



## Sheila Marie Smith -McAnelly

July 30, 1958 - September 20, 2021

Sheila Marie Smith-McAnelly, age 63 passed away on Monday, September 20, 2021 at her home in Austin surrounded by the love of her family after years of courageously battling many chronic illnesses. Sheila was born in Orange, Texas on July 30, 1958 to the late John and Sally Smith. She was raised in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where she attended Barbe High School. She was the second oldest of the seven "Smith" siblings, the heart of the family and considered one of the strongest people you would ever meet.

In 1983 the Smith family moved to Austin where she met the love of her life Jim McAnelly, Jr. They were blessed to have 35 years of marriage. The love they shared was unwavering, once married she became an instant mother to her three stepchildren, Sheri (Steven) Hubnik, Lilly (Ralph) Jaramillo, and James McAnelly III. Which in time gave her seven grandchildren Anthony Arispe, Desarae and John Osborn, Arellana and Lance Jaramillo, Vance and Sarah Pederzani.

Sheila was devoted to her entire family, and is survived by her siblings Rebecca LaFleur, Ronald Smith, Belinda (Marc Decker) DePrisco, Angie (Jim) Hampton, Roderick (Suzette) Smith, Melissa (Dan) Hooper. Many of her nephews and nieces considered her their second mom as she helped raise them as her own. The surviving nephews and nieces are Chris and Kim LaFleur, Faith (Jason Breaux) Smith-Myers, Brian, Drew, and Kayla Smith, Brandee, Mary (Tamil), Aaron, and Nickolas (Tayler) DePrisco, Joshua Rust, Travis, Drake, and Spencer Hampton, Ian, Jacob and Seth Hooper. Her great

nieces and nephews are Ethan Boone, Margaret, Brenna, and Darryan (Jayme) Smith-Myers, Malaysia, Addison, Kailee and Micah DePrisco. One great-great nephew Syllis Smith-Myers. Sheila also found great joy in the love she had for her fur babies.

This is a family of best friends and enjoys every part of life together. There were many days of camping trips, crawfish boils, river floats, beach trips, and never-ending birthday celebrations.

She truly treasured her family and friends, and the feeling was mutual. Sheila will always be remembered for her radiant smile, twinkling spirit, generous heart and her potato salad! Many say that she is the kindest person they ever met and have been in awe of the strength she frequently showed in troubling times. All will miss her steadfast support and love. Sheila found beauty in both the simple and the grand. She made life better for all who knew her and will be deeply missed.

A celebration of life will take place Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 4:00 to 6:00 at The Oaks at Forest Creek Country Club- 95 Twin Ridge Pkwy, Round Rock, TX.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila Marie Smith -McAnelly*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sheila Marie Smith -McAnelly*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Sheila Marie Smith -McAnelly*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila Marie Smith -McAnelly.*



October 22, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Always remembered Sheila for that smile and being a great cheerleader. Offering condolences to her family. Prayers for you and yours.*

**Ellen Hunt** - October 11, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ Also, to Jim with the “Texas Drawl” (lol) we know that you and your children, grandchildren.... are probably devastated and we’re so sorry for that. Please know that we are sending many prayers your way hoping to help you with your grief. We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Debi Borel Thomas** - October 10, 2021 at 05:45 PM

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“ I have known Sheila for 50 years and although we didn’t see each other very frequently we kept in touch through my daughter (her niece) Faith Smith-Myers. We could always pick right up with each other as if we we hadn’t missed a beat.  
Sheila was so sweet and kind to everyone and she loved her siblings and extended family so much.  
I remember so many nights of partying at the Smith Brothers Whiskey Still which, of course, was owned and operated by her parents and Aunt and Uncle, all remarkable people as well.  
Sheila was a Cheerleader throughout Middle School and High School and was named in “The Who’s Who of American Teenagers in American “ while in High School. This was namely because of the cheerleading, participation in numerous HS clubs, and also due to keeping up with her grades.  
We loved her very much and although our hearts are broken we are holding the family close in our prayers because of their complete devastation and the mourning of her passing. We know that she is in Heaven in good company with her parents, grandparents, and numerous friends and family that have crossed over before her.  
How lucky they are to have her.  
I can’t wait for the day that we are all reunited! God bless you all Smith family.

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**Debi Borel Thomas** - October 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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“ *Jim and family, we have many wonderful memories of Shelia . Her love and pride of you all was so very evident. We hold you all close in our hearts and prayers know that those who love you share in your sorrow.*

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**Beth and Steve Hannemann** - October 09, 2021 at 02:36 PM