



## Sheila G. Watkins

February 8, 1954 - February 2, 2025

Sheila G. Watkins age 70 of Amboy passed away on Sunday Feb. 2, 2025 at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford. She was born on Feb. 8, 1954 in Phoenix AZ, the daughter of Harold and Fonda (Shackleford) Eastridge. Sheila worked at Caren Yarn Factory in Rochelle, the Amboy News, and the Dollar Tree in Sterling for 13 years prior to her retirement but her main job was being "Mom" and grandma "Nana". She married Samuel L. Watkins Jr. on Nov. 26, 1977 in Phoenix AZ. Sheila is preceded in death by her parents and one sister Naomi Ramsey. She is survived by her husband Sam, children Justin (Zuleika) Watkins of North Aurora, Melissa (Kevin) Allen of Polo, Dustin (Ursula) Foss of Sugar Grove, nine grandchildren Jonathan, Maia, Jackson, Jordan, Madissen, Kason, Natalie, Nathan, Noah, siblings Michael Eastridge, Rhonda Luttrell, and Lora (Ronnie) Collins. Cremation rites have been accorded with a memorial visitation to be held on Saturday Feb. 8, 2025 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral service will be held following the visitation at 5:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Memorial donations can be made to Granny Rose Animal Shelter in Dixon. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
info@thejonesfh.com  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

FEB 8. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ We have started a reoccurring monthly donation to the Granny Rose Animal Shelter, in Loving Memory of Sheila. Rest easy. With Love, Krystle & Cody Larson

Krystle Larson - February 12, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.



February 08, 2025 at 12:13 PM

ME

“ Michael and Amanda Eastridge purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.



Michael and Amanda Eastridge - February 08, 2025 at 09:12 AM

ME

“ Michael and Amanda Eastridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila G. Watkins.

Michael and Amanda Eastridge - February 08, 2025 at 09:12 AM

GA

“ Greg and Michele Albertson lit a candle in memory of Sheila Watkins



Greg and Michele Albertson - February 07, 2025 at 06:29 PM

TF

“ The Albertsons and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.



The Albertsons and family - February 07, 2025 at 11:29 AM

MM

“ Mike & Andrea McFarlin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.



Mike & Andrea McFarlin - February 05, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.



February 05, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.



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**Carolyn Allen** - February 05, 2025 at 10:49 AM

PH

“ Patty Ann Heinhorst lit a candle in memory of  
Sheila Watkins



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**Patty Ann Heinhorst** - February 05, 2025 at 07:25 AM

JC

“ A donation was made to the Granny Rose Animal Shelter in Sheila's  
memory. John & Mariann Carli

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**John & Mariann Carli** - February 04, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TG

“ The Grandkids purchased the Ocean Breeze Spr  
ay for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.



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**The Grandkids** - February 04, 2025 at 10:31 AM

TG

“ *The Grandkids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila G. Watkins.*

**The Grandkids** - February 04, 2025 at 10:31 AM

FF

“ *Foxworth Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.*



**Foxworth Family** - February 03, 2025 at 07:19 PM

FF

“ *Foxworth Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila G. Watkins.*

**Foxworth Family** - February 03, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JJ

“ *Jonathan, Jackson, and Jordan-Ellis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.*



**Jonathan, Jackson, and Jordan-Ellis** - February 03, 2025 at 05:39 PM

EN

“ *Eric, Mackenzie, Patrice, John & Neil purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sheila G. Watkins.*



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**Eric, Mackenzie, Patrice, John & Neil** - February 03, 2025 at  
02:33 PM