



## Shellye Horn Townsend

April 5, 1977 - December 1, 2015

Shellye Ann Horn Townsend, 38 of Huntington, W.Va. went home to be with her Lord, Tuesday, December 1, 2015 in University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, KY. She was born April 5, 1977 in Ironton Ohio the daughter of the late, Paul Edward Horn and Sheila Fraley Horn and her friend, Arlene Kahn of Newark, DE. In addition to her father, she was also preceded in death by her father-in-law, John Newton Townsend. She is survived by her loving husband of fifteen years, Douglas B. "Doug" Townsend of Huntington, W.Va; one brother and sister-in-law, Paul Horn (Stacey) of Bellefontaine, OH; mother-in-law, Ruth Ann Sommerville Townsend of Barboursville, W.Va and a host of family and friends. She was a published author and a member of Christ Temple Church where she was also a volunteer. Shellye enjoyed writing, music and loved God. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Christ Temple Church; Huntington, W.Va. with Pastor Chuck Lawrence officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until service time on Saturday at the church. Burial will follow in Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Huntington, W.Va. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary; Barboursville, W.Va. is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandlkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandlkitchen.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shellye Horn Townsend*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Janet Fraley lit a candle in memory of Shellye Horn Townsend*



janet fraley - January 24, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Janet Fraley sent a virtual gift in memory of Shellye Horn Townsend*



janet fraley - January 24, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Janet Fraley sent a virtual gift in memory of Shellye Horn Townsend*



janet fraley - January 24, 2020 at 06:02 PM

Sheila  
Horn

“ Sheila Horn lit a candle in memory of Shellye  
Horn Townsend



Sheila Horn - May 05, 2019 at 10:24 PM

JF

“ Janet Fraley sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Shellye Horn Townsend



janet fraley - January 17, 2019 at 02:29 PM

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Shellye Horn Townsend



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janet fraley - May 29, 2018 at 07:52 PM

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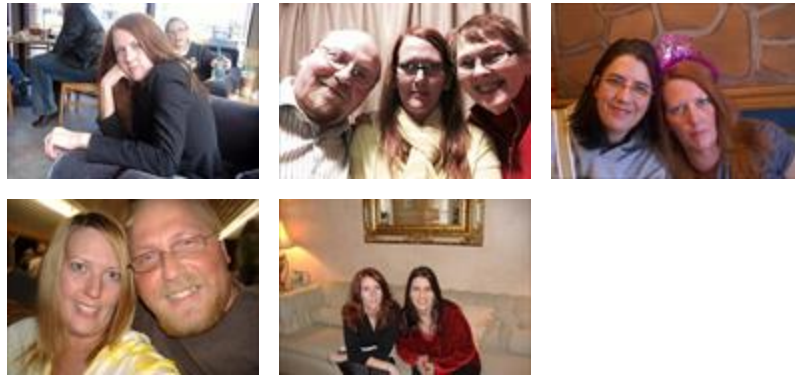


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janet fraley - May 29, 2018 at 07:47 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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janet fraley - December 24, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JF

“ Janet Fraley lit a candle in memory of Shellye  
Horn Townsend



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janet fraley - December 24, 2017 at 03:59 PM

NW

“ Shellye had one of the most pleasant personalities of anyone that I have known. She truly was a lay of GOD. GOD Bless your family. An very dedicated member of Christ Temple.

Nathan Parker of Huntington, WV - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Dear Sheila and family, Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family during this incredibly difficult time. Lifting you all in prayer for your peace and comfort. God bless!

Nicole Powell of Wilmington, DE - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Our sincere condolences go out to the Horn and Townsend family during their loss of Sheylle, She was a very kind and uplifted person that when you see her she always made you feel welcomed and right at home! We live and miss you Sheylle Townsend.

Brian Canter of Huntington, West Virginia - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and the rest of the family. Shellye was always a wonderful sweet cousin. She is loved and missed..

Rob gray of Cleveland ohio - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you peace.

Don and Kristen Winters of Cincinnati Ohio - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I always remember Shellye bring the angel in judgement house and was always beautiful. I can imagine how most she is now!! She'll definitely be missed!

