



Mrs. Sheila Faye Small Glover

April 20, 1962 - March 4, 2020

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mrs. Sheila Faye Small Glover, age 57, who passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at Hock Family Pavilion, 4023 N Roxboro Street, Durham, North Carolina 27704.

Sheila Faye Small Glover was born at Lincoln Hospital in Durham, North Carolina, to Rosa Williamson Small (deceased) and William Thomas Small, Jr. on April 20, 1962.

Sheila graduated from Charles E. Jordan High School in Durham, N.C., and attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and North Carolina Central University, where she majored in Political Science. She learned the value of hard work and the importance of family togetherness with her cousins by working on Granddaddy and Granny Williamson's farm in Clinton, N.C. Sheila learned to love the ocean and cook seafood from the Small family who came to Wilmington, N.C., via Jamaica.

She was baptized at the Church of the Abiding Savior, Lutheran Church where she developed leadership skills and learned the value of service. Her participation in "Are you Listening?," a program expressing the spirit of African American culture for the wider Lutheran church community, frequently took the youth group to Minnesota and to conferences across the United States. Sheila's beautiful soprano voice and flare for dramatic expression was

nurtured at Abiding Savior. In high school, Sheila attended the national 'Luther League' youth gathering of 10,000 youth and returned from the event as the Vice President of the organization. She also served as chairperson of the National Minority Youth Advisory Committee. Throughout college, Sheila continued national and international work on behalf of Lutheran youth in the U.S. She served as a United States delegate to the World Council of Churches and represented U.S. Lutheran youth in the Philippines (during the Aquino revolution!), West Germany, British Columbia, Egypt, and Mexico. She loved traveling and meeting people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Locally, she served as youth minister, nursery school teacher, and youth choir minister. Sheila loved to positively impact the lives of young people.

In 1998, Sheila met Clarence Glover and they were joined in matrimony in Wilmington, N.C., on May 30, 1999. She joined Clarence at Union Baptist after their marriage. Sheila loved her church community and particularly enjoyed her work with the women's spirit ministry.

Sheila was an exceptional and detail-oriented event planner. She was the 'go to' person for events in Durham. She adored working with people and being engaged in her community. She began her career as catering director for the Sheraton Hotels in Durham and received multiple awards, including their Hospitality Award of Excellence. In 1993, Sheila and her mother launched Small & Associates, an event planning company. Small & Associates planned numerous events for the Durham community, as well as Sheila's family and friends. Some of her most memorable events include the Julius L. Chambers Scholarship Ball, Edible Arts, Durham Arts Council and the North Carolina Central University Jazz Montrose Fundraiser. In 2005, she returned to the hospitality industry, working in Raleigh, Goldsboro, and Winston-Salem. She served on many boards, including the Society of Government Meeting Planners, Durham Arts Guild, National Association of Black Meeting Planners, and Durham Business and Professional Women. In 2019, Sheila was honored

as an Ebonette Business Woman in Hospitality.

Sheila is survived by her husband, Clarence Glover; two sons, Troy Miller (Brianna) and Stephon Miller; daughter, Nikki May (Michael); father, William T. "Bill" Small; sister, Maria Jacqueline Small; grandchildren, Laila Miller, Daizha May and Makenzie May; uncles, Samuel Williamson Jr. (Mary), Willard Smith, Jr. (Frannie), Joseph L. Small (Thenia), Donald R. Small, Walter D. Small (Scarlett), Julius A. Small (Linda); aunts, Velma Small (Richard), Barbara "Babs" Lula Fryar (Joseph), Mary Alice Watkins, Altheria Smith Patton, Bessie Smith Dozier (Richard); godmother, Almeta 'Toni' Jordan (Samuel); godchildren, Brandon Jarrett, Michael Jarrett, Zylvia Lawson, Zizi Monroe Lawson, Symone Parker, Jonathan Parker, and Lindsey Parker; 'sisters' Gwynn Swinson, Karen Jordan, Geena Tolbert, Tamara Coyne Beasley, Judy Parker, and Ruth Lawson. "Aunt She" and "Cousin She Faye" is cherished by a plethora of loving family members and a village of caring friends.

