



Janelle Ruth Saam

September 3, 1935 - April 17, 2021

Janelle Ruth Saam, age 85, of Louisville, passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2021. She was born on September 3, 1935 to her late parents, Joseph and Clara Vance. Janelle loved decorating for the holidays and took great pride in her flowers and yard.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Mark Taylor Saam; and one infant daughter, Mary Louise Saam; brother, Joseph Vance; sisters, Marcella Hunt, Mary Suttle, and Patricia Segevan.

Janelle is survived by her husband of 66 years, Vernon Saam; children, Sheila Evans (Raymond) and Kimberly Cardwell (David); beloved nephew, Michael Suttle (Gloria); grandchildren, Scott Saam, Ryan Wilson (Ashley), Emily Bruce, and Aaron Williams (Anna); one great-grandchild, Madison Saam; and one great-grandchild on the way.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 23, 2021 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. Burial will follow at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, in the family section.

Visitation will be from 2:00 - 8:00 PM on Thursday at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude (stjude.org).

Cemetery Details

Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

4701 Brownsboro Rd
Windy Hills, KY 40207

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
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<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Janelle Ruth Saam



Owen Funeral Homes - April 19, 2021 at 02:17 PM

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Photo by Aaron April 17th, 2022

Aaron Williams - April 18, 2022 at 02:44 AM

SS

Hi Momma, thank you for watching over me and daddy yesterday. He had a medical procedure at the VA and he's going to be A-Ok. It's times like these that I miss you the most because I know you would have been there with me if you could have been. I love you and I will take care of Daddy.

Sheila Saam-Evans - September 09, 2023 at 04:56 AM

SS

“ Another Mother's Day without you. The holiday isn't even the same anymore. I wish I could have picked you up today and took you to your favorite place to eat. I cherish all the holidays we spent together. I miss you everyday. I love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 10 at 11:31 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 27 at 01:10 AM

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“ *Frank Reinhart 4/23/2026 RIP*



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 27 at 01:03 AM

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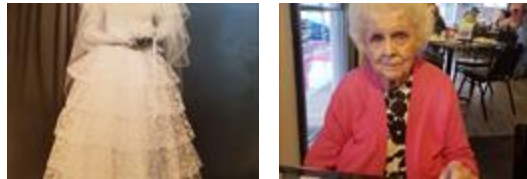
“ 71 years ago is when it all began. What a beautiful bride. Missing you today and all the time. I love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 23 at 01:13 AM

SS

“ 5 years have passed and it's not any easier. I love you Mom and will see you on the other side. I miss you more than ever.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 17 at 09:49 PM

SS

“ Remembering you today brother Mark on your birthday. You left us so young (34)...and when I was so young too (26). It really tore me up but they say only the good die young. Yes, you were a good brother. I just wish I could have known you longer. I will see you again someday on the other side. It's really rough when some of your loved ones are no longer here. I love you Mark, Momma, and Daddy more than you know.



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 27 at 01:33 AM

SS

“ Well Momma the shawl is back in the family! Happy Heavenly Christmas you and Daddy. We love and miss you every day.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 25, 2025 at 11:57 PM

SS

“ Another Christmas without you Momma. Hard to believe this is #5, which is almost unimaginable. You were Ms. Christmas. You loved to decorate, wrap gifts...the whole 9 yards. And I'm still waiting for the Christmas spirit to hit me but it never does. Not because I'm not a believer...but because since you left the planet, there's still a hole in my heart that will never mend. I want to thank you for all the great holidays you gave us. You poured your heart into every holiday and there will never be another YOU. I love and miss you my dear mother at Christmas time and ALL the time.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 24, 2025 at 03:23 AM

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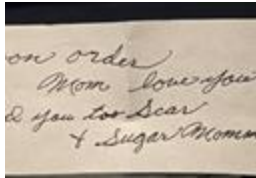
“ It's hard to believe this is our 5th Thanksgiving without you Momma. It doesn't get any easier. Thank you for all the hard work you put into every holiday for us. All the cooking you did on Thanksgiving was amazing and I have been missing your dressing. I miss you all the time but more than normal this past weekend. I love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 30, 2025 at 11:09 PM

SS

“ Found this sweet note. You even mentioned my kitty cats. I love and miss you Momma. Missing you and Daddy even more around the holidays. Wish I could rewind the years.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 22, 2025 at 12:54 AM

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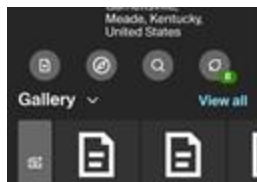
“ This is where it all began. Momma and Daddy. This calendar has been hanging at our Cracker Barrel since it opened. I know you wouldn't want us to be sad, but when I think of you both gone from this Earth, it causes PAIN. I love and miss you both.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 14, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - October 28, 2025 at 06:22 PM

SS

“ Kimberly has been doing research on Ancestry.com and found our great great grandmother Katherine Hettick from Baden Germany. She was only 43 when she passed. Momma I wish you could have seen this.



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 28, 2025 at 06:20 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - October 16, 2025 at 12:26 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - October 16, 2025 at 12:25 AM

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“ *Hi Momma, today we met Gwynne and her husband for lunch today at the old Cottage Inn. I know you and Daddy were there with us in spirit. We love you and miss you terribly.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 04, 2025 at 11:40 PM

SS

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday to my beautiful Mother. You may be gone from this Earth but NEVER forgotten. I miss you so much and wish I could take you out for dinner. You would have been 90 today. I love you Momma...still struggling without you...the best parents ever. I was truly blessed to have you both.



Sheila Saam-Evans - September 03, 2025 at 02:02 AM

SS

“ Missing you today Momma and Daddy. Birthdays are very different without you. I love you both and missing you so much. Thank you for making ALL of our birthdays special and memorable.



Sheila Saam-Evans - July 07, 2025 at 11:55 PM

SS

“ Still missing you Mark after 34 long years. You've been gone for as long as your age when you passed. Way too young to leave us. I know you were there to welcome Momma and Daddy in. Loving and missing all of my family in heaven. 3-27-1957 to 6-17-1991 Rest in eternal peace.

Sheila Saam-Evans - June 17, 2025 at 12:30 AM

SS

“ Kim found this newspaper clipping. We wish you could have seen this! I love and miss you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 16, 2025 at 12:31 AM

SS

“ Momma your swan has a new home at the Cardwell residence. 65 years old with red geraniums just like you used to do. The tradition carries on...we love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 11, 2025 at 12:16 AM

SS

“ Happy Heavenly Mother's Day Momma. I miss our holidays together. We'd always have a cake and go out to eat. I remember every Mother's Day you would buy me beautiful hanging baskets for my porch. I think I will buy one this year in your memory. Mother's Day isn't as special as it used to be. Well anyway, thank you for being a great Mother and giving us all you could give, all the time, every year, every day. I miss you Momma. I love you as always.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 11, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RN

To my god mother... Happy heavenly mother's day. 🌹 Thank you for all the wonderful memories I have of you. I love you... Becky

Rebecca Norris - May 12, 2025 at 10:41 AM

SS

“ Momma look what David Cardwell did! I know you'd be so happy to see your yard animals refurbished. I told him he's got to plant red geraniums in the swan for Kimberly. These family heirlooms mean so much and I wish so badly you could see how they turned out. I love and miss you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 08, 2025 at 01:59 AM

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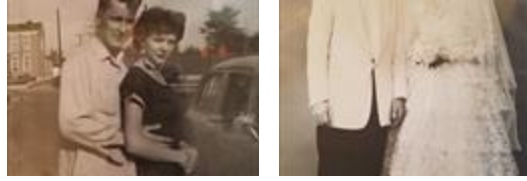
“ April 22, 2025 Together again.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 27, 2025 at 10:53 PM

SS

“ 70 years ago today. Happy Heavenly Anniversary Momma and Daddy. Rest in eternal peace together. I love and miss you both.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 23, 2025 at 01:48 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 20, 2025 at 10:27 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 20, 2025 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Missing you this Easter Momma. You made every holiday so special and memorable. I remember you hiding these enormous Easter baskets for us. You would always hide mine behind the big cabinet stereo so I always knew where to look. Such good memories you made for our childhood. I sure wish we could go back to the good old days. Your presence is so missed. It's been 4 years now and I'll never be the same. Thank you for being my mother. I love you.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 20, 2025 at 02:29 AM

SS

“ Today at 8:24AM, 4 years ago, you left this Earth. My beautiful and loving Mother. I will never forget the softness of your cheek. I love and miss you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 17, 2025 at 12:32 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, tell Mark happy heavenly birthday for me. I miss my family so much. I love you Momma, Daddy, and Mark.



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 27, 2025 at 12:48 AM

SS

“ Happy Heavenly Valentine's Day Momma. Thank you for all the special Valentine's Days you gave us. When we were little you would bake cupcakes for our parties at school, plus help us with our valentine cards. You always decorated for every holiday so I want you to know that it did not go unnoticed. You were the woman and mother that I always wanted to be. You were the best. Kiss Daddy for me. I love and miss you Momma and I wish you were here with me.



Sheila Saam-Evans - February 14, 2025 at 06:21 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - January 14, 2025 at 01:34 AM

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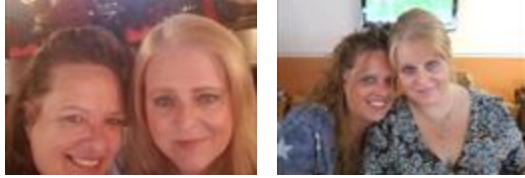
“ I love and miss you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 14, 2025 at 01:33 AM

SS

“ Momma please watch over Kimberly today as she has a serious heart procedure today. We need extra prayers down here if you please. Thank you and we love you. Miss you everyday. Send your love down for protection.



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 09, 2025 at 12:04 PM

SS

“ 2025, another year without you. Loving and missing you Momma, everyday.



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 01, 2025 at 07:36 PM

SS

“ Hi Momma, missing you at Christmas. Missing you every day. Thank you for all the wonderful holidays you gave us. You were the best. I love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 26, 2024 at 09:16 PM

SS

“ Hi Momma, it's Thanksgiving day again and I was just thinking about the wonderful meals you prepared for our family, especially your old fashioned dressing. You were the best cook! Unfortunately I was not blessed with your excellent cooking skills...but anyway I am so thankful for you and Daddy always going above and beyond to make our holidays memorable. I really miss you today but I miss you every day. I love you and Daddy.

Sheila Saam-Evans - November 28, 2024 at 12:25 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - November 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - November 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM

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“ We love you Momma and Daddy.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 06, 2024 at 06:00 PM

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“ Painful.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 01, 2024 at 07:03 PM

SS

“ Hi Momma, last Saturday we changed out the old flowers for some fall colors for your birthday. Aaron, Nevaeh, and I ate at the Chicken House afterwards and had a nice fall day. I wish you could have joined us. I miss you everyday but I know you're with Daddy. I love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - September 14, 2024 at 03:13 PM

SS

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Momma. I sure wish I could buy you a cake or make you your favorite chocolate meringue pie. I miss you so much and miss the good times we had. Every time I think of you and daddy being gone, it creates pain. I guess I will always feel this way. I love you Momma and wish you were both still here.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - September 03, 2024 at 03:21 AM

SS

“ *Hi Momma, you weren't aware of this before you left the Earth, but our poor Emily is going through it. I know you would be terribly worried. Please watch over her more than ever while she goes through this journey. Please send lots of prayers from heaven. We love you and miss you so much.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - August 29, 2024 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ Hi Momma, I'm enjoying "Elvis Week" and I know you and daddy are his biggest fans up in heaven. I love you and I miss you everyday.



Sheila Saam-Evans - August 16, 2024 at 06:10 AM

SS

“ This little girl loves Elvis Momma. I love you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - July 14, 2024 at 11:26 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - July 12, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - July 12, 2024 at 07:46 PM

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My beautiful mother. Look at that old TV and the vintage aluminum Christmas tree in the background. She lived in a good era.

Sheila Saam-Evans - July 24, 2024 at 05:10 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - July 12, 2024 at 07:45 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - July 12, 2024 at 07:45 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - July 12, 2024 at 07:44 PM

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“ The kids came to visit today on the 4th of July. We miss you and Daddy. It's very lonely here without you. It's weird how a little bit of time changes things. I love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - July 05, 2024 at 12:30 AM

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“ Sheila Saam-Evans lit a candle in memory of Janelle Ruth Saam



Sheila Saam-Evans - July 01, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Another family angel, gone but never forgotten. 33 years ago. Seems like yesterday. We love you Mark.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 17, 2024 at 07:47 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - May 27, 2024 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Sheila Saam-Evans lit a candle in memory of Janelle Ruth Saam*



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 27, 2024 at 11:32 PM

SS

“ Hi Momma, for the past 3 years, Daddy and I visited the cemetery on Memorial Day but I couldn't bring myself to go today and I'm sorry. It makes me feel better that Daddy's right by your side and that you're together now but I will get there when I can. Everything is just still so raw right now. Last night I watched a lot of old videos of you and Daddy and it brought back so many memories and fun times. Daddy was right when he said, "nothing lasts forever" and I wish so bad we could go back to those good times. I love you and Daddy so much and thank you for being such good parents. It's going to be hard to move on without you and right now I just don't know how. I know you wouldn't want me to be sad but I just can't help it. I love and miss you Momma. Give Daddy a big hug for me.

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 27, 2024 at 11:28 PM

SS

“ Hi Momma. Happy Heavenly Mother's Day to the best Mom ever. Now that Daddy's gone too I feel so empty inside. Please watch over me because I am struggling trying to accept Daddy's death. Did I take him to the right hospital? Did I do everything I could to save him? I have all these doubts, fears, and questions and everything just happened so fast. I don't know where to go from here. When I was taking care of Daddy I knew my purpose. Now I'm lost. I wish you were here so I could talk to you. I love you Momma. Kiss Daddy for me.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 12, 2024 at 08:34 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - May 11, 2024 at 06:11 PM

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Photos taken by John Segevan 5/11/2024

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 11, 2024 at 06:12 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - May 11, 2024 at 06:10 PM

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“ Hi Momma. Daddy's home. Please take care of him in heaven. I love you and miss you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 11, 2024 at 05:56 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, it's your turn to take care of Daddy now. He was calling for you yesterday so we knew the time was near. I've lost both of you now and the only thing that gives me comfort is that I know you're together again in the loving arms of Jesus. Please give him a big hug for me. I miss him already and feel so empty without him. I love you both so very much. Together again.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 04, 2024 at 12:43 AM

SS

Together again in eternal peace 5/3/2024

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 04, 2024 at 12:45 AM

SS

“ *Momma, we need a miracle. I hate this and I need more time with Daddy. If he goes, then you're both gone from my world. Please watch over him. I love and miss you.*

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 03, 2024 at 01:49 AM

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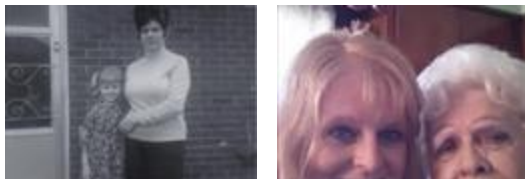
“ *Momma I'm very worried about Daddy so please watch over him more than ever. He's been back in the hospital since Saturday. I wish you were here so I could talk to you and if you were here I would tell you that I need more time with him. Just like I needed more time with you. Daddy needs all the prayers he can get. Please, dear Lord, take his illness away and let him feel good again, Amen. I love you Momma.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 30, 2024 at 03:38 AM

SS

“ *Momma, it's been 3 years ago today since you left this Earth and I miss you every day. Please continue to watch over Daddy. This is day 10 in the hospital and I'm very worried about him. It's times like this that I wish we could all go back to the good ol' days. I love you and miss you.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 17, 2024 at 12:16 AM

SS

“ Look at the difference at what 24 hours can do: not to mention all the prayers going up. They're getting his medications straightened out and he looks and feels so much better. We are happy! Momma please continue to watch over Daddy. I love you and think about you every day. Wish so bad you were still with us.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 10, 2024 at 11:00 PM

SS

“ Momma, please continue to watch over Daddy. He needs lots of prayers. I love you and miss you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 10, 2024 at 04:21 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, Daddy made 90! Please continue to watch over him. He's recovering from the stroke and has a lot of fun at the pinochle club. We miss you everyday. It's almost been 3 years since you left us and I guess I will never get used to you being gone. I love you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 15, 2024 at 03:30 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, here's Daddy with the 2 little great granddaughters you never got to meet. You would be smitten with these 2 little girls. He absolutely loves them both and they as well. I miss you but I miss you everyday. Wish you were here to celebrate all these birthdays.



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 04, 2024 at 12:34 AM

SS

“ Well Daddy's come a long way and after 2 months, he made it back to Pinochle. He had a great time and really played good. Thank you Momma for watching over him. We love you. I miss you everyday. I know it's almost been 3 years since you had to leave us but it seems like yesterday. I wish you were here so I could kiss your cheek.



Sheila Saam-Evans - February 13, 2024 at 03:31 AM

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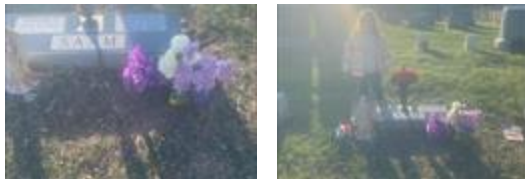
“ Momma, please continue to watch over Daddy. He is definitely doing much better. I sure wish you were here to help me. It is the hardest thing I've ever had to do but I know how hard he worked all of those years at Kroger, providing everything we needed as a family. We got through it and we'll get through this recovery too with the help of the Lord. I love and miss you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 09, 2024 at 10:08 PM

SS

“ Hi Momma, Aaron Keith, Anna, and your beautiful granddaughter visited your stone today. He took some of his dad's funeral flowers to share because he had so many lovely plants and flowers. Please watch over Aaron and bless him with peace. He is hurting Momma. We love and miss you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 03, 2024 at 11:29 PM

SS

“ Momma, please watch over us more than ever. Daddy got out of the rehab yesterday and he's staying with us during his recovery. I miss you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 03, 2024 at 03:24 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, Patrick Williams has passed. I know when he made it to heaven he looked for you because he loved you very much and I know you loved him too. He gave me Aaron Keith and for that, I am forever grateful. His light was extinguished way too soon. I know you have welcomed him in. Love you and miss you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 28, 2023 at 10:54 PM

SS

“ Momma thank you for watching over Daddy. He's in rehab and doing pretty good. It makes me remember to when you were in rehab and I thought at first you would never walk again but you surely did and made a comeback. I know Daddy can do the same. He's just scared right now. It's Christmas Eve and I miss you. I miss our Christmases together as a family. I wish so badly we could go back to those good ol' days. I love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 24, 2023 at 11:14 PM

SS

“ Wow I just realized Daddy's room number at the hospital. Room 935, your birthday. I know you're watching over him. He had the best day so far yesterday. Thank you Momma

Sheila Saam-Evans - December 16, 2023 at 05:04 AM

SS

“ Thank the good Lord Daddy has shown so much improvement. Everyday he's getting better. Momma last night he was asking for you so I know he's dreaming about good times. He tells me all the time you are in his dreams. Please continue to watch over Daddy during this worrisome time. We are blessed he's come this far. I love and miss you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 16, 2023 at 05:02 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - December 16, 2023 at 04:58 AM

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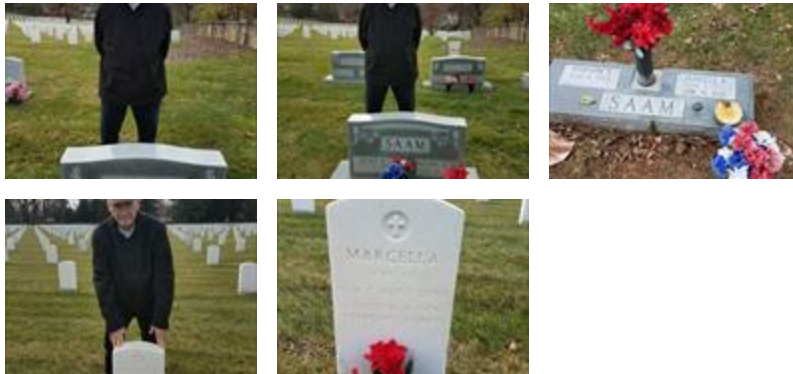
“ Momma, please watch over Daddy. We are all praying for him. I have faith in the Lord that he can heal his body. I wish you were here with me and I miss you more than ever today. I was not ready to lose you and I'm definitely not ready to lose Daddy. I need more time with him. I love you Momma. We are all hoping and praying for the best outcome.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 12, 2023 at 01:56 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, I took daddy to the cemetery on Friday to put out some Christmas flowers. It made me remember all the times you would buy new flowers for all of the graves and refresh everyone's. Not only were you generous to all of us on Earth, you never forgot about the dearly departed as well. What a great lady you were. And you were my special mother. I miss you everyday. I love you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 10, 2023 at 03:37 AM

SS

“ Missed you today for Thanksgiving Momma. We took daddy to Cracker Barrel and you would say, "this place is going downhill" ha ha and believe me, today it really was! I remember I would take you there twice a week for dumplings and carrots. I cherish those times with you and wish so much you were here with me today. I love you. Miss you but I miss you everyday Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 23, 2023 at 07:42 PM

SS

“ Hi Momma, please watch over Daddy. He's in the hospital today and could use some prayers. He's a little under the weather but I hope he's going to get better soon and get back home. I love you both and you were the best parents. I miss you Momma. It's an emptiness in my heart every day.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 12, 2023 at 01:05 AM

SS

“ Daddy 10/25/2023



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 26, 2023 at 12:58 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - October 17, 2023 at 12:16 PM

SS

Momma, your beautiful mums are still going strong!