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**Tonya L Hysell of Barboursville** - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So very sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort, bless and watch over you. Praying for healing hearts.

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**Jackue Katsanes of South Carolina** - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sheila, Arlene, Doug, and Paul, I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing she is in the loving arms of our Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with you! Hugs, Jill

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**Jill Karlson of Newark, DE** - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Wish i could be there. Miss her so much.praying for the family.Huggs from Florida

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**Helen Miller Ratliff of Cocoa Beach Florida** - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I didn't know Shellye but I know Doug. Doug, please know we are and have been praying for you and your family throughout. I hope you find peace and comfort in the coming days.

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**Jamie Stuart of Beckley WV** - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ She will be truly missed by everyone. Im very grateful that i got to have her in my life. Love you Shell

Crystal Clark of Huntington WV - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Doug, Ruth Ann, and Sheila, Please know that I am grieving with the three of you over the loss of Shellye. She was one of a kind and will be missed by me and those who knew her. The three of you are in my prayers. I love you all.

Huei-Yi Dempsey of San Antonio, TX - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Deepest sympathy for the loss of Shellye. I remember her growing up as a friend of my sister. She was always a kind and caring person. Heaven has certainly been enlightened with her beautiful soul.

Kevin Wells of Columbus,OH - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Doug, We're so terribly sorry to hear about Shellye's passing. She was always very kind to us and our girls. John & Jenn (Christi's daughter)

John & Jenn Price of Cross Lanes, WV - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ I am so happy I reconnected with Shellye after losing contact many years ago when I moved to another school. She always had something nice to say and we had several conversations over the past few years and many childhood memories that I will keep tucked away in a special place in my heart. I pray God gives you peace, strength and comfort to get through these tough times.

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**Dawnya of Ironton** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Doug, Ruth and Family. I am so sorry for your loss You will be in my prayers

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**Beatrice Burks Bowden of Barboursville WV** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Shellye, You were a great friend and sister in Christ to me, and I will never forget you. I will always remember the good times we had spent together- The time we watched A Walk To Remember, the time we spent at the museum in Huntington, WV all the fun times we had at church and laughing together, and the time you helped me to look pretty and feel good about myself by helping me with my makeup. I will always love you for the rest of my life, and I take comfort in knowing that Jesus is taking care of you in heaven. I miss you, and I look forward to seeing you again in heaven one day. Love always in Christ, Huei-Yi (Sunshine)

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**Huei-Yi Dempsey of San Antonio, TX** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Shellye will be missed by her book community and facebook family!

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**Jocqueline Protho of Goodyear, AZ** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.....

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**Rhonda of Alabama** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Doug, Sheila, Ruth Ann and Family and Friends, I am so sorry for the Loss of Shellye, She was such a great friend that always made you smile even when you didn't want to smile. She will be greatly missed! Prayers for peace and comfort for you all! As I look up to the skies above, The stars stretch endlessly-- But somehow all those rays of light Seem dimmer now to me. As I watch the morning sun appear, The shadows still don't fade- As if the brightest light of all Was somehow swept away. Though I see the branches swaying, And watch their dancing leaves-- The echoes carried on the wind Don't sound the same to me. As I listen to the morning birds Sing softly from afar-- It seems to be a mournful tune That echoes in my heart. Another day has come again, As time moves surely on-- But nothing now seems quite the same, To know that she is gone. The days and weeks and months ahead Will never be the same-- Because a treasure beyond words Can never be replaced. The loss cannot be measured now, The void cannot be filled-- And though someday the grief may fade, Her mark will live on still. For even with my heavy heart, I know that I've been blessed To have been one who's life she touched With warmth so infinite.

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**Tina Speer of Olive Hill, KY** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Doug and family : I wanted to send my deepest sympathy on the loss of Shelley she was a nice person.I am praying for you and the family,God got a sweet angel.Prayers.

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**Brenda Leake of Huntington Wv** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I wish I could be there, I pray for everyone that Shellye has left behind. She was an awesome friend. I will miss her very much.* ”

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**Nichole Brunt of Tahlequah Oklahoma** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM