



## Sheila Lorraine Dent

May 24, 1945 - July 19, 2024

SHEILA LORRAINE DENT was the second oldest of four children born to the late Julius W. Smith Sr. and Udella Smith on May 24, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on July 19, 2024.

She received her education in Baltimore, Maryland and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1963.

At a very young age, Sheila accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. She was baptized at Wayland Baptist Church on the corner of Monroe and Franklin Street under the leadership of Rev. W.W.Payne.

Sheila always had dreams of being a dancer and a nurse. She had a short career as a nursing assistant, working in the Department of Central Supply before meeting the love of her life Harold Dent, Jr.

In 1965, she was joined in holy matrimony to Harold Joseph Dent, Jr., and from this union three children were born, Delrene Shirl (Dent) Thompson, Harold Joseph Dent III (Joey) and Duane Nicholas Dent (Nick).

Sheila was a great wife, mother and friend. She was a lovable free-spirited person. She loved life and lived it to the fullest. She was a very kind and

humorous person who you could always count on for a good laugh. She loved cooking for her family, dancing and having a good-ole time. Sheila loved people and people loved her, she made a lasting impression.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Delrene (Poopie girl); sons, Harold III (Joey) and Duane (Nick) and adoptive son, Mack Allison (Shady Grady); daughter-in-law, Malisha; four grandsons, Darren Jr. (D-Man), Dorian (Jo-Jo), Harold IV (Man Man) and Jahan (Hanie); granddaughter, Jaliyah (Boodie); sister, Constance and brother, Brian (her brother Julius preceded her in death); three nieces, Shelly Deneen and Lori; four nephews, Dajuan, Donnell, David, and Tony who preceded her in death; sisters-in-law, Joyce, Jackie and Gwendolyn; brothers-in-law, George and Sammy; and a host of other relatives, friends and extended family.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Sheila Lorraine Dent*



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 25, 2024 at 02:08 PM

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“ *To the Dent family... To my neighbors Nick, Joey and "Poopie", I send my condolences. Ms. Sheila was a one beautiful soul that loved to laugh, joke and keep one abreast as to what was happening in our neighborhood. Growing up as your next door neighbor in the year of 1984 until 2012 was an absolute honor and has awarded me great memories that will always bring a smile across my face when I think of you. God bless your journey. Thank you for always being a comfort and sweet lady. You will be missed, yet never forgotten. Bless up.*

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**Shannon McNeil** - September 18, 2024 at 02:02 PM

CK

“ To my Dear Friend Del and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I never met her but I know that she had to be a wonderful Lady and Mother to be blessed with a such a kind and caring daughter and family..  
July 19th was such a sad day for all those that she had to leave behind, but what a HAPPY DAY in Heaven for her, your Dad, Nana, Moms and all her loved ones that went before her. What a Happy Family Reunion there must be going on right now in Heaven! Hold on to all the happy memories that you have of her. They will help to get you through the sad times. As long as you have those memories she'll never be far away. May God's Loving Care comfort you and your family  
Love,  
Cheryl, Butch and Kait



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**Cheryl Kram** - August 06, 2024 at 03:43 PM

JW

“ Joe Makar- Your old friend from WRA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Lorraine Dent.

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**Joe Makar- Your old friend from WRA** - August 06, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila Lorraine Dent.



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August 06, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cant heal. Our prayer and condolences go out to Joey, NiNI and Nike and the grand children, and spouses. It is with sadness that we are saying goodbye to a great neighbor and friend of 35+ year. She was a delight to be around and had such a contagious smile and laugh. Each of you have that smile. Watching our kids grow up together in Johnston Square Manor and keeping a watch on each other after they the kids went their way. She will be missed. Keep that smile and mom memories tight in your heart. It will get you over much hurdles in life. But most important, keep each other tight and close. Both she and Sgt. Dent would love that. They hanging together now LOL*



Priscilla Ramsey-Eaddy - July 31, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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*Indeed. :)*

Shannon McNeil - September 18, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - July 23, 2024 at 02:36 PM