



Shelia Hudson

December 28, 1945 - February 9, 2021

Shelia Ann "Shan" Maxwell Hudson, of Charlotte, died on February 9, 2021 aged 75. Shan was born on December 28, 1945 in Conway, South Carolina to "Mack" and Clara Maxwell.

Shan was the mother of three sons Rob, Tim, and Scott; seven grandchildren Kyle, Zach, Ben, Alex, Savannah, Ashleigh, and Chris; and four great-grandchildren Emma, Elijah, Elliott, and Eleanor.

She also has two daughters-in-law Susan and Karen, two grandson's wives Megan and Carolynn, two sisters Judy and Nancy, and two brothers Ken and Tink.

Family and friends knew Shan's love for laughing, cooking, and her passion of "coastal life" where she lived and worked during the happiest years of her life.

It was typical to find Shan dancing barefoot around the house to her favorite oldies music or cruising up and down the beach boulevard letting the sounds and smells of the ocean sweep through the open windows of her SUV.

She recently described one of the happiest days of her life as a few lazy hours spent sitting with her sister Judy and brother-in-law Rex watching the fishing boats cruise through Murrells Inlet on a Carolina blue-sky afternoon.

Shan was fortunate to be able to travel and she visited destinations in Europe, Asia, the Carribean, and Mexico with her family.

Shan's other loves included her family, talking to her sister Judy daily, eating seafood, eating more seafood, working in her craft room, and watching her favorite TV shows which included Jeopardy, The Big Bang Theory, and The Closer.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the many members of the medical

community who cared for Shan over the years.

Specifically the Novant Health team including Dr. Eagle, Cassie, Michelle, Brigida, Ashley, Ritchie, Alex, Tania, and Dana; the Kindred team including Grant, Tideland's Health including Dr. Milling, and Huntersville Health and Rehab, including Hunter.

The family would also like to express their gratitude to Duke Energy for their overwhelming support and flexibility in allowing Shan's son to balance the needs of caring for her with his work responsibilities and to Scott Hurston for his devoted friendship to Shan for nearly 30 years.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by James's Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC.

Shan desired for her ashes to be scattered at sea. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made anonymously to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Comments



“ I am her nephew Jeremy, and I have a lot of fond memories of her. I remember every time we would go down how much fun it was in South Carolina. And she made me do chores with all of my cousins and always treated me just like one of her own kids. It was always so much fun when we would go down in the winter time, get in her giant station wagon in our pajamas and go look at the Christmas lights. My heart aches right now. I can still smell the breakfast She would cook when I awoke there every morning. Rest in peace my dear aunt Shan.

Jeremy Freeman - February 10, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with the family & friends. May your memories give you comfort during the difficult times ahead. We love you Scott H and family.

Dawn Waters - February 10, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ As a little girl I remeber going to Aunt Shan's house. She always had a new and exotic recipe for us to try. She was a wonderful cook and hostess. We loved visiting. She was the first woman we ever met that preferred to spend her Sunday on the couch watching football. Aunt Shan, you are and were always an amazing woman. We will miss you. Love, Gail, Debbie, Donna, and Dianne



Donna Hudson Boneparte - February 10, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, she was a very sweet lady and I worked with her at Bank of America I was on the bank side and she was on Merrill Lynch side.

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Ben Hudson - February 10, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ Shan and I worked together for 12 years. We became great friends, & have stayed connected since she had to retire for health reasons. I love Shan dearly; she was a remarkable lady, and one of the best people I've ever known. She had such a beautiful heart, and I will miss our talks. She fought so hard for so long, & was so sick for a very long time. Yet, she would say, “there are people worse off than me” that's just who she was- she never, ever complained. She loved The Lord, & her family, & Shan loved me. For that, I will be forever grateful. Rest In Peace, Shanny. I love & miss you!

scott hurston - February 10, 2021 at 01:40 PM