



## Sheila Debor Pugh

April 23, 1962 - June 19, 2015

Sheila Wiley Pugh passed away on Friday June 19, 2015 after years of struggle battling cancer. She passed with the knowledge that her family loved her and understood her decision to carry the burden of her condition in virtual silence, not wanting to worry her family and many friends.

Her father Robert, mother Patricia, brother Eric, and sister Tiffany, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband Michael, son Kani, brother Alan, and sister Rita. She is also survived by many cousins, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, four sister-in-laws, two brother-in-laws, and her mother-in-law.

Sheila was born in East Chicago, Indiana, and at an early age her family moved to East St. Louis, Illinois. Sheila was a devout Christian, who as a youngster accepted Christ at First Street Baptist Church. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1980 and went on to college at the University of Kansas. She graduated with dual degrees in journalism and psychology. After a short stint of employment with the J.C. Penney corporation in Chicago, she began a long tenure of employment with Equifax, later ChoicePoint, a credit and employment background investigation company. She rose to the position

of Vice President of Quality Assurance, and achieved certification as a Certified Quality Auditor, (CQA), and certification as a Six Sigma Green Belt (SSGB).

Sheila never lost her love for life and fought her illness to the end, with a smile and quiet understanding. She regretted having to leave this place at such an early age, and desired that everyone who loves her, remember her as a vibrant, loving and caring person.

Her husband and family are immensely grateful to the doctors, nurses, and staff of St. Judes Hospital, for the care provided for Sheila throughout her years of treatment. We are especially grateful for the loving care taken to ensure that Sheila's last hours were peaceful, pain-free, and dignified.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Condolences to the Pugh family. I was saddened to learn of her passing. She was a great leader who was smart, beautiful, stylish, and confident. It was an honor to know and work with you at LexisNexis. You are missed very much.*

---

**Shawneequa Randle** - September 29, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *I love you mom I miss you every day there's inst a day of time were I wish I could've changed differently but anyways love u mom keep watching over me*

---

**Kani Ramirez** - March 30, 2019 at 11:56 AM

SW

“ *My condolences to Sheila's family. She has been on my mind a lot over the years since I left LexisNexis. I had the please of working for her but also got to know her a little. Unfortunately I lost many contacts once I left the company. I still think about her often. She had the most infectious laugh and a smile that could brighten any room. She is truly going to be missed*

---

**Sabrina Watters** - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My dearest sympathy did not know about this. Shelia was a dear friend.*

---

**Marva Wood-Swepson** - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My condolence go out the family of Sheila Pugh. I was a classmate of Sheila. She will be truly misses.

Stanley Franklin - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I have and will miss\*\*\*\*\* my best friend,classmate but God knows best.R.I.P my sister.

Phyllis Robinson - July 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Mike and Family, I worked with Sheila at ChoicePoint and LexisNexis and always admired her optimism and cheerful approach to life. I am so sad to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences to you all.

Cathy Devine - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To Mike and family. Many of us at the former ChoicePoint/LN are saddened to hear this news. I had the privilege of working with Sheila for years. She was so funny, and smart... She really knew her stuff. Her team was always appreciative of her guidance, efforts and support. God bless you guys during this tough time. You're in our thoughts.

Kirk Stelling - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Mike, my sincere sympathies to you and your family. I never had a chance to meet your lovely wife, but in reading about her and seeing that beautiful face and smile, I feel she was just as sweet and beautiful on the inside, as she was on the outside. God bless you and Kani always. May he give you both strength, understanding, and peace during this very difficult time. Sending you a Big Hug!

-----  
**Laurie Friend-Hernandez** - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ This is so Shelia - quiet, strong, dignified! Glad I was able to see her at our class reunion. To Michael and Kani, the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

-----  
**Courtney Vales Robinson** - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Mike, you and have my sincerest sympathies. You have borne the heavy burden of your wife's illness with such dignity never losing your good nature. May you find strength in God's Grace.

-----  
**Paul Kuhn** - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Such a beautiful flower. It was an honor to know you. Praying !

-----  
**Regina Huddleston** - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Condolences to the Pugh family. I remember Sheila vividly in middle school. I loved sitting next to her! She always made me laugh! May God welcome his newest angel.

-----  
**Brent Reeves** - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Sheila you will and forever be missed*

-----  
**Vanessa Smith** - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Shelia it was a honor to know you through school and as a good friend you will be missed by many rest dearly my friend.*

-----  
**Mack Lewis** - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *May you rest in peace class mate.*

-----  
**Karen Duncan-Morgan** - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Sheila was such a bright light in the world...her warmth and beautiful spirit will be sorely missed.My condolences and prayers to her family*

-----  
**Donnie Lewis** - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Sending love to her family, hadn't seen Sheila in many years, but she was a dear friend of mine when she lived in East St Louis. We grew up together from grade school to high school. Take your rest Sheila.*

-----  
**Drucilla Adams-Fields** - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ God bless the family. I remember Sheila as a youth in East St Louis, Ill. Her personality and sense of humor was infectious. Clint Turner and Family

---

July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ In Loving Memory of Shiela! I remember her fondly for her beautiful smile, her wise council, and the many laughs that we shared.

---

**Barbara Hearnnes** - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM