



Sheila Ratcliff Stafford

August 19, 1960 - November 18, 2019

SHEILA RATCLIFF STAFFORD, AGE 59

And a resident of Pine died Monday night November 18, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center. She was a longtime member of Trinity Baptist Church, who truly loved her church and church family. Sheila was involved in the youth and children's ministry as well as arranging an outing for the women of the church each month. Sheila served for 35 years at the F.A.C.C. Activity Center in Franklinton and she had a special place in her heart for her beloved friends and co-workers. Sheila adored her granddaughter and always enjoyed watching her stay active in sports and school activities. They enjoyed shopping together and going to the beach.

Survived by:

Husband: Tim Stafford of Pine

Son: Matt Stafford

Granddaughter: Iris Stafford

4 Sisters and a Brother in law: Myrna Goings,
Barbara Riley both of Franklinton,

Sharon and Dewitt Perry of Enon,
Delores Cornette of Greensburg, LA

Brother and Sister in law: Bill and Evelyn Ratcliff of Franklinton

Sister in law: Carolyn Ratcliff of Picayune, MS

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Fleet Ratcliff and Etta Gill Ratcliff,
a sister Mary Ratcliff and brother Talmadge Ratcliff.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday November 20th from 5:00
pm until 9:00 pm. Visitation will continue on Thursday at Trinity Baptist Church
from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at
2:00 pm with Rev. Eric Williams and Rev. Walter Mixon officiating. Burial will
follow in the Old Gerald Cemetery in Pine.

Pallbearers: Lane Hartzog, Will Seals, Bryce Thomas, Ken James, Perry
Goings, Billy Ratcliff

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Sorry to hear about Shelia. She was a faithful employee at the Activity Center for many, many years*

Lib Stafford Scheuermann - November 21, 2019 at 05:07 PM

LS

“ *Lib Stafford Scheuermann lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ratcliff Stafford*



Lib Stafford Scheuermann - November 21, 2019 at 05:02 PM

BT

“ *Our hearts go out to you. We have great memories of her. Elder Burdette and Linda Thomas.*

Burdette Thomas - November 21, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila Ratcliff Stafford.*



November 21, 2019 at 10:05 AM

LP

“ *May Blessings and peace be with her husband, family and friends and that God will bring them comfort and wrap His loving arms around them, in Jesus name! Amen*
Very sorry for your lose! 😞
Linda Perry-Baton Rouge

Linda Perry - November 21, 2019 at 05:32 AM

LV

“ *Sending prayers for the Stafford/Ratcliff family . Remember her since Sullivan Vo Tech 1979 on 🙏🙏*

Lorie Tynes Vernon - November 20, 2019 at 04:45 PM

RC

“ *Russ, Tiffany, Cole & Graydon Cornette purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sheila Ratcliff Stafford.*



Russ, Tiffany, Cole & Graydon Cornette - November 20, 2019 at 03:01 PM

LS

“ *So sorry to hear about Shelia. She was a faithful employee of the Activity Center for many years.*

Lib Stafford Scheuermann - November 20, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sheila Ratcliff Stafford.*



November 20, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *I am so sad to know that Sheila has gained her wings so early! We attended church together at the Second Baptist Church, now Trinity. Her entire family attended regularly and Sheila was just the cutest, sweetest little girl. I am older. I remember each and every one of the Ratliff family with fondness. I don't doubt that Sheila remained steadfast in her faith and her love of family. She had such a kind and caring heart. I am so sorry for the family's loss, and add my condolences and prayers. May she rest in sweet peace.*



Judy McCasland Micelle - November 20, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheila Ratcliff Stafford.*



November 20, 2019 at 12:28 PM

DP

“ We are so broken hearted to hear about Sheila. She was always a very sweet and caring lady. She welcomed us and made us feel welcome at Trinity. God bless you all and prayers for peace and comfort now and in the future.



David and Deby Pigott - November 20, 2019 at 10:34 AM

MD

“ To the Family of my Dear Classmate of Franklinton High School! Sheila was a precious kind hearted person and Sister In Christ. She grew taller than me in 1975, which to me was serious, most of my friends were short. I enjoyed connecting with her on Facebook where our lives were shared more often since I live in Richmond Virginia now. This is another FHS Class of 1979 (& others) who spread God's love & His compassion to as many people as she could! Rest In Peace my Sister!

Missionary Lydia Dyson-Young - November 19, 2019 at 10:23 PM

CM

Sheila was such a kind hearted soul. I met her in 8th grade (1975) and became friends from that day forward. Always had kind words to say looking for the best in everybody. She was so proud of her family. Especially her sweet Iris. When I would ask about her she always lit up in response. Thank you for being my friend. May God bless your family in the difficult days ahead.

Connie McDaniel - November 19, 2019 at 11:32 PM

DG

I feel like I have known her my whole life. The Ratcliff's were the first family we met when we moved to Franklinton and they quickly became our family..Prayers to her family in this time.

Dana Cupp Gerald

Dana Gerald - November 20, 2019 at 10:59 AM

KP

*I considered Sheila family. She will be missed dearly. Everyone knew she was a Christian and she lived by example learned from her special parents. I am praying for the rest of her family. I love all of you.
Sincerely, Kim Smith Pellerin*

Kim Pellerin - November 20, 2019 at 05:44 PM

JM

*I am so very sorry to learn of Sheila's passing. The Ratcliffs were our next-door neighbors when we were children. I remember the day that Sheila was born, and many other wonderful memories of those years. Although I haven't seen Sheila for many years, I know that she had many friends and was deeply loved by everyone who knew her. My heartfelt sympathies to my dear friends, Sharon and Dewitt, and to all of the Ratcliff family.
JoAnn Van Muylem*

JoAnn Van Muylem - November 21, 2019 at 03:55 PM