



Sheilia Ann Jackson Waldron

July 8, 1970 - June 11, 2013

Sheilia Ann Jackson Waldron, age 42, of Athens passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2013, while on vacation in Navarre, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert Hayes Jackson and Patricia Ann Jackson. She is survived by her husband, Paul Stephen Waldron of Athens, daughter Anna Kay Michels of Athens, sister Tammy Jackson LeCroix and husband Ray of Rogersville, sister Janet Jackson Dean and husband Tom of Athens, brother Thomas Darrell Jackson and wife Crystal of Huntsville, three nieces, four nephews, and three great-nephews. Sheilia was diagnosed with terminal cancer in August 2012. Although she suffered from constant pain, she was determined to fulfill her bucket list. She wanted to put her feet in the ocean and see the dolphins. As the date for our trip approached, Sheilia became increasingly excited and happy. Upon seeing the ocean for the first time, Sheilia cried that she had made it! With the help of a special lifeguard and family, Sheilia was able to wade in the surf on Saturday. Monday night we watched five dolphins playing in the water. Her bucket list was complete. Sheilia passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday. Because this trip was so important to Sheilia and us, our family will be honoring her with a beachside memorial service in Navarre on Friday, June 14, 2013. No funeral is planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Tammy and Family so sorry for your loss.I have know Shelia for several years.I met her when your parents lived here in Clearmont Farms, sur would Walk and stop and talk.She was à réally sweet person.So Sad her life ended so soon,atleast her lady wishes camé true!!!! My Prayers Are with you

Teresa Eaton Ridgeway - June 26, 2013 at 05:20 PM

TF

“ Our family was vacationing in Navarre at Belle Mer when my son Brandon befriended Anna. Our family sends our condolences and prayers to your family.

The Hamann Family - June 24, 2013 at 01:11 PM

AR

“ I met Anna and Shelia at Encore Rehab. Anna and I became friends during this time. Please give Anna my contact information. I don't know her situation, but maybe I could act as a big sister to her. She was a very sweet precious girl who enjoyed visiting with me and her mom at Encore. Renae Hooper, PT. msstaterunt@yahoo.com. 256-431-3773. My heart just broke when I heard of Shelia's passing. I'm so sorry. You are in my prayers.

Angela Renae Hooper, physical therapist Encore Renab - June 22, 2013 at 01:34 PM

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“ We are so saddened by the news of Sheila's passing. Everyone knew her, and to know her was to love her. She was never seen without a smile on her face! So sad we've lost another "golden eagle". Please accept our deepest condolences and know we are all praying for your family.

Athens High School Class of 1988 - June 19, 2013 at 03:34 PM

BC

“ So very sorry for your loss...Sheila was a remarkable person...

Beth Littrell Cobb - June 19, 2013 at 03:27 PM

RP

“ Shelia was a dear, sweet person. I knew her for seven years and in that time I never heard her say anything negative about anyone. She was always cheerful and happy. I will miss her sweet smile and kind words.

Rita Peoples - June 17, 2013 at 08:18 PM

RG

“ rip you fought a long battle

Retrina Gill - June 16, 2013 at 10:17 PM

CH

“ So glad she was able to put her fit in the ocean. Prayers for your entire family. Lean on God during this time.

Cyndi Harbin - June 13, 2013 at 09:52 PM

SP

“ I am so sorry for the lost of Shelia. I went to school with Shelia. I have great memories of her. I am praying for her family.

SONYA FREEHAUF PHILLIPS - June 13, 2013 at 02:12 PM

SL

“ I will always remember your smile and your giggly laugh. You had a beautiful spirit and a kind heart. You will be missed my friend. Love always, Suzanne

Suzanne LeCroix - June 13, 2013 at 10:30 AM