



## Sheila Ramsey

September 10, 1938 - June 9, 2022

Sheila Ann Ramsey, age 83, of Hudson, New York passed away surrounded by her loved ones on June 9, 2022, after a long battle with Dementia and Alzheimer's.

Sheila was born on September 10, 1938, to Eliza Jane Webb and Willie Williams in Hudson, New York. She graduated with High Honors from Hudson High School in 1956. She gave birth to her first-born son, Vance Gordon Smith with Willis Dupris Smith also known as Bruce (predeceased). After her mother's passing in 1965, she helped raise her younger brother, Ricardo Wise, as if he was her own. She then married Edward Brown in 1961 and with their union, they had two children, Kenneth Edward Brown and Regina Lizanne Hall. She would eventually marry the love of her life Richard Ramsey in 1975 and they join their blended families until his passing in 1997.

Sheila was a believer in educating and nurturing our youth. She dedicated 40+ years to being a daycare schoolteacher, financier, parent counselor at Hudson City Daycare, in which she took great pride. She was also a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Hudson, New York from a young age under the leadership of Reverend W. J. Allen, Reverend Willie Ridley, and Reverend Ronald Grant. Sheila loved being a resident of Hudson. She actively served in the community as an Alderwomen for Hudson/4th Ward making many changes for the betterment of the city for 9 years.

Throughout her life she loved dancing, music, parades, jazz festivals, and drum corp competitions. She also enjoyed Turner Classic Movies, crossword puzzles, reading, walking outdoors, Tai chi, baking and attending family functions. You could always find her at one of her grandchildren's extracurricular activities for as long as she was able to attend, heartily cheering them on. Sheila loved her family and took great pride in family traditions, especially around the holidays. Family, friends or acquaintances always had a seat at her table. She also looked forward to reading "The Night Before Christmas" on Christmas Eve to her children and grandchildren even into their adulthood as this was a tradition passed down from her mother.

Sheila was predeceased by her parents, husbands, siblings, (Laura Barksdale and James

Edmonds), children, (Regina Hall and Kenneth Brown), stepson, (Mike Ramsey) and many close aunts, uncles, and cousins. She leaves to mourn her son, Vance (Theresa Robinson) Smith, her brother, Ricardo Wise, her stepchildren, Steve (Mimi), Mark (Elba), Phillip Ramsey, Dan (Carmen) Tollin and Steven Smith, her son in law Keith Hall, her grandchildren, Amber (Michael) Poindexter, Ashlee (Keith) Romero, Spencer and Quintan Hall, Leonardo Wise, many great-great grandchildren, special life-long best friend, Bessie Royal, former co-workers, Jean Cobb and Margaret (Peggy) Waterhouse and an abundant host of friends, family and acquaintances.

She leaves a legacy of love and a lifetime of memories. She will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at Bates and Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY, on Wednesday, June 15, at 2P

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ Neal Murray lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey



Neal Murray - September 08, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DE

“ Desiree lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey



Desiree - August 17, 2022 at 11:26 AM

JM

“ Sheila was a vey special person and will be missed by many. I remember her from helping out at the Day Care Cente. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Janet A Miller



Janet Miller - June 15, 2022 at 12:10 PM

CB

“ Charles Binning lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey



Charles Binning - June 15, 2022 at 08:29 AM

AB

“ Arelle Binning lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey



Arele Binning - June 15, 2022 at 08:28 AM

SD

“ Susan Zellner Dunietz lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey



Susan Zellner Dunietz - June 14, 2022 at 07:37 PM

BS

“ Blanca Santiago lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey



Blanca Santiago - June 13, 2022 at 10:59 PM

DF

“ Dassie Fryar-Oates lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey



Dassie Fryar-Oates - June 13, 2022 at 10:57 PM

SC

“ Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey



Susan Clark - June 13, 2022 at 10:15 PM

TS

“ My memories of Shelia are far too many to count! A friend, a mentor and a very important person who helped to raise my daughter right!

Tina Sharpe - June 13, 2022 at 09:27 PM

CK

“ *Carole Keil lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey*



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**Carole Keil** - June 13, 2022 at 08:14 PM

CT

“ *Sheila was the light of the party. Always had everyone laughing. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She will truly be missed. Last time we spent some time together I have to admit I laughed so hard almost peed in my pants. She knew how to tell the stories and it was as you were part of it. Rest in peace Sheila. 💕*

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**Carmen Tollin** - June 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

LR

“ *Larry And Ginny Robinson lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ramsey*



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**Larry and Ginny Robinson** - June 12, 2022 at 09:44 PM