



Sheila Chitty

September 11, 1942 - February 10, 2025

Sheila Chitty (82) passed away on February 10, 2025 in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born on September 11, 1942 in Fort Bragg, North Carolina to parents Ralph Isaac Williams and Wanda Eileen Ward Williams. Sheila graduated from West Lafayette High School in West Lafayette, Indiana and briefly attended Purdue University. Later, her family moved to north Florida and she joined the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office where she retired as their CFO.

Those who knew Sheila will remember her vast collection of all things frogs, her love of reading and her heart of gold. She never met a stranger and was the type to give you the shirt off her back if it meant helping someone in need. What Sheila loved most was caring for her very special daughter, Joann. Even on her toughest of days, she never complained once and made sure that her beloved daughter had everything she could ever want or need.

Survivors include her children Warren Higdon (Melanie), Ralph Higdon (Michelle), David Chitty (Erika) and Joann Chitty; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters Connie Hart and Kim Grant as well as a host of extended family members, work colleagues and friends whom she loved dearly.

The family will be hosting a visitation on Thursday, February 13, 2025 from the hours of 4:00 – 6:00pm at the residence of Ralph and Michelle Higdon: 401 N

Duval St. Quincy, Florida 32351.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Higdon Residence
401 N Duval St
Quincy, FL 32315

Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila Chitty.*



February 17, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *Laura Rich lit a candle in memory of Sheila Chitty*



Laura Rich - February 14, 2025 at 11:10 AM



I am a teacher at the Adult Learning Lab in Tallahassee. I have had the privilege of working with Mrs Chitty's daughter Joann for over 20 years. Mrs Chitty was always so sweet, patient and loving with her daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Please give a special hug to Joann.

Laura Rich - February 14, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Drew & Laura Bostick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sheila Chitty.*



Drew & Laura Bostick - February 14, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JH

“ So sad to hear of Aunt Sheila's passing , my thoughts and prayers with Warren, Ralph,David,Joann.
Will always remember her laugh and delicious Pear Bread
Jeff

Jeffrey Hart - February 14, 2025 at 08:56 AM

TS

“ Aunt Sheila was a wonderful and caring person, and she will be greatly missed. My family and I send our loving thoughts and prayers to her family.

Tanya Schmidt - February 13, 2025 at 09:19 PM

GF

“ Grant & Rogers Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Chitty.

Grant & Rogers Families - February 13, 2025 at 12:26 PM

GF

“ Grant & Rogers Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sheila Chitty.



Grant & Rogers Families - February 13, 2025 at 12:26 PM

CH

“ Sheila was my sister. She will be greatly missed by so many whose lives she touched. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her children and their families, and to all who loved her as much as I did.

Connie Hart - February 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

MR

We will miss Aunt Sheila very much! Mamaw & Papaw Williams loved all of their daughters and their families deeply, and the legacy of taking care of family and being of faith, will continue to live on! Mark & Tammy Rogers and Family 🙏❤️

Mark Earl Rogers - February 13, 2025 at 12:36 PM

KL

“ *Kim & Tim Laramore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Chitty.*

Kim & Tim Laramore - February 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM

KL

“ *Kim & Tim Laramore purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sheila Chitty.*



Kim & Tim Laramore - February 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM

LM

“ *Love, Gil, Les, Mary Charlotte and Mandy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Chitty.*

Love, Gil, Les, Mary Charlotte and Mandy - February 13, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LM

“ *Love, Gil, Les, Mary Charlotte and Mandy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sheila Chitty.*



Love, Gil, Les, Mary Charlotte and Mandy - February 13, 2025 at 09:49 AM

PS

“ *Sheila was a work colleague that very quickly become family. Such a wonderful, loving, kind and generous soul. Praying for peace and comfort for her beautiful family. May you rest in eternal peace my dear.*



Polly K. Smith - February 13, 2025 at 09:39 AM

LM

“ *Love, Dennis DuRant and Meredith McGowan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sheila Chitty.*



Love, Dennis DuRant and Meredith McGowan - February 12, 2025 at 06:50 PM

MT

“ *Sheila was my cousin....my Mom and her Dad were brother and sister. I re member most of our times together were during the summers when they would come home to Indiana for visits. One time my family visited them when Uncle Ralph was stationed at the Pentagon and we got to go into DC to visit all sites in Washington. I can't imagine how my family 6 and her family of 5 all got in one car when we went places!!!! I will miss my dear cousin Sheila,,,,,just knowing she was there to share those memories when we talked or sent cards to each other. My sincere sympathy to all her family. . Love to all Cousin Elise Wright Thoennes*

M. Elise Thoennes - February 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM

VB

“ Vicki B. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sheila Chitty.



Vicki B. - February 12, 2025 at 04:34 PM

VB

“ Vicki B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Chitty.

Vicki B. - February 12, 2025 at 04:34 PM

KR

“ Everyone that knows me also knows Sheila was one of my dearest friends and one of the strongest women I have ever known. She was a fighter for her friends and family. She's left a huge void on this earth. I will miss her daily. R.I.P. my other Mom!

Kathy Rogers - February 11, 2025 at 09:47 PM

RO

My prayers are with the Robert.

Robert - February 12, 2025 at 03:45 PM

KG

“ The Rogers and Grant families send their prayers to all who are saddened by her passing. She was our beloved sister, aunt, and friend to all who knew her kind and gentle soul.

Kimberly Grant - February 11, 2025 at 09:41 PM

MH

“ We send prayers to all saddened by her passing. She is now watching over all of us

Michael Hart and family

Michael Hart - February 11, 2025 at 08:24 PM

PF

“ Payton Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sheila Chitty.



Payton Family - February 11, 2025 at 04:15 PM

GW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. We fondly recall when Miss Sheila officiated at Erika and David's wedding.

Gary and Debbie Willis

Gary Willis - February 11, 2025 at 03:47 PM

GF

“ Gary and Debbie Willis and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sheila Chitty.



Gary and Debbie Willis and families - February 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM