



Sheila Kaye (Howard) Clinton

November 5, 1942 - March 1, 2021

Sheila Kaye (Howard) Clinton went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 1, 2021, ending a two and a half year struggle with cancer.

Sheila was born November 5, 1942 in Rushville, Indiana to Anna Pauline (Wright) and Bertram James Howard. They preceded her in death. Sheila moved to Mesick, Michigan from Indiana when she was in her early teens. She graduated from Mesick High School in 1960. While in high school, she met the love of her life Richard Clinton. They married in August 1961. After graduation; Sheila worked at the Cadillac State Bank, O'Neill Office Supply, and helped her husband with his ministry as the director of the Cadillac Area Youth for Christ. She also worked alongside her husband in their own business, Clinton Business Machine Service.

Sheila also worked for 25 years as an administrative assistant for the Cadillac Area Public Schools. Not being one to sit around after retiring, she then worked for 10 years at her church, Temple Hill Baptist Church of Cadillac. Sheila took up the task of church librarian, which was perfect for her because of her love of reading. She was a voracious reader. Sheila also worked in many areas of ministry in her church, such as teaching Sunday school, helping with the children's AWANA program, and serving on the Christian education board and mission board. She could also be found helping out with church garage sales, funerals, and other special events.

Sheila's greatest love, other than her family, was reading her Bible. She loved to study prophecy. Sheila would spend hours studying, reading, and researching scripture, then sharing it with others. She felt no greater joy or love than when surrounded by her family, whether it be her two sons and their families or her church family.

Sheila is survived by her husband Richard of Cadillac;, sons, Rich (Nancy) of Phillips, Wisconsin and Roger (Jennifer) of Hudsonville, Michigan; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Terri (Danny) Martin, Karen (Phil) Boyanton, both of Pell City, AL and one brother Chris (Debbie) Paulson of Cody, WY.

Celebration of life service will be at 11:00 on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac, with Pastor Andy Brubaker officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Her final resting place will be Clam Lake Township Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Temple Hill Baptist Library Fund or Munson Hospice Cadillac Chapter. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

NV

“ I remember Sheila as a bright spot in the day with her always present calming influence. I am very sorry for your loss.

Nancy Vollmar. - March 08, 2021 at 06:50 AM

BJ

“ The Jones family sends our deepest sympathies to you and your family, Rich and Nancy. Just read the sad news that your Mom has passed from this life. Her story is so uplifting as she touched many lives and gave so much of herself. You and Roger were very blessed. May all the wonderful memories you have of your Mom lift your spirit at this difficult time.

Bob Dorigo Jones - March 07, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Clinton Family! Mrs Clinton was one of the secretaries at Cadillac Middle School when I was there. She was always so polite and kind and always had a smile on her face.

John Sandlin - March 06, 2021 at 07:13 AM

BS

“ It has been such a blessing to know Sheila, and to have her join ins worship and study and fellowship when she and Dick have come to visit up here in Wisconsin. Her hunger for and humble submission to God's Word, was a strong witness in our midst. We thank her God for that! Certainly we will miss her! But that will not be for long. Sheila is not dead, but alive! And she is with her Jesus! So very soon we will be with her in glory worshipping our Lord together. May her mantle fall upon many of her daughters in law and grand daughters!

Brad and Heather Soukup - March 06, 2021 at 07:12 AM

DS

“ Sheila was a joy to work with . Her sense of humor was always appreciated . She saw the good in people and always had a kind smile for everyone. Rest In Peace Mrs. Clinton and thank you for your friendship.

Dennis stratton - March 04, 2021 at 10:01 AM

SH

“ May the Angels guide her through her final Journey. while she stands by the gates for her wings that she so deserved.
You will be missed

shelly hilts - March 03, 2021 at 06:12 PM

TM

“ *Sheila was my sister and was the kindest, sweetest, most loving person I have ever known. She was so abundant in her faith, it was nothing that ever had to be broadcasted it exuded from her. She was always there to help, never judgmental. I have so many memories from when I was little, spending the night with her and Dick, watching their kids as they grew up. I remember her telling me that because of her being older she remembered when I was born she said "*

it was like having my on real live baby doll"

I remember her and Dick when they dated then married. Theirs was a love for the ages. They did everything together, you never mentioned one name without the other. He was always more like a brother not a brother-in-law. I miss her so much and will always have her with me in my heart. I love you always and forever and will always remember our times together, you were the best sister anyone could ask for.

Love you always,

Your sister,

Terri

Terri L Martin - March 03, 2021 at 03:07 AM

PB

“ *An awesome Women Of God that shined with the love of Christ!
We will be together again!*

Phil Boyanton - March 02, 2021 at 04:36 PM

KB

“ I am so glad the Lord chose Sheila to be my sister. There is a big age gap between us (19 years) but we were close. As a young girl I would spend summers with Sissy as I called her, and Dick. When I got older she was my go to for advice. As a growing Christian she was always there during my struggles. She had plenty of godly wisdom and knew just what to say whether to encourage me, guide me, even correct me when I needed it!! I already miss her, but I will see her again. Love you, Sheila |ó_T¥_Tñ

Karen Boyanton - March 02, 2021 at 04:17 PM