Sheila Saam-Evans - October 18, 2023 at 12:23 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - October 14, 2023 at 06:43 PM

SS

“ I love you Momma. Missing you a lot today. We had lunch with your friend Gwynne and her husband today with daddy and I know you were there with us in spirit.



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 14, 2023 at 06:39 PM

SS

“ Rylee and her "doggy ears". Momma you used to fix our hair this same way. She's so pretty.



Sheila Saam-Evans - September 27, 2023 at 01:27 AM

SS

“ Had a nice day with Daddy and Aaron Keith. We ate at Shirley Mae's and then ended up at Daddy's old childhood home. Making memories!



Sheila Saam-Evans - September 24, 2023 at 12:41 AM

SS

“ Momma, this is your precious great granddaughter Rylee and in this photo, I saw your smile. I have always seen Daddy and Mark in her features, but today is the first day I saw you. She's got beautiful strawberry blonde hair too.



Sheila Saam-Evans - September 21, 2023 at 04:06 AM

SS

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Sheila Saam-Evans - September 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM

SS

“ September 3, 1935---the world changed this day when my sweet mother was born. Happy heavenly birthday Momma. I love you you so much. We had some good birthdays through the years and I will cherish all the memories. I sure wish you were here so I could pick you up and take you out for a nice birthday dinner. I miss that and I miss you but you know I miss you every day. I'm not anxious to leave this world anytime soon but when my time is up, I will sure be glad to see your beautiful face again and hold you tight.

Sheila Saam-Evans - September 03, 2023 at 01:35 AM

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“ Sheila Saam-Evans lit a candle in memory of Janelle Ruth Saam



Sheila Saam-Evans - September 03, 2023 at 01:25 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - September 03, 2023 at 01:24 AM

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“ Sheila Saam-Evans lit a candle in memory of Janelle Ruth Saam



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 18, 2023 at 02:17 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - June 18, 2023 at 02:16 AM

SS

Rest in peace my sweet brother Mark Taylor Saam. Your life was cut too short but you made a big impression the time you were here on this Earth. You and momma are on my heart today. Every day. I love you both.

Sheila Saam-Evans - June 18, 2023 at 02:18 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, we went to the cemetery on Memorial Day 2023 and they had it decorated so nice with a flag on every single grave. We brought my 4 year old little foster granddaughter that I wish so badly you could have met. She thoroughly enjoyed the trip to the cemetery and wants to go back. Poor baby just had her tonsils removed but she did great and loved all the decorations on her MeeMee's stone. She doesn't understand but she knows you're in heaven. I keep your memory alive and tell her all about you. I love and miss you Mom. I sure wish you were here so I could talk to you. I'm sure you're fine on the other side.



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 18, 2023 at 02:15 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - June 02, 2023 at 05:49 AM

SS

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Sheila Saam-Evans - June 02, 2023 at 05:43 AM

SS

“ Happy Heavenly Mother's Day. I miss you so much, you'll never know. Lots of darkness in my life right now but I'm praying for things to get better. Wish you were here so I could talk to you. Maybe you can guide me from where you are. I'm just going through the motions. I love you momma.

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 15, 2023 at 02:38 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - May 15, 2023 at 02:30 AM

SS

“ Momma, we miss you on these beautiful spring days. I love you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 07, 2023 at 02:14 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, Rylee had her 2nd birthday today and the party was great. I SO wish you could be with us celebrating birthdays and holidays but I know you would be here if you could. I love you Momma and I miss you today but I miss you everyday.

Sheila Saam-Evans - April 30, 2023 at 12:17 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 30, 2023 at 12:14 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 23, 2023 at 01:19 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma. Today would have been 68 years with Daddy. He misses you a lot today and he's doing the best he can without you but we all miss you so much. April 23rd, 1955. That's when it all began. Thank you for being my Mom. I love you and Happy Heavenly Anniversary.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 23, 2023 at 01:19 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, I don't like you not being here but it was out of my hands. I know you've been with Jesus and I'm okay with that. It still doesn't get any easier. I miss you today but I miss you everyday. I love you my sweet mother.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 17, 2023 at 04:54 PM

SS

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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 10, 2023 at 02:08 AM

SS

“ Happy heavenly Easter Momma. When I got in the car to go pick up Daddy for Easter dinner I noticed all the beautiful Dogwood trees and flowers in bloom and it just made me miss you so much, remembering all the Easter Sundays we spent together and all the special memories I have of you came flooding in. Again, thank you so much for making ALL the holidays so nice for us. We wouldn't be who we are without you. I just wish you could have met my little sweet granddaughter. She is a girly girl and came into our lives 2 months after you left this Earth. This child has brought light into my life where there has been such darkness. She is a loving child and says "I love you" all the time. We couldn't have been more blessed and somehow I feel that she already knows you. I have shared your memory with her and she knows exactly who her MeeMee is. In fact, she says, "My MeeMee is in heaven with Elvis!" And yes, being around her Papaw has made her an Elvis fan no doubt. Well anyway Momma, I missed you on Easter Sunday but I miss you everyday. I know you're watching over us all and I know you would be here if you could. Hopefully I will see you again someday and we can catch up then. I love you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 10, 2023 at 02:07 AM

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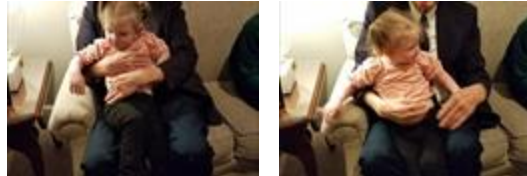
“ *Daddy's birthday week (3/6/2023)*



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 06, 2023 at 02:16 AM

SS

“ *David Cardwell's father passed away so this is Daddy and Rylee at the funeral home (March 2, 2023)*



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 03, 2023 at 01:33 AM

SS

“ *Momma, your great grandbaby Rylee. February 2023 (she has Mark's little smirk) :-)*



Sheila Saam-Evans - February 19, 2023 at 01:16 AM

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“ Momma, your great grandbaby Rylee. January 28, 2023



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 29, 2023 at 12:15 AM

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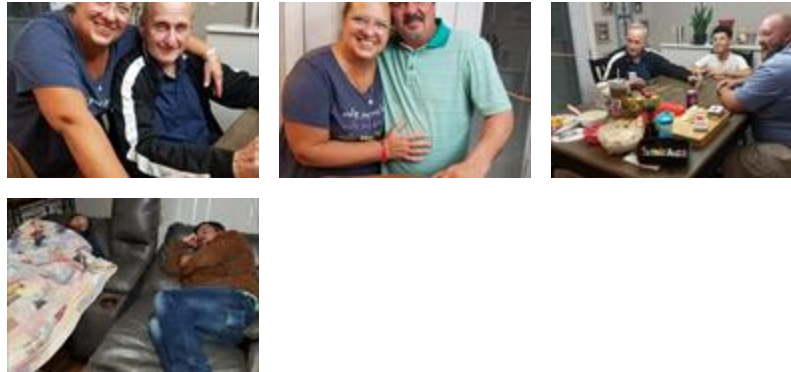
“ I love and miss you Momma.



