



## Rachel Lillian Sheffield

August 28, 1986 - September 16, 2016

Rachel Lillian Sheffield, 30, of Crawfordville, died unexpectedly on Friday, September 16, 2016 along with her fiance Michael Halstead. They loved each other immensely. They were planning to be married in 2017. Rachel was loved by everyone. She worked in Child Care.

She is survived by her mother Mary M. Sheffield, father Charles E. Sheffield, grandmother Maxine Glenn, brother Charles Eddie Sheffield (Nicole), 2 nephews Evan & Liam Sheffield, 3 aunts, 1 uncle and numerous cousins who loved her dearly.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 6:00-8:00 pm at Family Funeral Home 84 Ochlockonee St. Crawfordville. A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, September 22, 2016, 2:00 pm at Havana First Baptist Church 116 E. 6th Ave. Havana.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Young Family Funeral Home  
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-5919  
<https://www.familyfhc.com/>

## Celebration of Life

SEP **22.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Havana First Baptist Church  
116 East 6th Ave.  
Havana, FL 32333

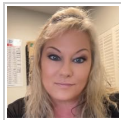
# Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel Lillian Sheffield*

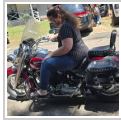


**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - September 20, 2016 at 10:56 AM



*Beautiful*

**Melissa Kenyon** - September 20, 2016 at 12:45 PM



*Brought me to tears...*

**Kaycee Marshall** - September 20, 2016 at 06:12 PM



*Beautifully done*

**Karen Urich** - September 20, 2016 at 06:46 PM

AL

*It's so beautiful I miss her so much*

**Amber Lott** - September 21, 2016 at 07:43 AM

KW

*Charles I am so sorry to hear about your baby girl. Prayers for both families*

**Kimberly Rose Wheatley** - September 21, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Lillian Sheffield.



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September 21, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ Melissa Soto lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lillian Sheffield



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**melissa soto** - September 20, 2016 at 10:10 PM



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**Amber Lott** - September 19, 2016 at 04:22 PM

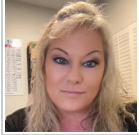


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**Amber Lott** - September 19, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Melissa Kenyon lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lillian Sheffield*



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**Melissa Kenyon** - September 19, 2016 at 02:53 PM

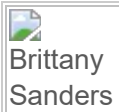


“ *Rachel, you were an important part of my family. You were like a sister to me and another mother to my daughters. They do not understand that you are no longer a phone call away, that you and Michael won't be coming to take them to the park or the beach any more, that you won't be able to paint their little nails like princesses ever again. It's hard for me to wrap my mind around the fact that we won't have any more heart to heart chats, that I won't ever see your contagious smile again. You were always there when I was feeling down or needed to talk. You loved my children like they were your own. You were a beautiful soul who loved animals and children. You were excited about the path your life was taking with Michael. As I grieve for your deaths, I find solace in that you and Michael are together in heaven watching over us from above... and we will see each other again. We love you, forever more.*



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**Kaycee Marshall** - September 19, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Brittany Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lillian Sheffield*



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**Brittany Sanders** - September 19, 2016 at 05:24 AM



Brittany  
Sanders

“ There is so much that I want to say but I just don't know where to begin. Rachel was so special and meant so much to me. Over the years she had become more than just a friend, she was family. Rachel pushed me to be myself and not worry about what other people thought. She showed me how to be thankful for the little things. She was so carefree even when most people would be stressed, she was looking for positive. I remember the day she first moved in with Michael, she called to tell me all about him. Told me how he was taking care of her and had a good job and how he made her happy. That was honestly the happiest I had ever heard her. They were good for each other and so in love. I have so many silly, happy memories with her that I will cherish forever. This is not a goodbye, this is just until we see her again. I know she is somewhere watching over us all until then. To her family, I send my deepest condolences and prayers during this very sad time.

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**Brittany Sanders** - September 19, 2016 at 05:21 AM

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“ Will miss your smile your laugh your jokes but most of all you contagious personality rip sweet girl

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**Amy and kevin moore** - September 19, 2016 at 12:39 AM

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“ I can never say how special of a person Rachel Sheffield was and still is. I met her in elementary school. A feisty outspoken girl that shared my love for the Little Mermaid. I began my friendship with her when boys had Cootie's. Between Whitney, Rachel. and myself we formed a bond that I will cherish forever. She was vibrant and loving. Rachel made you feel special and cut to your heart by her innocent nature. She always prayed for a man like her father that would be hard working and also love her. She told me she met Michael that he was hard working and do nice. She said that he was such a good person and that he gave to everyone. I knew then that this was her soul mate and I was so happy for her. I saw the things she went through as life can always be challenging but I knew he was for her. Rachel was deeply loved by her mother and all her family. And Rachel always expressed to me how much her mom, dad, brother, and everyone else meant to get. Her example of living everyday is something I hope to achieve. She touched my life so immensely and my family. Charles, Mary, Eddie, Nicole, Maxine, Whitney, Johnny, and everyone else I am so sorry for your loss. To the Halstead family, Rachel was so happy and felt like you were here family as well. She told me how good you all were to her and how accepted she felt. No words can account for how you feel but please know my life was altered the day I met Rachel Sheffield. Between her and Whitney my memories are some of the best I ever had. We had a lot of adventures between the years and a lot of fun together. My deepest condolences are sent at this time to both families.

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**Amber Lott** - September 18, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Lillian Sheffield.*



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September 18, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“*The moment that you left me, my heart was split in two. One side was filled with memories, the other side died with you. I often lay awake at night while the world is fast asleep, and think of the memories we shared so fond, as many tears roll down my cheek. Remembering you is easy, but missing you is a heartache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart, and there you will remain. Rachel Lilian, I long for the day I meet you again, and laugh and joke and play. This world has already changed without you, I pray I can hold my head high and press through day to day. People say "it's just death" but they quite don't understand my demise. You see I'm sad that you are gone so early, because you truly are a world changer. I wanted to push you to know your potential, to help a lost and dying world. You had so little for yourself, had had so much to give. Please come down and help us here on earth, because I don't know how our heart will go on. Ramen noodles, zingers, and animals were a few of your favorite thing. The innocence of a child, yet the mentality of an adult. This world can be cruel And mean, God must have needed uou more than we did, but I hope he allows you to walk this earth spiritually and be our guardian angel. Rachel Lilian Sheffield, like the Lily of the valley, never change. I will hold you in my heart forever and Michael too. I pray y'all have a wedding in Heaven and your gift will come when I meet you again. Thank you for touching my life in more ways than one. I want to hVe my own little girl now so I can make her Rachel Lilian and she can take my last name to have the same initials as you. I pray this is all a dream, but somehow I know it's not. I look to the sun and see you smiling down. Rachel come back I ask, wanting to be angry at God but trusting that he needed you more than we did. Be an angel up there and never change, sweet Rachel I never want to let you go, you were my sister I more ways than one. Love you baby girl, never change.*”

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**Johnathan Spooner** - September 18, 2016 at 03:23 PM