



Mrs Sheril Dean Hamilton

May 5, 1959 - October 19, 2021

Sheril Dean Hamilton (Gasaway) passed away on Tuesday, October 19th, surrounded by family. Sheril was a proud and loving mother and grandmother, always quick to start a food fight, play in the rain, and enable tunnel or treasure-digging in the yard. She was fiercely protective of loved ones and gave her children freedom and encouragement to follow dreams. She taught self-sufficiency, individuality, tenacity, creativity, grit, problem-solving and determination by example. Sheril didn't hold her tongue and you might know her opinion whether you wanted to or not. She was selfless when confronted with those in need and quietly, positively affected many lives. She is survived by three sisters, Lisa, Janice and Cindy, two children, Kevin and Cecilia, grandson Perrin, her beloved Ron, daughter-in-law Ginger, son-in-law Ayman and her dog, Rachael. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Cecil, her mother, Elder Mae, her father, DeWitt, and her sister, Etta. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to

honor Sheril's life are encouraged to make a donation to St. Jude, Hefer International, or similar charities of choice. A memorial and celebration of life will be held at First Baptist Church Grand Bay, 10170 Grand Bay Wilmer Road, Sunday, November 21st, from 3-5.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Grandbay
10170 Grandbay Wilmer Road
Grandbay, AL 36541

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Sheril was so very proud of her two children and grandson Perrin. On one occasion Sheril came over and brought Perrin with her. He was about four years old. Over cups of coffee, Sheril shared some accomplishments of her grandson. She was a proud mama and grandmother! She instilled the value of hard work in both her children. Sheril was very tender hearted and compassionate. She will be greatly missed.

Carolyn Williams - October 28, 2021 at 08:45 PM

AA

“ Aunt Sheril could be grumpy, but she always had a heart of gold. When I graduated high school, she came to town, made sure I had every single thing I needed to do well in college.

Her and Aunt Lisa took me shopping to get a graduation gift, the first one I liked was more than I could afford so I put it back. She fussed at me right there in the mall in front of God and everybody. She said “Ashley you better go try this dress on before I whip you.” So I did what I was told. When we bought it, I headed toward the exit and she again fussed “Where in the hell do you think you’re going?” I replied “back to the house?” She said she was going to get a drink and I was going to Payless to buy some shoes to go with my dress.

She might’ve fussed at me like a child that day, but looking back she just wanted to do everything she could for us.

Ashley Allen - October 27, 2021 at 06:28 AM

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That is so SWEET of you to REMEMBER HER with such fawnness and affection and is a very nice memorial to your Dear AUNT Sheryl

Maye kohl - October 28, 2021 at 01:05 PM

JL

“ My favorite memories of Sheril are Christmas. Every year she would send me a box, usually unwrapped and written on the top would be don't open until Christmas. A few days later she would call to make sure I received it and we would have a back and forth about why I couldn't open it before Christmas, she would end it with you better not and I never did.

Sometimes I would call her and ask what she was doing and she'd tell me drinking coffee and I would respond with I want a cup, her reply was it's on it's way but it may be cold when I got it.

Then there were the other times. She came to visit for Thanksgiving in 2018 and painted the center of my house before she went home. In January of 2020 when I was having shoulder surgery she came the day before and sat with me the entire time I was in out patient, slept on the couch because I was required to have supervision for 24 hours, she help me bathe, made sure I did the exercises they sent home, cooked and cleaned until I was able to go back to work. I don't know how I would have managed without her.

For everyone who only knew the gruff side of my sister I'm sorry, you missed out on a spectacular woman and she was my hero on more than one occasion.

Janice Lane - October 24, 2021 at 10:03 PM