworks, haunted houses, parties, Birthday parties, jumping on the trampoline, skateboarding, water fights, pranks, so many memories filled with fun and laughter. Sheila will be missed. Big Hugs to you all. Love from the Larsen Family. Tony, Adrienne, Tyler and Andrew.

July 24 at 6:20 AM

KP

Kindra Parks posted:

God Bless your family at this most difficult time. May your happy memories ease your sorrow. It was an honor to have known you for such a short time. DMH 5100 ~ Kindra Parks

July 24 at 4:51 AM

MF

Mike And Donna (Lawson) Flock posted:

To Many to share, but in my heart they will forever be!!! Today my heart aches, I'm selfish and wasn't ready for you to be taken from our lives, you are an Amazing Mother and now A Beautiful Angel. May you rest in peace and free of pain. Jordan, Dalton, Griffin and Mike I pray that with every day you know how much she Loved you!! May god wrap his arms around you and ease the pain of such a great loss! My love and prayers to all that is affected by her passing. Now we all stand as one and continue to celebrate the way she has touched our hearts and lives!! Thank you Sheila for being you!!

July 24 at 4:43 AM

LD

Lynn Dixon posted:

Sorry for your loss. The loss of such a young life. I will never forget Sheila.

July 24 at 4:18 AM

BY

Becky Yoder posted:

When I met Sheila for the first time I thought she was rude and I didn't want her to date my best friend Bryan . But as time went on we became really good friends. She let me in her home and into her life as a good friend . I will truly miss her and her smile and her wonderful laughter .

July 23 at 3:55 PM



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SF

Susan Ferguson posted:

In loving memory...this was truly shocking news. Hoping that Dalton, Jordan, and Griffin are able to cherish great memories of her as they go on with their lives. My prayers will be with you all, along with the rest of her family, during this difficult time. Susan Ferguson

July 23 at 12:52 PM

LF

Lisa Fore posted:

Prayers for the family.....What a sweet Lady..... Lisa Fore

July 23 at 10:05 AM

MI

Mindy posted:

Jordan, Dalton and Griifen, I pray for peace for you. I am truly sorry for your loss

July 23 at 9:37 AM

TS

Tammy Stone posted:

Sheila Lynn, forever my baby sister. I wish you peace. I love you, Tammy

July 23 at 9:36 AM

YS

Yvonne Stroud posted:

So sorry for your loss. Glad she is at peace; it was an honor to care for her. Will keep you all in prayer. God bless. Yvonne Stroud

July 23 at 9:03 AM

MB

Mark And Michelle Bartlett posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time. Mark and Michelle Bartlett

July 23 at 8:50 AM



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Tammy B. - R.N. posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Sheila's passing. I am keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

July 23 at 5:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sheila by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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