



Shelia Davis Layfield

June 15, 1951 - March 24, 2017

SALISBURY- Shelia Davis Layfield, 65, passed away on March 24, 2017 at PRMC after a lengthy illness. Born on June 15, 1951 in Salisbury, MD to Robert and Geneva (Wingate) Davis, she was a 1969 graduate of J.M. Bennett High, where she was a cheerleader and active in other extracurricular activities. She studied early childhood education and music at Salisbury State College, and taught music briefly at North Western Elementary School. She started her own daycare business, Little Bear Daycare, and took care of children in her home for over 35 years. She loved to collect Longaberger and treasured her yearly trips with her family to Lancaster. She was a friend to everyone and always had a kind word. She enjoyed baking and cooking and you could always count on a home cooked meal if you visited. But her favorite activity was spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother Gary Davis. She is survived by her son, Rob Layfield (Jessica Cecil), grandson Alex; son, Chris Layfield, granddaughters Lexi and Jasmine; sister, Trisha Gauntt (Raymond); brothers, Jr. Davis (Tammy) and Jerry Davis; sisters-in-law, Roni Lane and Anna Davis; life-long best friend, Linda Steinacker (George); close family friends, Amy Spicer and Cathy Justice, and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. She also leaves behind her beloved daycare kids.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar with visitation one hour prior. Interment will follow at

Wicomico Memorial Park.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Wicomico Memorial Park

721 Snow Hill Road
Salisbury, MD 21802

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Delmar, DE 19940
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelia Davis Layfield*



Short Funeral Home - April 01, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Shelia Davis Layfield*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *We just learned of Shelia's passing and extend our condolences to her family. We remember her fondly.*

*Amy & Terry Kleger
Salisbury*

Amy & Terry Kleger - April 14, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - March 31, 2017 at 06:49 PM

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“ *The Cecil Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shelia Davis Layfield.*



The Cecil Family - March 30, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - March 30, 2017 at 02:20 PM

Trish
Davis-
Gauntt

“ *I will miss you deeply big sis. I have so many awesome memories with you that I am very grateful for such as our trips to Lancaster and our birthdays with crabs. What I will miss most is our sister to sister chats. There was nothing I couldn't tell you. You were the most kind gentle person I have ever known. I love and miss you beyond words.*

Trish Davis-Gauntt - March 29, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Sheila and family



Ken Larsen - March 28, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JD

Shelia what can I say. You are one incredible lady that will be sorely missed. We had so many good memories. I know by now you have reunited with Mom Dad and Gary and that's nice to know but it doesn't take away my pain of missing you. You are so loved , I'll say good bye for now my heart be with you. Love You. Jerry

Jerry Davis - March 30, 2017 at 04:25 PM

KE

“ 1 file added to the album Sheila in Virginia



Ken - March 28, 2017 at 11:02 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Ken & Robin Larsen - March 28, 2017 at 11:02 AM