Sheila's bright eyes, beautiful smile, and enthusiastic spirit inspired everyone who met her.

Her favorite Bible verse was: "What does the Lord require of you but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God." (Micah: 6-8)

A Service of Celebration has been scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2020, at Union Baptist Church, 904 N Roxboro Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701. The family will assemble for a visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., followed by the celebration service, at 11:45 a.m. respectively.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to:

-The Smith Family Scholarship Fund, or

-Rosa W. Small Scholarship Fund

Memo: Ivy Community Center, or

-North Carolina Central University Foundation Incorporated

Gifts will be designated to the William T. Small, Jr. and Rosa Williamson Small
Endowed Scholarship Fund (Account # E01379@NCCU)

Send gifts to the NCCU Foundation,

PO Box 19363, Durham, NC 27707 or online <http://everyeagleeveryyear.org/>

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.
309 N Queen St
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 682-1171
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Viewing

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sheila Faye Small Glover*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers. Sheila's beautiful smile and sweet spirit will be missed. God has another loving angel.*

Priscilla Ramseur - March 13, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Jackie McKeithan-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Faye Small Glover*



Jackie McKeithan-Foster - March 13, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏. Trusting God to give you comfort and peace as you remember and reflect on the beauty of such a cherished soul in the person of Sheila Small Glover. You will be remembered and missed my friend. 💕. God bless you Clarence, Dr. Small, Soror Maria and family. 🙏*

Rev. Dr. Sonya A. Laws - March 13, 2020 at 10:49 AM

CC

“ *Camille Clare sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sheila Faye Small Glover*



Camille Clare - March 12, 2020 at 09:52 PM

MH

“ *A Prayer for The Small & Glover Families...
Dear God, losing a loved one is very painful. Please strengthen the family and friends of Sheila. May Christ dwell in their hearts that they may find strength and increase in power. Fill their souls with hope and lift them when they fall. Grant them the serenity to accept what they cannot change and the courage to face the days ahead. Shelter them with your peace that surpasses all understanding. Be present in their pain and struggle and remind them of your promises. In Jesus, name, I believe and pray, Amen.*

*Martina Hicks
Former neighbor on Uzzle Street
JHS Class of 1988*

Martina Hicks - March 12, 2020 at 08:43 PM

WD

“ *My prayers are with you, the family, friends and loved ones of Sheila Small. I have known Sheila for many years, even though our paths didn't cross much in the last few years, she was a person you never forgot. She never changed, always sweet, steadfast and when she believed in something or someone, she stood firm. I am glad to have known her. Until we meet again Sheila, rest well.*

Wanda Elaine Downey and Family.

Wanda Elaine Downey - March 12, 2020 at 02:39 PM

ER

“ *Elaine Scarborough Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila Faye Small Glover*



Elaine Scarborough Ratliff - March 11, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JR

“ *It was clear that Sheila was special, even when she was a little girl. I met her when she was in elementary school and her mother was the librarian. Many times Rosa and I worked late or on weekends and Sheila was often there.*



*Rest in peace sweet one.
Janet Wood Ruis*

Janet Wood Ruis - March 08, 2020 at 01:39 PM

VS

“ *To the Glover and Small families, may your memories of Sheila and the love that so many of us have for you help to ease your pain at this sad time. Sending warmth and love, Vic and Marion*

Victor Schoenbach - March 07, 2020 at 11:07 PM

WW

“ *The JHS class of 1980 has lost a shining star.*

Warren B Watkins - March 07, 2020 at 07:09 PM

MR

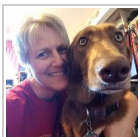
“ Greetings, to the Small and Glover families. From Michael Ruffin (Tina) my heart goes out to you and my love as I offer sincere condolences to the best Next Door neighbor(s) one could have as a child. Sheila was the neighborhood Entrepreneur, selling candy and other goodies in her front yard. An Awesome 2nd big sister and loving person and lover of people.
Prayers to Maria, Mr. Small and the Glover family.
...Regards, MR

