



Sheila Odessa Royston

August 18, 1970 - December 1, 2020

Obituary

Sheila Odessa Royston, age 50, passed away on December 1, 2020 after a courageous four-year battle with complications of congested heart failure. She was the youngest daughter born to Lillie Mae and John Wesley Lewis in Kansas City, MO.

She was united in marriage on September 26, 1994 in Kansas City, MO to Charles D. Royston Sr.

Sheila finished her formal education in Kansas City, MO. She worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse for many years, and house manager for Hope for the People until her health started to fail.

She was a loving and spunky woman that was a fighter. She was an amazing mother and wife that loved to cook and feed people. She could cook anything except chocolate chip pancakes. She has transitioned to be with God, her father John Wesley Lewis, Grandmother, Van Viola Watson, and father-in-law, Charles L. Royston. She is gone but will never be forgotten.

Sheila touched and was LOVED by many who called her "Mom". She will be TRULY and DEEPLY missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Royston Sr; sons, John Lewis and Joshua Lewis, both of Kansas City, MO, son, Charles Royston Jr, and daughter, Dorothy Louise Royston, both of St. Paul, MN.; her mom, Lillie Mae Lewis and a sister, Renessa Lewis, both of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren, Joshua Jr, DaVontae, Raheem, China, Londyn, Zoey and King Lewis; nieces

Ebony Lewis and Maqayyah Hicks both of Kansas City, MO; Uncle, Ellie Watson of Atlanta, GA; cousin, Nicole Dowdell (Lester) of Burnsville, MN; mother-in-law, Dorothy Stinson-Royston of Falcon Heights, MN; sister-in-law, Sandra (Melvin) McKissic) of Minneapolis, MN; brother-in-law, Christopher (Roshonda) Royston of Brooklyn Park, MN; and a host of aunts, cousins and other family and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel
2201 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 521-6744
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Lilly Mae and the family. May God's comforting hand rest upon you. The Shaffer family*

Marq - December 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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Dorothy Stinson-Royston - December 12, 2020 at 08:33 AM

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My condolences to our family. I wish I was there. May the Lord give you all the strength you need. Love cousin Shannell and family in Chicago!



Shannell Momson - December 13, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ *I'm praying for strength for the Royston & Lewis family and friends. The Broken Chain*
We little knew that day, God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories. Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

Nicole Dowdell - December 10, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Dorothy Stinson-Royston lit a candle in memory of Sheila Odessa Royston



Dorothy Stinson-Royston - December 10, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ I want to share my condolences to the family. Hope you all find comfort in the Lord. May God give you all the strength through these trying times. Love cousin Shannell and family. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Shannell Momson - December 10, 2020 at 03:42 PM



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Dorothy Stinson-Royston - December 09, 2020 at 09:54 PM