Sheila Evans-Saam - January 29, 2023 at 12:07 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - November 27, 2022 at 02:54 AM

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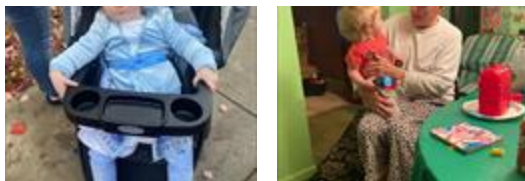
“ Another nice Thanksgiving at Kim's but still missing you Momma. I wish you were with us but Jesus wanted you home. I will see you someday and I love you so much.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 27, 2022 at 02:52 AM

SS

“ Momma, it was a good Halloween. Decent weather around 65 degrees and it didn't rain until all the trick or treating was complete. We got pizza and cheesecake and went to Daddy's. He has been a little under the weather but I think us being there cheered him up. I couldn't help but think of you all evening and remember how you made Halloween so nice for all of us. Always decorating the house, inside and out, plus cooking your famous chili. Always making sure the holidays were celebrated. I feel like we should always continue the traditions in your honor. Here is your beautiful little great grandbaby Rylee with that pretty strawberry blonde hair. She loves Daddy's flashlights and bubble machine. I miss you but you know I miss you everyday. I love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 01, 2022 at 08:00 PM

SS

“ Happy heavenly fall momma. Your mums in the back yard are the fullest and prettiest they've ever been. I know you loved them so much and I'm glad daddy planted them. I just wish they were in the front yard so everybody could see. I miss you today but I miss you everyday. I love you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 16, 2022 at 10:13 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - September 04, 2022 at 12:01 AM

SS

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Momma. Today we celebrated by freshening up your stone with some new fall flowers. We made sure there were some sunflowers in there for you. We finished up the day with feeding the ducks at our favorite spot. I miss you today but I miss you everyday. Daddy's doing okay but he misses you too. I love you Momma.

Sheila Saam-Evans - September 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Hi Momma, I don't have a picture for this (because it happened so quickly) but yesterday we were all at Kim's house and when she came out of the pool with her bathing suit with sunflowers, a huge yellow butterfly flew right over her head and then a yellow bird appeared on her fence. I knew you were with us so thank you for the comforting reassurance that you're okay and watching over us. I miss you today but I miss you everyday. 16 months of missing you and that will never change. I love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - August 14, 2022 at 11:52 PM

SE

“ Momma, your beautiful crepe myrtle! All of them in your yard is so pretty. Thank you for the memories. When I see this beauty I think of you. I love you momma. Missing you.



Sheila Evans-Saam - July 21, 2022 at 11:48 PM

SS

“ Hi Momma, I took Daddy to the cemetery today for Memorial day. Sometimes I think we've got way too much stuff on your headstone but at least it's very decorated with some of your favorite things. Zachary Taylor was really having a big holiday today with lots of people and Daddy really loved all the pretty flags. I miss you today but I miss you everyday. It's hard to fathom you're not with me on this Earth but I know it's God's plan. I still talk to you everyday but you know that. I love you, Sheila Marie



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 30, 2022 at 07:00 PM

SS

“ Happy Mother's Day Momma. This photo was taken just 2 years ago and it shows a beautiful lady with the prettiest azaleas on the block. They are blooming right now just like in this picture. A little late this year because of all the rain we've had but still very beautiful. Daddy says there's something always blooming in your yard and he's right. I suppose you planned it that way since you loved flowers. Aaron Keith is really taking to planting flowers too. I guess he gets it from you! You would really be proud of him. He's got lillies getting ready to bloom and he's got the prettiest knock-out roses. You will be with us in spirit today Momma. I miss you but I miss you everyday. Happy Heavenly Mother's Day. God's plan. I love you forever my sweet mother.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 08, 2022 at 12:08 AM

SS

“ Momma, today we celebrated Rylee's 1st birthday and everyone had a nice time. On another note, Daddy found the Mom journal I had given you back in 2009 and I'm so glad he found it because I've been reading all the entries you wrote about your childhood, growing up, and a lot of stuff I never knew about so thank you for leaving these precious memories for us to read. I missed you today but I miss you everyday. Love you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 01, 2022 at 10:31 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 17, 2022 at 10:14 PM

SS

Photo by Aaron April 17th, 2022. Thank you Aaron Keith for visiting the cemetery on Easter Sunday. I love you.

Sheila Saam-Evans - April 20, 2022 at 06:53 PM

SS

“ Momma, you went to heaven a year ago and I'm pretty much still numb. We made it through the first year but I really don't know how. I guess it's because I know I can't do anything about it and that it was God's plan. If it were up to me you'd still be here, going to Denny's for lunch, and getting ice cream afterwards. Every time I see a beautiful flowering tree this spring I think of you and remember how much you loved them when we would be out driving around. We've had a whole year of holidays and birthdays without you and none of them have been the same, never will. Today is Easter Sunday, one of your favorite holidays when you made up Easter baskets for all us kids, and then put them together for our own kids, dying dozens of eggs, and decorating the house too. When we were little, you would hide our Easter baskets and we had so much fun looking for them. You always hid mine behind the couch for some reason so I always knew exactly where to look! I miss you today but I miss you everyday. It's always worse on the holidays. The family gathered at Kim's house for Easter dinner and everybody had a nice time, however bittersweet. Momma, you made a great impact on my life and taught me a lot and I was so blessed to have you. You were the most generous person I've known, a true live angel here on Earth. Daddy still cries when he talks about you and he's still pretty much lost and I feel sorry for him but he is playing cards a couple of times a week and he really enjoys that but I still worry about him being all alone in that house. It's hard for me to be there. When you were there at home, the house felt alive, warm, and inviting but now it's not that way--nothing against Daddy of course, but the life is gone from the house. It's hard to explain. That's the affect of your personality. I've listened to your old voicemails and watched videos of you and they make me smile. I'm so glad I have these, as they are a comfort to me. Please keep watching over all of us. I know I don't have to worry about you because I know you're with Jesus with no pain and no worries. Yes, it's been a hard year but I know you're still with me. I talk to you all the time so you know what's going on in my life. Thank you and I love you Momma. Fly high!

Sheila Saam-Evans - April 17, 2022 at 10:12 PM

SS

“ *Daddy and your great granddaughter Rylee. Momma she is so pretty and almost a year old. Wish so bad you could have met her.* ”



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 02, 2022 at 12:33 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - March 27, 2022 at 09:37 PM

SS

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Mark. I know you and Momma are celebrating together and us here on Earth are thinking of you both. We went out to eat to celebrate Aaron's 34th birthday today--the same age when Mark went to Heaven. It's so hard to believe Mark's been gone for almost 31 years now. Where does the time go? I know time is not kept in Heaven so Mark and Momma I know there's no more pain where you are, so celebrate on and know we all miss you both terribly. We will be reunited one day. Love you both.* ”



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 27, 2022 at 09:37 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - March 10, 2022 at 05:01 AM

SS

“ Dad's first birthday without you Momma. We had a good time but we all missed you. It's not the same without you at the house. You used to take care of everybody and now I find myself taking care of everyone like you did, only you did it better. We miss our Matriarch. I still miss you terribly. I took daddy to Sue's last Saturday and there was a couple sitting beside us that asked about you and daddy was so tore up he couldn't even speak. I had to tell them you went to heaven and they were so sorry and told me a few stories about how they had made friends with you and daddy. I love it when people I don't even know tells me stories about you. Forever in my heart Momma.



