



Sheila Burt Strong

December 9, 1944 - September 29, 2020

Sheila Burt Strong, Crystal Springs, died after a battle with lung disease on Sept. 29, 2020, in Madison, Alabama, at the age of 75.

She was a graduate of Crystal Springs High School, attended Forest Hill High School in Jackson, and completed beauty academy.

Born in Crystal Springs, MS, she married Carroll Strong in 1964, and together they created a home for their family in Jackson. She will be buried at her husband's side at Pine Bluff Dentville Cemetery in Hazlehurst on Oct. 5, 2020 at 11am.

She enjoyed selling antiques and crafts at flea markets and craft shows. She was a talented seamstress, cook, and homemaker, but she will be remembered most for her sense of humor and playfulness, positive outlook on life, and ability to find happiness in any given situation. She especially loved family vacations at the beach. Her high school yearbook quote read, "The girl can't help it," which remained true throughout her life.

Sheila was the mother of Susan McIlwain (Bill), Chris Strong (Leighton,) and Nana to Reagan McIlwain, Claire McIlwain, Sadie Strong, Virginia Strong, and Clifton Strong. She is also survived by her sister and dear friend, Linda Anderson of Byram.

She loved her children and grandchildren fiercely and dedicated herself to being there for them, always selflessly and with open arms. She had a network of close friends and will be missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Pine Bluff Dentville Cemetery

11188 Dentville Road
Hazlehurst, MS

Previous Events

GRAVESIDE

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila Burt Strong*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *My sister and I didn't have a great childhood growing up but we had each other. We would fight like cats and dogs as kids mainly over can cans. Those full stiff half skips. We thought the more we had on the prettier we were. We did a lot of stuff together throughout our life. We really loved going to the casinos and eating crab legs! She convinced me to try them and I thought they were too much trouble but I got hooked and they are one of my favorite things to eat! I will miss her beyond belief! I love you Sister and my heart is breaking!*

Linda Anderson - October 03, 2020 at 09:27 PM



So sorry for your loss of Shelia.



Frances Bullock - October 03, 2020 at 11:17 PM



So sorry for your loss! She really had a great sense of humor. When we visited her about three weeks ago I so enjoyed laughing with her. Linda, I know you will truly miss her. Much love to you and the family!



Tina Nell Price - October 03, 2020 at 11:28 PM



Susan and Chris, I first knew your mother as Julie's friend. I can just see and hear Sheila saying something funny! It was always a good time being with her and Julie. I'm sorry she had to endure so many health problems in the last years. I know you are missing her. May beautiful memories give you comfort and joy. Gina Allen Kim

Gina Allen Kim - October 04, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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Beautiful memories of Sheila & Susan...She was always willing to step in and help with anything...she is now in the land of glory with my mom.....Vickie Walker Giles

Vickie Giles - October 09, 2020 at 12:54 PM