



Sheila Marie Shipman

April 25, 1959 - April 3, 2023

Sheila Shipman, 63, of Mason City, IA died on Monday, April 3, 2023 at MercyOne North Iowa.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 14, 2023 from 1-3 p.m. at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. Inurnment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Mason City.

Sheila Marie Shipman was born on April 25, 1959 to Richard and Janice (Montgomery) Shipman. She worked most of her life as a commercial truck driver and most recently worked for Hirschbach Trucking. Her hobbies included taking as many photos as possible of her family and genealogy. She loved to research family history and was capable of finding out almost anything. Sheila was also very creative and wrote poetry. Family was extremely important to Sheila; she was a loving mother, grandmother and “Gigi” to her great-grandson Easton. She adored Easton so much and cherished spending time with him. Sheila was a sentimental person and collected personal items that meant the most to her. She will be remembered for her upbeat/enthusiastic presence and caring heart.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son Steve (Sue) Shipman, grandsons Blake and Brandon Shipman, great-grandson Easton, mother, Janice Shipman, sister Kathy Helland (Doug), brother Todd (Sue) Shipman,

brother Dennis Dougherty, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Richard Shipman and granddaughter Stephanie Marie Shipman.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City

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Tribute Wall

GG

“ Well, I never met Sheila. I did some work on Ancestry DNA, contacted her about that discovery recently, and she connected me to my long-lost Tickal family relatives. which has been a true blessing to me. You gave me a precious gift. Godspeed, Sheila.

Gary Garles - April 13, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sheila Marie Shipman.



April 11, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CM

“ Cheryl Martinelli purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Sheila Marie Shipman.



Cheryl Martinelli - April 10, 2023 at 06:02 AM

LS

“ Love, Doug, Nikki, Gregg, Chris & Shelby purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Sheila Marie Shipman.



Love, Doug, Nikki, Gregg, Chris & Shelby - April 07, 2023 at 10:30 PM

FR

“ I’m sorry for your loss, giving up those you love are milestones in one’s lives. Keep the good memories in that special place in your heart...

Frank - April 06, 2023 at 10:39 PM

DB

“ I like so many others have known Sheila practically all my life - the last 15+ years we worked together in shipping and receiving at the Smithfield Plant. I ran into her at the water dept a month or so ago and I bet you we stood there 45 minutes catching up! But mostly we talked about her great grandson and how much joy and happiness he brought into "Gigi's"life. Since retiring a few years ago we managed to keep in touch quite a bit. Sheila I keep looking at this beautiful picture of yours and can not believe that you are gone. I will never understand for a single minute "why God decided" to take you at a time when you were needed so much" Just isn't fair and not right! She loved her family more than life itself! She was the best- nothing will ever be the same! Love you girl may you forever R.I.P and May God Bless!❤️❤️



Dawn Branstad - April 06, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila Marie Shipman.



April 06, 2023 at 05:19 PM

SS

“ Never afraid to speak her mind and always had an opinion. Going to miss you girl.

Scott Shipman

Scott Shipman - April 06, 2023 at 03:39 PM

CD

“ Commercial Services- Office & Drivers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sheila Marie Shipman.



Commercial Services- Office & Drivers - April 06, 2023 at 10:03 AM

TD

“ TIM ,CORY, KYLIE, IZZY DEMARIS purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sheila Marie Shipman.



TIM ,CORY, KYLIE, IZZY DEMARIS - April 05, 2023 at 07:23 PM

KE

“ I grew up with Sheila and Todd and Kathy Shipman. We were next door neighbors. I was so shocked to hear of her passing. Many fond memories, the stock cars races, The Elvis Presley Movies 🎬 at the Palace Theater, Playing Hide and Seek. May you Rest In Peace in Jesus arms. 💕🙏💕

Kathleen Hauser Easley - April 05, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ I remember our first email. She told me that she thought that I was her brother. I had no idea of how or why she even thought that and told her she must be on crack lol. Two emails later she had me convinced and after meeting Todd it was like looking in a mirror. I will always be thankful for her bringing me into her circle. She was a wonderful lady.
Dennis Dougherty

Dennis Dougherty - April 05, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ So very sorry to hear this. Sheila and I worked together many years ago and we always had a great time together. She will be fondly remembered by me. 🙏

Sue Seely - April 05, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila Marie Shipman.



April 05, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ I will remember are elementary school days and her smile. Shelia you will always be remembered by me and so many others R.I.P gone way too soon 💔 Janie Olson (Johnson)

Janie S Olson - April 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM

CH

“*Janice & Family, we are so shocked & saddened to read about Sheila. You are in our hearts & we're thinking of everyone. Chris & Mark Halloran and Lindsey Brunner. 🌹*

Chris Halloran - April 05, 2023 at 11:50 AM

RK

I know because I worked with Sheila. I am the security guard at Smithfield and recieved a call Monday that She passed away. Sheila was a great lady and will be missed.

Ronald Kohles - April 05, 2023 at 12:26 PM

NJ

Family reunions will never be the same. She was full of family history and loved to share her pictures and information. Heaven gained an Angel this week. We will always treasure our special memories in our hearts.

Nancy and Jay - April 05, 2023 at 01:03 PM

JT

Janice & the rest of the "Clan". I just learned of Shelia's passing. I still can't believe it. Its was always a "hoot" when I was out on the road and run into her somewhere. The lights of Heaven will shine with a brighter/warmer glow now as her infectious smile is seen by our foregone families and friends. Forever Sassy, RIP and keep on truckin.

Jerry Tiedeman

Jerry Tiedeman - April 11, 2023 at 09:29 PM