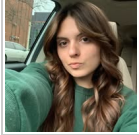
Sheila Saam-Evans - March 10, 2022 at 05:00 AM

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“ Even though it was freezing today with remnants of ice and snow remaining, I still wanted to visit my grandmother's grave. I love you and miss you MeMe--Love, Aaron Keith



Aaron K. Williams - February 07, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ i miss you meemee ❤️

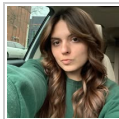


Emily Bruce - January 28, 2022 at 08:10 PM

SS

Thank you Emily, my sweet niece. They finally engraved the date on the stone. I know she's been in Heaven for over 9 months now but this just makes it too final for me, but I know it had to be done. I know you feel the same way because we're so alike. It's a heartache. But you know what, if MeeMee is looking down, she would be pleased with her headstone and the flowers decorating it. I love you Em--Aunt Sheila (She She)

Sheila Saam-Evans - January 28, 2022 at 11:18 PM



awhhh i love you sheebies ❤️two things that im glad about to make it positive, she didn't have to witness this crazy (and dangerous) winter, and she doesn't have to see how bad covid has gotten ☐ it's still hard to think about and process but those two things help me get through it. i love you so much sheebies and take care of yourself ☐

Emily Bruce - January 30, 2022 at 02:13 PM

SS

I love you too sweetheart.

Sheila Saam-Evans - January 30, 2022 at 04:57 PM

SS

“ *First year without you in it. Not sure how this new year will go with just your memory. I will navigate through the best I can. I know you're with Jesus so that makes me feel better. I miss you and I love you.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 01, 2022 at 11:50 PM

SS

“ *First Christmas without you Momma, I'm really missing you today but I know you're with us in spirit. Thank you for all the past Christmas Eve's. You handed out gifts and fed everyone every year for so many memorable years. You were the best. No one could out Christmas you. I'll never forget your aluminum Christmas tree with the rotating color wheels. I love you and miss you so much and Christmas will never be the same without you.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 25, 2021 at 12:50 AM

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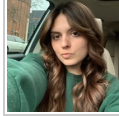
Sheila Saam-Evans - November 26, 2021 at 12:14 AM

SS

“ Giving thanks...it's what we do this time of year. We reflect back on our blessings and are grateful for the people in our lives. Momma, every day I give thanks to you for being my loving mother. So generous, so giving...as the months pass by without you here on Earth, there is still a pain in my heart that stays. I'm missing you today on Thanksgiving and every day but you know that. I want to thank you for all the holiday dinners you cooked through the years. You worked so hard and your food was so good, nothing could compare. Last year you and I had Thanksgiving dinner in my car in the parking lot of Denny's. Thank you for those sweet memories. I love you and miss you Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 25, 2021 at 11:58 PM



i remember last year when you talked to me about having dennys in the car with her (covid still being around). this is beautiful. she is smiling up there in her mansion full of sweets, elvis, and flowers, thinking of all of us. i bet she has a wonderful thanksgiving in heaven and got to eat as much as she could ❤️ i love you sheshe

Emily Bruce - November 28, 2021 at 03:01 PM

SS

I love you too Emily. It's hard to believe she's been gone for almost 8 months.

Sheila Saam-Evans - November 30, 2021 at 10:48 PM

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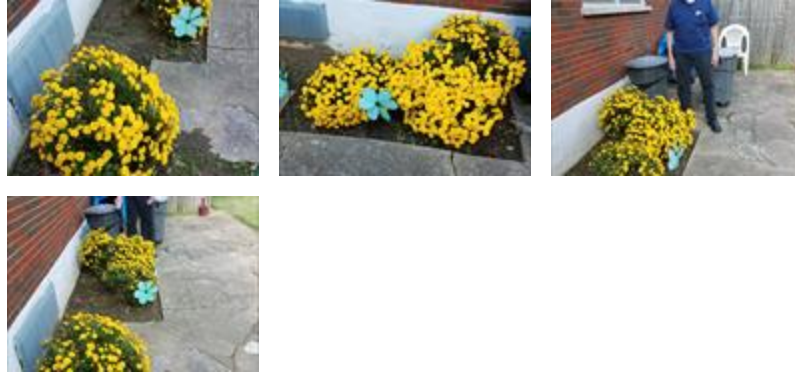
“ Momma we missed you so much on Halloween. We all got together like I know you would have wanted us to. You loved Halloween so much and always made every holiday so special for the whole family. I thank you for all the decorating and cooking you did. I know it wore you out but your Halloween chili was the best! This was the first Halloween for your little great-granddaughter Rylee. I just wish you could have met her. She is precious and beautiful. From the Halloweens to when I was a kid, to the Halloweens you made so nice for Aaron, and all the ones in between, I thank you and love you so much. I know you were with us in spirit Momma.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 01, 2021 at 12:15 AM

SS

“ Momma, your mums are so full and pretty! Daddy says this was the best year for your mums and we both know you made them beautiful for us to enjoy. We miss you more than you know. We both wish you were here with us to see how pretty they are but I know that where you are, it's 10 times more lovely and that you're flying high in heaven. No cares, no worries, no pain. We love you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 17, 2021 at 06:56 PM

SS

“ Missing you on your birthday Momma, We had a great day last year and I'm thankful for that. You looked so pretty holding your birthday cake. I love you and still can't believe you're not here. I know that where you are, you're definitely happy and free!



Sheila Saam-Evans - September 03, 2021 at 02:16 AM

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“ *Sheila Saam-Evans lit a candle in memory of Janelle Ruth Saam*



Sheila Saam-Evans - August 10, 2021 at 06:05 PM

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Feeling blue but I keep this website up everyday and I look at your photo to help me keep going. When I see your smile I know you would tell me everything will be alright. Miss you and love you.

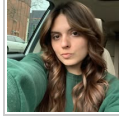
Sheila Saam-Evans - August 10, 2021 at 06:07 PM

SS

“ *Momma, this past Monday 7/26 we attended Uncle Sammy's burial and Aunt Mary put some pretty flowers out for you. It was sad being back at the cemetery again, to know that the people we love have slipped away, and the best way I can describe it is like this: living without you for the past 3 months is like walking around with a leg or arm missing. It doesn't seem real that you're gone and it feels like I'm in another dimension. I know you wouldn't want me to feel like this but I want you to know you made a huge impression on my life and I'm grateful for all the things you taught me. I love you and miss you but I know you're flying high.*

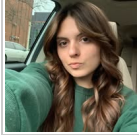


Sheila Saam-Evans - July 28, 2021 at 12:59 AM



this made me tear up so much. feeling like we switched into another dimension since april is the best explanation for it, it's like everything shifted and it doesn't feel right. it's tough to see those who we have lost, although in reality they probably see it as going back home and it's their turn to see those they thought they lost too. we will al get through it with supporting eachother and the memories that remind us to not take our lives for granted ☐ those pictures are very very nice. everyone looks really good sheila!

