



# Sheila Owens Rowell "Keyla"

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## **Sheila Owens Rowell "Keyla"**

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**S**heila "Keyla" Owens Rowell was born on February 18, 1959 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the daughter of the late Norma Jean Owens and the late Estelle Owens. Sheila was a graduate of Muskegon High School, Class of 1977. Sheila accepted Christ at an early age and later in life became a member of Holy Trinity Church of God under the leadership of Bishop Nathaniel Wells. Sheila served over 10 years in the United States military services, including the Army and the Navy Reserves, until her medical retirement. She was an avid reader and educator, author, freelance writer, and fashion designer. Sheila's love for education earned her dual master's degrees in Instructional Technology and Education, and ultimately a Doctorate Degree in Education from Liberty University. She was an Adjunct Professor at Central Texas College where she taught English composition courses. Sheila also worked as a substitute teacher for Muskegon County and Muskegon Community College, all while becoming a foster parent.

Sheila was a beautiful person inside and out. Her smile and spirit lit up a room. She was the one person in the family who acknowledged everyone's birthday and accomplishments. Sheila was always willing to help, and if she couldn't help, she pointed you in the right direction. She always kept in touch with the family through Facebook and Facetime. She will truly be missed. Sheila leaves to cherish her beloved children, Darnell (Shantina) Reynolds of Valdosta, GA, Sir Aaron (Sabrina) Rowell of San Antonio, TX, Jared Rowell of Killeen, TX, Daren Rowell of Killeen, TX; grandchildren, Dakarai Reynolds, Chloe Reynolds, Leyah Reynolds, Jakaria Harrison, Za'Miere Foster, La'Quarius Harrison, Alex Daniel Krauskopf, Antoine Donovan Rowell; brothers, James M. Owens, Kevin C. (Jane) Owens, Danny (Janet) Owens; sisters, Marilyn Simmons, Wynetta (Jimmy) Ledell, Evelyn (Paul) Owens, and Patrice (Cortez) Branch all of St. Louis, Missouri; former husband and friend, Aaron Rowell. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her grandmother, Lucy Hayes.



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Funeral Services will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Beulah Baptist Church, 2601 Manz Street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, with Pastor James Williams officiating.

Visitation will be held at Shoreline Memorial Services, 137 E. Laketon Ave. on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Interment will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Michigan.

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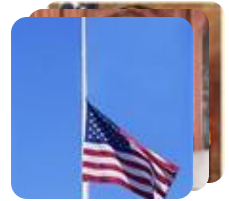
# Tribute Wall

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**Shoreline Memorial Services** shared an album called **Obituary Wall.**



December 19 at 7:15 AM



JO

**Josephowepe** posted:

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March 21 at 8:00 PM



SD

**Syreeta Dickerson** posted:

Condolences to the family from Killeen TX and the Reynolds family from Arkansas (no relation). Ms Shelia always had a smile on her face. Syreeta Dickerson Killeen TX/EIDorado Ar

February 24 at 8:00 PM



ML

**Minnie Love** posted:

To Sheilas four sons and family, I am extremely saddened to hear of Sheilas passing. Sheila was my grandchildrens godmother, mentor to my daughter, and my friend! I will cherish the warm loving memories of you forever, e.g. the crystal bowl you sent me from Germany, the last outfit we traded, & Sir Aaron crying "I want Mickey Ds". I am also praying Gods peace, comfort, and strength for all of your love ones. Thank you for sharing your journey with us!!!! "PEACE"

February 24 at 8:00 PM



AM

**Alice McIntosh** posted:

To my childhood friend i will always remember the fun and games we used to play together we always ate at each others home and the times we walked to and from school together Im so thankful to have those memories to hold onto May God continue to Bless your sons and loved ones in strengthen them You will truly be missed

February 21 at 8:00 PM



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BC

**Beverly D Cooper** posted:

My deepest condolences to Mickey, Sr Aaron and family. That beautiful smile of Keyla is smiling down on everyone. She was heaven sent to us. May you rest in peace you will truly be missed. May God be with you all.

February 20 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Torres Corporation Family** posted:

Torres Corporation will never be the same. Sheila was such an instrumental part of our organization. She was the most caring and loving person our drivers and staff could ever have. Our deepest condolence to the family. Sheila your unforgettable memories will always be in all our hearts. May God bless your soul and may you Rest In Peace.

February 20 at 8:00 PM

DJ

**Dee Arnold-Johnson** posted:

To Sheila's family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you find comfort in days to come. 🙏

February 20 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Linda Bailey** posted:

Condolence to the family of Mrs. Rowell she will be missed, but forever in our hearts from the Bailey family

February 18 at 8:00 PM

SC

**Shayron Chambers** posted:

To Sheila's Family: I send my utmost condolences and prayers to you. Keyla was such an inspiration to all she came in contact with. Her life accomplishments inspired me to stay on task. Hold your heads up and honor her by doing the best you can do and by being the best example you can set for yourself and others to follow. May she rest peacefully.

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February 18 at 8:00 PM

AJ

**Andrea Jackson** posted:

God truly has an angel in heaven. Sheila was my best friend & big sister for 26 years whom I loved with all of my heart. My heart felt condolences to her four sons & family members. May God give you strength at this time.

February 18 at 8:00 PM

AM

**Angel Mcrae** posted:

God bless you and your family she's gone but will never be forgotten she was an angel

February 18 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Shuntina Williams-Hamilton** posted:

To Keylas four sons and entire family. My deepest condolences for your loss. Keyla was a beautiful person and will truly be missed by all. Praying for the family for Gods comfort, peace, and understanding. Rest peacefully Keyla ❤️

February 18 at 8:00 PM



## Media

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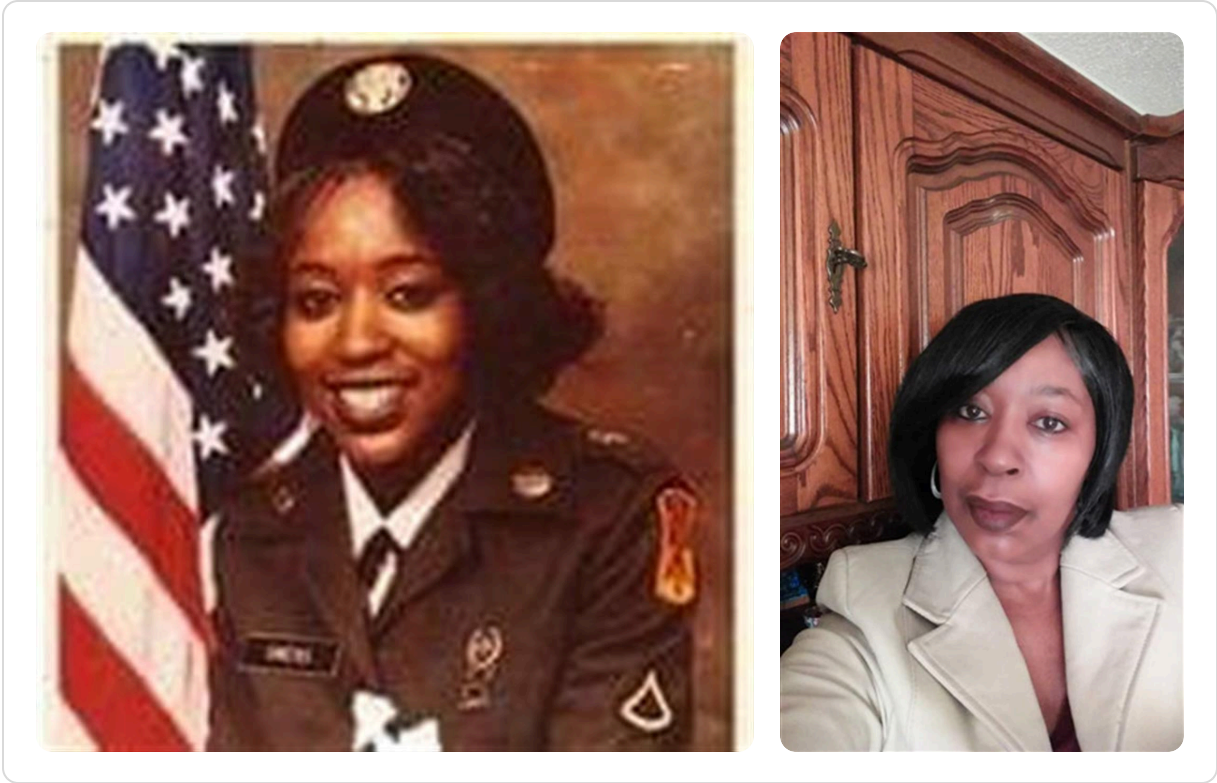




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Join us in honoring Sheila by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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