



Sheila Michelle Russell

July 23, 1976 - August 14, 2021

Sheila Michelle Russell, age 45, passed away on August 14, 2021 at her home in Peoria Heights.

She was born to Riley Russell Jr. and Jerline (Watson) Russell on July 23, 1976 in Peoria.

She is survived by her son, Shaine Freeman and Tammy Lorton of Effingham, IL newborn granddaughter, Layla Freeman, brothers, Alton and Greg Russell, both of Peoria, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sheila earned an Associate's degree from Illinois Central College and attended the Dental Hygiene program at MIT. She worked at with OSF Hospice for many years as a CNA, and also worked as a custodian at her church.

She enjoyed being involved at church going on mission trips with her church family at Richwoods. She was an All American athlete in high school and enjoyed running and dancing in her free time. Sheila had a very positive outlook on life and, "she had the gift of helping others."

A Celebration of Life will be held at Richwoods Christian Church Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM, 8115 Knoxville Ave, Peoria, IL 61615. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research.

Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services is assisting the family with

arrangements and condolences may be left at www.SchmidtHaller.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I have known Sheila since 2002.*

We kept in contact over the years and would meet up for talks three times a year in our busy life.

We have shared so much and prayed as well together .

I had not heard responses from her since last year and was curious if she had moved out of state. I never thought the worse and wondered how she was . I came across friends from where i met her in 2003 at the AC skyline nursing home .

I was devastated to hear that she has went to heaven. I am praying for her family and i adored her like a sister.

I love you Sheila

Crystal Creager - October 12, 2022 at 11:25 PM

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“ *Jerry & Deborah Butler Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sheila Michelle Russell.*



Jerry & Deborah Butler Family - September 16, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheila Michelle Russell.



September 15, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ Condolences to the family. I went to Manual High School with Sheila. She was a very nice person. May God strengthen the family and friends of Sheila. She will be truly missed.



DeAngelo Dailey - September 14, 2021 at 01:21 AM



Jerline I am sending my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beautiful daughter..I will keep you uplifted in my prayers 🙏❤

Geraldine Grimes - September 19, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ I offer my deepest condolences to the family. Praying for your comfort and strength in the days to come. I went to school with Sheila. She was a quiet and sweet person and will be greatly missed



Reneece Washington - September 13, 2021 at 06:19 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I went to school with Sheila. She was an amazing runner. Always had a sweet and kind personality. My prayers to her family.*



Joy Smith - September 11, 2021 at 09:54 PM

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“ *Michele Wilson-Albert lit a candle in memory of Sheila Michelle Russell*



Michele Wilson-Albert - September 11, 2021 at 03:51 PM