Emily Bruce - July 28, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ i put these on meemees grave, but as i was getting them ready, i was sitting there playing some elvis for her and singing along. i miss her so much and i always think about her. when she was in the hospital when i was little, my mom and i went into the gift shop. mom bought me a little wish box, it still has all the charms in it with a card that says what every charm is for. i carry it in my backpack that i have with me and take everywhere. that wish box always reminds me of her. i also have a gold froggy that is on my dashboard from her house when we were over there, it was one of her nic nacs in the window so i have him sitting next to a green frog my mom got me from the hospital she was at before she passed. she would love all the birds chirping around and the squirrels chasing eachother. i still have yet to process it. i sat there on the grass right next to where she is buried and was telling her i miss her laugh, the face she would make when papaw would make a silly joke, or just the compliments she would give.

i put the angel that papaw put there for her, behind her stone so the angel is looking down on her name and stone. it seemed fitting and it was an instinct to just do it. she knows she was so loved and anyone would've done anything to make sure she was as happy as she could've been, as the dementia got worse and worse, it made her brain very foggy. i hope she wasn't scared when she passed over to the heavenly golden gates, going in to her castle that was waiting for her- covered in tons of beautiful foliage and flowers, elvis, and sweet desserts she could remember how much she loved. i tell myself everytime i come by that i will not cry, but atlas i seem to somehow do that while playing elvis, typing this up, thinking of her crossing over and being able to look down with a clear mind at everyone who will always love her and think about her, day after day.

i love you meemee, so much.



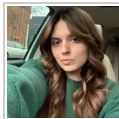


Emily Bruce - July 27, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SS

Miss Emily you did a beautiful job and I'm so proud of you to do this for MeeMee. I'm sure she knows you were there and I want you to know she loved you very much. You've turned into a lovely young lady and so caring and generous, just like MeeMee. She would do anything for anybody and be so giving and I can see that you are continuing on in the same tradition. She would love those gorgeous sunflowers. I showed Papaw last night and he said that was very sweet of you and he appreciates it so much. I also appreciate you writing such sweet things on this page so we can keep the memories of her all in this special place. I remember you used to go to the rehab with me and we would eat with her. You know that really made her happy so thank you for taking the time. It's times like that, that we will never get back. It really means a lot to me and I love you so much. You are an angel-- Aunt Sheila

Sheila Saam-Evans - July 28, 2021 at 12:43 AM



thank you so much sheila. i remember the rehab visits, it broke my heart to see her have to go through all that. im glad that the visiting helped her be happier and that she knew there's so many that genuinely care. you follow that same tradition too! always making sure everyone is taken care of, especially when i come over and you make my plate of food and ask if i need anything hehe. you have followed that same foot print of making sure everyone is happy and taken care of while balancing everything you do, you deserve so much credit. those days you would take her out and spend time with her no matter what you had going on or how busy work was. you do so much sheila, you have no clue. i look up to you every single day and hope i can accomplish as much as you have. im glad he liked it! it's hard to know someone is gone, but their soul and spirit, along with their values, will always be with us! i love you so much she she!

Emily Bruce - July 28, 2021 at 12:45 PM

SS

I love you too princess. Let's just keep carrying on the tradition of being generous and giving. It's best to help others because that's where true love is. Love, Aunt She She

Sheila Saam-Evans - July 28, 2021 at 02:57 PM

SS

“*Hi Momma, first birthday without you. I really miss you but thank you for bringing me into the world. Last year we ate lunch at Cracker Barrel and you bought me 2 really pretty blouses there in the shop. I appreciate your love and generosity always. I love you, Sheila Marie*



Sheila Saam-Evans - July 07, 2021 at 04:17 PM

SS

“*Momma, me and Daddy went to Denny's yesterday for the first time since you left us and Brittany, Kissie, and the other girls were sad when I told them about you. They all said they were going to miss you and it was so hard walking through that door without you with us. It reminded me of all the lunches we had there together and all the people you would make friends with and how you gave out shamrock beads to everyone on St. Patrick's day. I also remembered the times eating lunch in the car during Covid. Thank you so much for those good memories. We made the best of a bad situation and you loved eating in the car!*

Sheila Saam-Evans - June 27, 2021 at 01:24 AM

SS

“ *First Father's Day without you Momma. Daddy had a lot of fun playing cards but it wasn't the same without you there. I miss you so much.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 27, 2021 at 01:13 AM

SS

“ *Today is 30 years since Mark's passing, June 17th, 1991. Momma tell Mark we miss him and we'll all be reunited one day. Love and miss you both terribly.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 17, 2021 at 02:22 PM

SS

“ Momma I took daddy to Wagner's today for lunch (your favorite place for bean soup). Everyone asked about you and daddy cried. Wish you were here with us.



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 12, 2021 at 06:30 PM

SS

“ Momma, daddy is still feeding the squirrels. He rigged up a branch so they can go from one bucket to the other bucket. We miss you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 12, 2021 at 06:27 PM

SS

“ Kim Wedding June 3, 2021



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 05, 2021 at 07:54 PM

SS

“ *Kim Wedding June 3, 2021*



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 05, 2021 at 07:47 PM

SS

“ *Momma, Kim married David last Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 and I'm hoping you were looking down on us. I know you liked David and Kim is very happy. Emily married them and you would have been proud of her. Your little great-grand-daughter Rylee was there in her pretty little pink dress and she's a little doll, only 1 month old. Daddy was sad without you but we're all trying to keep his spirits up. We all miss you Momma. I went to see Daddy today and all your flowers are blooming in the yard. You've even got a yellow mum blooming and I'm trying to figure that one out...plus the roses that Daddy cut down in the front yard are coming back and they are blooming too. Thank you Momma--I love you.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 05, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Sheila Saam-Evans - June 01, 2021 at 01:01 AM

SS

Momma, we went to your grave site on Memorial Day and there were a lot of nice people there visiting. There were pennies and flags on every headstone. Everyone I talked with, I told them about you. It still doesn't seem real that you're gone but I guess it's because it feels like you're still with me. I've had 2 dreams of you and you told me you were okay so I'm at peace with that. I still miss you though and really miss us running errands and going out to lunch. Now I do those things with Daddy. He's not you, ha ha, but you know that! Daddy cried yesterday at your grave. I'm very worried about him and I hope that as some time goes by, he will be less sad. He surely loves you and he's so lost without you. Well anyway I saw the yellow bird in my holly tree yesterday after we got home from the cemetery so thank you again for making me feel better and you know how precious you are to me. Fly high momma--Love, Sheila Marie

Sheila Saam-Evans - June 01, 2021 at 01:24 AM

AW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Aaron K Williams - May 21, 2021 at 10:01 PM

AW

“ Meme, You will deeply be missed. So many great memories. Loved getting your greeting cards. I'm going to miss those. I love you.

