



Sheilia Ann Withers Blain

October 16, 1957 - May 21, 2017

Sheilia Ann Withers Blain passed away on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the age of 59. She was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Metairie. Beloved wife of William A. Blain. Loving mother of Brandy O'Dwyer Sarchet (Dennis), Tommy Blain (Christy) and Rebecca Blain Ellis. Grandmother of Bailey, Morgan, Jackson, Jacob and Anna. Daughter of the late Cleo Marie Senac Withers and Milton Charles Withers. Sister of Joy Giovengo Juhas (Tommy), Milton Withers, Vera Withers DeGeorge and the late Roland George Withers and Jane Withers Brossette (Donald). Aunt of Dawn Sholar (Marc), Tina Latuso (Steve), Melissa Elmore (Tim), Faith Guerra (Mel), Shane Brossette (Michelle) and Chantelle Scheuermann (Mike).

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to Breastoration, 824 Elmwood Park Blvd., Ste. 154, New Orleans, LA 70123 or www.breastoration.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sheilia Ann Withers Blain*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I will miss your laugh, your ridiculous nose blowing (it sounded like a trumpet, I could hear it a room away!), how you always called me Bailey Boo or said howdy honey when you saw me. I will hear your frequently used phrases in my head forever, and I'll never forget the sound of your voice because it was so unique and dear to me. Your affection was the best; you never stopped at one kiss but had to give me several all over my face. You were an amazing cook and would make stuffed artichoke just for me because you knew I loved it. You seemed to never run out of wise words or amusing comments. I never felt unloved or sad around you. You brought nothing but warmth and light to my life. I envy everybody who got to have you longer than my 19 years with you, but I wouldn't trade my brief precious time for the world.*

Bailey Sarchet - May 25, 2017 at 11:08 PM



So very sweet

Tina Latuso - May 28, 2017 at 11:49 AM

JS

“ Aunt Sheila's kindness extended to everyone. She welcomed us at the Bay House and showed us a good time with fishing, cooking and great stories of family times spent there. We also enjoyed seeing her at holiday gatherings. Rip and I will always remember her sweet smile. I don't have a picture of her, but I do have one from her dock by the Bay. Our love & prayers are with all of you. ❤️🙏

Remember-

"A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again." ~



jerri Stoltz - May 24, 2017 at 10:51 PM

TF

“ The C.A. Fortune Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Sheila Ann Withers Blain.



The C.A. Fortune Family - May 24, 2017 at 02:13 PM

Tina Latuso

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tina Latuso - May 23, 2017 at 10:20 PM

 Tina
Latuso

By title she was my aunt, but really she was a big sister, sometimes a second mother, a confidant, a voice of reason, and sometimes even the voice of insanity (she did have bad days lol). The day I came home from the hospital, my mother was not released and she took care of me and fed me my first bottle through the slats of my crib....she was 10 years old. From that point on, she was always there for me. She took me on her vacations and even on her dates. She bought me my first name brand clothes that were so important to me at the time. When I moved out of my parents home, I moved in with her. Her first car, was my sisters first car and then my first car. As I got older we became going-out buddies. She taught me how to dance, and I taught her how to drink haha. It didn't take but 2 white russians to turn her into a giggly girl. She was my maid-of-honor when I got married. My daughter was her first "practice" grandbaby until she had her own. It seemed to take forever for her to find her prince, but he finally showed up. Finally someone who appreciated how kind and giving she was. Bill truly made her happy, and fulfilled her dreams of being a wife. All she ever wanted was to be someone's "one and only", and to love them in return. Being a wife and grandmother were her greatest joys and I am so thankful that she got them both. I will miss her smile, her tendency to interrupt when I am talking because "she has to tell me now or she will forget", her silliness when she has had 2 glasses of wine, her gigantic delicious homemade hamburgers, her beautiful eyes that were just like my grandmothers, sitting and talking on the porch overlooking the bay, and so much more..... I will miss her everyday.

Tina Latuso - May 24, 2017 at 02:15 AM

RE

I love this, Tina. I also love how in the the weeks of her illness I was able to hear her tell stories about the memories you shared. Those hamburgers!!!

Rebecca Ellis - May 24, 2017 at 10:37 AM

 Tina
Latuso

Thanks Rebecca. My mom said they talked about helping each other raise their kids and being there for each other. I am so grateful that we all did get those special moments before she left. And I am so happy that you and her had your special time too. We can never have too much love.

Tina Latuso - May 24, 2017 at 11:44 AM

AS

Beautiful tribute to your Aunt Tina. I love this picture of her showing the light that exudes from her smile. She also made some of the best cabbage that I ever tasted and shared her recipe with us at the beach. Sheila we will miss your visits on the Gulf. Alana

Alana Salter - May 25, 2017 at 11:23 AM

 Tina Latuso

Thank you so much.

Tina Latuso - May 26, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila Ann Withers Blain.*



May 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ *Jimmy & Carla Benelli sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheila Ann Withers Blain*



Jimmy & Carla Benelli - May 22, 2017 at 09:12 PM

DH

“ Bill, I was so thankful that I got the opportunity to visit you and Sheila at your beautiful cottage on Mobile Bay in 2014. We enjoyed our visit with you both. I send my sincere condolences to you and Sheila's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Bill.
Love, David Hime



David Hime - May 22, 2017 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ We have so many wonderful memories of our time with Sheila, she always had a camera in her hand. She shared so many wonderful photos with us. I remember so many great times including parades, parties, weddings and just all around fun. We all laughed and cried together and she will always be in our hearts. Our prayers go out to her great family and especially her wonderful daughter, Brandy. Our hearts ache and we will miss her so much. May god be with all of you.

Jimmy & Carla Benelli - May 22, 2017 at 06:35 PM

SS

“ Tina and family I'm so sorry for your loss, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless! Sandra Schultz and Family



Sandra Schultz - May 22, 2017 at 04:40 PM