



Sheila Collins

September 5, 2013

Lady's Island, SC- Sheila Fitzgerald Collins of Lady's Island South Carolina, formally of Bluefield, WV died peacefully Thursday, September 5, 2013. Sheila spent the past 21 years living near the beach she so loved. She is survived by her husband, Rick Collins, her mother Jean Fitzgerald of Lady's Island, son Jason Collins of Sarasota, FL, grandson Kyler Collins of Seymour, TN, brother Michael Fitzgerald, sister-in-law Carol Fitzgerald of Atlanta, two nieces Megan Fitzgerald of Atlanta and Kelly Gray of Baltimore, and nephew Andrew Fitzgerald of Atlanta. She is the daughter of Jean Fitzgerald, of Lady's Island S.C, and the late Frank Fitzgerald, of Bluefield, and was preceded in death by her daughter, Heather Dawn Volk and son Richie Collins of Kodak, TN. Sheila graduated from Bluefield High School and attended Bluefield State College and Concord College while studying speech and presentation. She was the Sales Director at the Bluefield Holiday Inn and worked at Rish Equipment Company. Born in Harlan, Kentucky, she was an official Kentucky Colonel as appointed by Governor John Brown. Sheila was known well for her work and loyalty to the Humane Society, flair for life, creativity and her infectious smile and laughter. Cryptside services will be held on Sunday September 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. from the mausoleum chapel at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell with Deacon Don Hammond officiating. Those wishing to attend the service are asked to meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Heather Dawn Volk Foundation, in the memory of Sheila's daughter, which provides scholarships to promising graduates of

Bluefield High School. Heather Dawn Volk Foundation, 22 Egret Drive, Lady's Island, S.C. 29907. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family of Sheila Fitzgerald Collins.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila Collins*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Jean and Mike, I just wanted to leave you my address and phone number as I would very much like to hear from you whenever you have a chance. Address is 716 Lake Kilby Rd, Suffolk, Va. 23434 and my cell number is 757-839-5242. My love and prayers, Susie*

Susie Barlow Piland - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ *I can't express the sorrow that I feel and my deepest sympathy to everyone in Sheila's family. She was one of my very closest friends growing up and I cherish all the wonderful memories I have of our many fun times together. What a character she was and I know she will be keeping everyone in Heaven on their toes. My prayers and thoughts are with Rick, Jean, Mike, and all the members of her family. God Bless and Comfort you all.*

Susie Barlow Piland - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

BS

“ Dear Jean, Mike, and the rest of the Fitzgerald family, I was distressed to hear of Sheila's untimely passing. I have vivid memories of growing up on Augusta St with the Fizgeralds just down the street a few houses. Those were the good old days indeed. May the fond memories of Sheila and her zest for life comfort you in this sad time. Her life was truly one worth celebrating and not mourning. All the best from your friends in and around the Nation's Capital. Sorry we couldn't make it to the service. Take care, Bill & Karen Spracher

Bill Spracher - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

GC

“ Dear Mrs. Fitzgerald, I don't know if my condolence just got sent, so I will send another one just in case. I just wanted to let you know I was devastated upon learning about Sheila's passing. God grant rest to her (lively) soul and comfort you with peace and hope in the knowledge that she is resting in peace now. Please send me your mailing address. I think I have some photos somewhere I'd like to send you. Again, please know that I am thinking of you and your family. Love, Ginny chryssikos

ginny (jeannie) chryssikos - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

CT

“ Dear Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mike, I was so sorry to hear of Sheila's passing. What a vibrant and loveable girl she was and getting to see her at our last reunion was wonderful! She was still the same! Saying a prayer for all of you during this difficult time- Carolyn Bailey Thompson

Carolyn Bailey Thompson - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

KL

“ Our sincerest condolences go out to the entire family. Sheila exhibited an unusual strength of character, an unwavering love of family, and a zest for life. Her smile and laugh were contagious! Our time reunited as cousins ran too short. I will forever be grateful to her for helping me reunite with my father before he passed on. She gave her time and understanding without question. I will miss her in this life, but know we will meet again. Rest in peace, sweet darlin'.

Kathryn Lancaster/Bill Lancaster - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

SG

“ I remember Shelia as a fun loving person with a great sense of humor. she always had a joke or a smile for you. just as heather and her Mom Jean.....all Great women. My prayers to you Jean...we love and miss you. Saul

Saul Garrett - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

EB

“ Sheila was a dear friend to the family, she had a great sense of humor just like Heather and her Mom. I remember going to her yard sales with my husband Carl. she will be missed and our prayers go to Jean and the Family. my #304 320 3763 Love Emma and Family

Emma (Garrett) Brown - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

SK

“ Never have I met anyone like you dear Sheila. Your hospitality and generous spirit were such a joy. We were blessed to know you, your love of life and laughter.

Stacy and Ramona Keys - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

ST

“ *Sheila was a treasure to our family. Her exuberance and love of life was magnetic. Heartfelt condolences to her family. We shall miss you dear friend, love,*

Sandra and TomBost - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM