



Shelia Ann Rakowski

September 26, 1958 - October 28, 2019

Shelia Rakowski, age 61, longtime resident of Detroit, died suddenly on October 28, 2019. Beloved wife of Robert for 49 years. Loving mother of Angela (Scott) Bojda, Robert Rakowski Jr, and Yolanda (Kenneth) Todd. Dear grandmother of Xavier, Brianna, and Aiden. Sister of Chris (Wendy) Caldron, Tommy Bedwell, and Nevada (Karen) Bedwell. She was born on September 26, 1958 in Collinwood, Tennessee to the late Edward and Imojean Thrasher. Shelia enjoyed making cakes from scratch and decorating them especially wedding cakes, she loved riding her Harley (she was a member of Great Lakes Chapter Southeast Michigan Motorcycle Club), photography, crocheting, and most of all, spending time with her family. Family was very important to her. Visitation will be held at Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, in Center Line, on Thursday, October 31st and Friday, November 1st, from 1pm – 8pm with a 6 PM rosary. Funeral Services Saturday 11:30am. Burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to share a memory or light a candle.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 31. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home
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NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 6:20 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shelia Ann Rakowski.*



October 31, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shelia Ann Rakowski.*



October 31, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sheila made a beautiful cake for Christmas. It was just like a bakery cake. She really Had a passion for baking. She was always Pleasant and friendly to me. I would like to give the family my condolences. And my thoughts and prayers are with The family.*

Dawn Bojda - October 31, 2019 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Sheila was a beautiful sweet person. I just spoke with her a couple of weeks ago. She was always in some kind of pain. She did not let that stop her from having a zest for live. I will truly miss her!! Sheila was a cousin to me. I remember she would climb from the bottom of the closet floor to the top by using the wall. I guess that was practice for riding her Harley.*



I pray God will give the family peace and understanding in the following weeks. rest in peace Sheila I love and will miss you!

Gayle Sykes

Gayle Sykes - October 31, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shelia Ann Rakowski.*



October 30, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shelia Ann Rakowski.*



October 30, 2019 at 08:59 PM

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“ *My love and prayers and thoughts are with the family. I will always remember what a sweet person she was. She was my cousin. R.I.P my sweet cousin. You will be missed*

Catina Scott.

Catina Scott - October 30, 2019 at 07:31 PM