April 23, 2021:

It has been a hard week on me. I've cried countless times. There are so many great memories. Every holiday we would get together and celebrate. On Halloween she would make a big pot of Chili and I would go trick r treat and pass out candy with papaw. The Family Christmas would be on Christmas eve. Tons of presents. I'm going to remember walking up to Big Lots and up to the hair parlor with her. I'm going to miss her visiting me for lunch at elementary school or taking me out of school to go to the state fair Kroger tent. I'm going to miss the greeting cards and thank you cards. Anna and I sent a thank you card and we received a thank you card for the one we sent. She supported the post office and always had a book of stamps. She would say that we are killing them because we paid bills online. I chuckle at that every time. I looked forward to them visiting Kroger while I was working to do some shopping or spend time with me on my lunch break.

Every weekend I'd say to Anna let's ride by Meme and Papaws house to see if they're home. I'm never going to say let's go Papaws house. It's very hard to just change what I've called it for years.

I'm worried for my mom and my aunt losing a mother because mothers are so special. I'm also sad for Papaw. That has to be the hardest thing. He is so strong and holding it together. It still has not hit me yet that she is gone.

Her passing has me feeling like there is unfinished stuff that I was looking forward to. Covid robbed us of time with our loved ones. Robbed me of time with my grandmother.

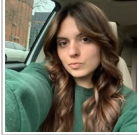
Aaron K Williams - May 21, 2021 at 09:57 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - May 20, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ i went by your grave and put down a stone that says Dream. I still can't fathom you're gone. it feels like we went into a different dimension. I cannot think of you gone, in a snap. I have been looking for signs of you every single day. I hope you're okay, and everyone misses you oh so much. I can still hear your laugh. There are so many days I feel a presence and it's an indescribable feeling, almost like ESP. It doesn't feel real. Still to this day, almost going into June, April did not feel real. I miss you MeeMee.

It has been beautiful out lately, I wish you were on this Earth currently to see the sun, the moon, and the stars. All the flowers in bloom, birds singing, the fluffy white clouds, the rich deep green of the trees. It has been a beautiful spring, and maybe that's because your life and soul is in it. Your soul and life is being breathed in and out by every living thing right now and everything is thriving. Thank you.

I am just typing my thoughts as they come out, and I am sure there will be more, but I still haven't understood it I suppose. Losing someone for the rest of your eternity until the next life when you see those who have crossed over, is an odd feeling you can't comprehend, whether that be days, weeks, months, even years. You always think they will be here forever when you're growing up, and even when you are an adult, then when it happens you don't know how to feel about it and grieve. All the love to you MeeMee and the memories you gave to everyone. We love you and miss you.

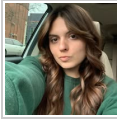


Emily Bruce - May 20, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SS

I am so proud of you Emily and what you wrote is so beautiful, just like the young lady you are. I am so sorry you are hurting but I am right there with you babe. It's an indescribable feeling of her being gone. I know what you're feeling but you just can't put your finger on it. It's like she's gone but she's still everywhere. I still talk to her everyday like she's with me and I guess I do that for comfort. I listen to her voicemails and watch videos of her to keep her memory alive but she's living in our hearts now. I don't like it that she's gone but we have no choice but to go on but you're right, life will never be the same. i love you and thank you for your sweet words and visiting her grave.

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 20, 2021 at 08:43 PM



thank you sheila so much. i love you bunches. you worded it perfectly, you know the feeling but can't express it because it's something you've known your whole life up until this point, and it's gone in a blink of an eye. any feelings can hit you, regrets of should've could've would've, sometimes anger, guilt, emptiness, all of it. and it's hard to express to anyone, trying to make it make sense. her laugh is what really gets me when i think of it, i look at any kind of birds i see fly by or any that are nearby. it's hard because you held a spot for her in your heart and mind, and now she's gone you don't really know what to do- yes keep those memories and times, but there's still an empty void that will never leave no matter the amount of time that passes. it's odd. i think of it being a shift in the universe since it is the only way to explain it coherently. i love you sheshe, thank you

Emily Bruce - May 21, 2021 at 07:06 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Saam-Evans lit a candle in memory of Janelle Ruth Saam*



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 13, 2021 at 11:43 PM

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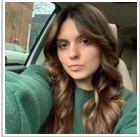
Today when I came home, I got out of my car and my attention quickly turned to a chirping sound in the yard and when I turned to look, the sweetest little yellow finch was perched in my holly tree. Thank you Momma, I love you.

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 13, 2021 at 11:49 PM

SS

May 22, 2021: Another yellow finch in my tree. Thank you Momma. I know you're okay and I love you.

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 23, 2021 at 02:16 AM



“ *i went by meemees grave to put some flowers on her grave. i picked pink because she loved the color pink, and she was a royal princess. i picked yellow as well because she said she will show signs she's here with us by coming back as a yellow birdie. i hope she likes them. i made sure Aaron Williams flowers were still there and put the one he left in there into the little bouquet i brought. i took some pictures of this all on my new film camera as well too. i wonder if she sees me taking pictures on 35mm film and smiling about it. she's the reason i got into disposable camera and film cameras, she always had one if not multiple on her to captures all of the family's get togethers. i miss her laugh a lot. i love you meemee and i hope your castle up in heaven is full of flowers and the king himself, Elvis.*



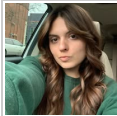
Emily Bruce - May 10, 2021 at 06:31 PM

SE

“ How does the sun shine without you? How does the flower bloom without you? How does the bird sing without you? How do we go on without you? I have no idea but the word says we should trust God so Momma let your light shine in the sun, let your beauty be in every blossom, and your voice in every bird's song, and you will live forever in our hearts. Happy Mother's Day--Love, Sheila



Sheila Evans - May 09, 2021 at 04:02 AM



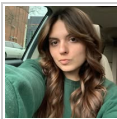
sheshe this is beautiful. it made some tears come, oh my. your poems capture so many emotions.

Emily Bruce - May 10, 2021 at 06:33 PM

SS

Thank you babe. Your flowers you put on MeeMee's grave are beautiful and I know she loves them! She loved you too very much. I really appreciate you going. Love you!

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 10, 2021 at 06:58 PM



thank you! you are an angel. i wanted to put some flowers down since mother's day and make sure i put something down for her! love you too!!

Emily Bruce - May 10, 2021 at 08:41 PM

SS

I told Papaw and he's happy too. I will show him your photos tomorrow.

Sheila Saam-Evans - May 10, 2021 at 08:52 PM

VS

“ *Missing you. When people ask me about you I always cry. I love you.*



Vernon Saam - May 07, 2021 at 07:12 PM

VS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Vernon Saam - May 07, 2021 at 07:08 PM

SS

“ *From being my precious mother, to my very best friend, I will hold you close in my heart until I see your beautiful face again. I'm sorry your life on Earth was rough and painful at times but now there is no more worry, pain, or suffering. Jesus has you now Momma. Go rest high on that mountain.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 02, 2021 at 04:48 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Saam-Evans lit a candle in memory of Janelle Ruth Saam*



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 02, 2021 at 04:04 AM

BV

“ *Janelle, was a lost member of the Vance family for about 80 years until we met on Ancestry .com thru her daughter. Just one card from Janelle and we knew how lovely and caring she was. We also learned how much she loved her family and the love she and Spike had for Elvis'.It is so sad that we lost all of those years not knowing Janelle and her family. We will miss her wonderful words and cards with so much love. Bill and Karen Vance*

Bill Vance - April 19, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janelle Ruth Saam.*



April 19, 2021 at 06:45 PM