Michael Ruffin - March 07, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CB

“ To the Glover and Small Families, sincere condolences and prayers in the loss of such a precious jewel Sheila. She was always pleasant, giving, smiling and full of information! Through all of her suffering, she remained upbeat, never complaining! The Blount/BIBBS/ Motley families are praying Gods Peace to sustain you family, Gods love and Peace surround you and keep you all at this time. Carolyn Ruffin Blount and Family

Carolyn Ruffin Blount/family - March 06, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ I remember being in choir with Sheila, and she always had a smile for everyone. Such a sweet light every day. I pray you are surrounded by peace and comfort.

*Barbara Quesnell Naberhaus
C E Jordan, Class of 1981*

Barbara Naberhaus - March 06, 2020 at 05:55 PM

AB

“ Love and Comfort to your families. Thank you so much for sharing the gift of Sheila with the rest of us. She and her memories are indeed a Blessing.

Annie Bane
C E Jordan Class of 1980



Annie Bane - March 06, 2020 at 04:12 PM

TH

“ To the Small and Glover family, my condolences and prayers out to you all. Sheila was a smile coming down the hallway at Jordan High. She was a positive force and such a loving person! She will be missed by many! Gods speed to you all and may the memory of her love and smiles bring joy and comfort as you go through this difficult time.

Toni Hagan-Ording
CE Jordan High Class of 1980

Toni Hagan-Ording - March 06, 2020 at 03:55 PM

EH

“ To the Small & Glover family, my heartfelt condolences to you for your loss. I knew Sheila all the way back from Pearsontown Elementary to Jordan High School. So many great memories! We shared our first overseas trip to Spain in junior high! She was the most adventurous, kind, loving person! Im praying for Gods strength and peace to comfort you.

Edwina Anderson Holman
C E Jordan High Class of 1980

Edwina Holman - March 06, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ To the Glover family, you have my deepest sympathy. Aunt Shelia will be miss, she was a wonderful wife to my uncle and a wonderful aunt to his nieces and nephews. She heard the Lord say "well done my good and faithful servant, you can come on in". Rest in heaven aunt Shelia you have gained your wings.



James Hawley(Rooster)

James Hawley - March 06, 2020 at 09:21 AM

LH

*My condolences to the Small and Glover Family!! Sheila was a beautiful , loving person. Her memories will be forever cherished by her family and friends; and me too.
Classmate of her Parentss!*

Lottie Godette Hayes - March 10, 2020 at 11:18 AM

LG

“ To the Small and Glover family i am deeply sadden to hear of the passing of Sheila. I have never ever met a person as sweet and loving as Sheila. She was one of the most caring and giving persona on this planet. She was so much to so many people. I have so many amazing memories or her and her enormous acts of kindness. She is the reason my brother Michael attended Morehouse College. Sheila you will forever be in our hearts and your love will live on inside of us forever.

Lynn E. Graham

Lynn E. Graham - March 05, 2020 at 10:42 PM

KW

“ My deepest condolences to Uncle Bill, Maria and the rest of the Small family!!!



Katoya S. Wallace - March 05, 2020 at 03:31 PM

JS

Goodnite Sweetheart! You possess a beautiful soul and giving heart. I shall always remember your broad smile and radiant glow of life. I shall always remember you in your pink dress and pink hat that Easter, many years ago!
Sleep now !

James Shaw - March 09, 2020 at 12:16 AM

EH

Rest In Peace 🕊️ you have always had that beautiful smile never sad always give hope to others God Bless You and your Family Class of 1980 Edith Letitia Hunter 🙏🌹🌹🌹🌹🙏

Edith Letitia Hunter - March 10, 2020 at 09:40 PM

MR

Shelia was a loving kind caring person to everyone she ever met. Clarence and William Small keep leaning on the Lord for strength. Margaret /James Reaves and families

Margaret Reaves - March 15, 2020 at 11:58 PM