



## Sheila Ann Strom

July 24, 1950 - November 15, 2020

Sheila Ann Strom

DOB: 7/24/1950-11/15/2020

We laid to rest the last member of the family from Theodore Strom Sr. and Lillian Settler Strom. She joins her parents and siblings Leon, Theodore Jr., Larry, Sister Linda and Donald "Ducks" Strom.

A proud University of Washington graduate Sheila served her Quinault tribe and Yakima areas as a social worker for the better part of 30 years. A lifelong member of the Shaker Indian Church she made many holidays and dinners special with her door prizes and contributions. She always had a smile to whomever she greeted at her church.

Sheila always loved her animals as if they were her children, which included Arethra, Freckles, Noonie and Sweetie and last but not least Sister.

She was always very proud of her family. She is survived by her nephew Curtis, whom she raised as a young man. Nieces Michelle "Mikki" Strom-Brice, Trudi Strom, Linda Strom, Tracy Strom, Tammy Kellihannanui, Odessa Strom and Goddaughter Tootie James. Also, nephews Henry Strom, Greg Strom, Charley Strom, Theodore Strom III, Adam Strom, Jeffery Strom, Charlie Strom, Jason Strom and her deceased nephew Rommel Strom. Along with numerous relatives from the Quinault Indian Nation, Texas, Canada, Oregon and our beloved Settler family from Idaho.

Our entire family and friends were blessed by her kind heart and giving nature. It is with a heavy heart we wish our sister well on her journey home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila Ann Strom*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Andy and Sally and crew from Wapato Pawn &Trade purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sheila Ann Strom.*



**Andy and Sally and crew from Wapato Pawn &Trade -**  
November 19, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ *Sheila will be remembered for her wonderful smile and loving and gracious personality. She always brought me flowers from her garden. She never said a bad word about others but always tried to uplift those who needed the help. She was truly one of the nicest people I ever knew. God Bless You*

*Andy*

**Andy Koch -** November 19, 2020 at 12:24 AM

CD

“ I will miss my little bestie!💕💕 I'm thankful for her friendship, and memories. Prayers to all who loved her.



**Chestina Dominguez** - November 18, 2020 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ She was a wonderful lady with a huge heart. Loved the Church and Church family. She is whole and happy reunited with her family up on Heaven.



**Julie Sohappy** - November 18, 2020 at 04:38 PM

VT

“ Condolences for the Strom Settler family. This family now are once again all together. May God comfort you Curtis and protect you.



**Vicki Trudeau** - November 18, 2020 at 03:28 PM

LH

“ A genuine loving, caring, sweet, beautiful spirit inside and out. The moment I met her giving my full name along with who my parents were. She asked to give me a hug. From there she became such a good friend to me. She often came to my work having little gift bags for every holiday, and when I had my son she had moccasins ready for him. Seeing her walking into my work uplifted my day because her smile and saying How are you Lisa along with a good visit. She knew my beloved mom and told me she rode the same school bus with her. She said she would never forget thinking how beautiful my mom was and made sure to tell me I looked just like my mom □ I kept her updated on my family and getting a new job. Our last conversation was I will go places in this world because of my kindness, and beautiful family, and good lord to guide me through it all. I'm so blessed, thankful, and happy to be part of her. I will continue doing my best and knowing she's a beautiful angel praying for me. Love you my friend. 🙏🥰



Lisa H - November 18, 2020 at 02:46 PM

Jl

“ Sheila was one of the nicest people I knew. Always came to church with a smile. If there was ever an occasion she would have decorations for the church. When I first got my Boxer she was always asking how he was. Giving me tips on how to care for him, she even came to my house with different dog treats to try and see the one he would like. I'm gonna miss our sister. Remember her walking into Sunday service “let me give you a hug” just to see what cologne I was wearing.

Jimmie - November 18, 2020 at 11:39 AM



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**Curtis Strom** - November 18, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sheila will be missed dearly by many, and her loving nature .  
Journey well lady...*

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**Patricia Heemsah** - November 18, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in  
memory of Sheila Ann Strom*



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**Shasta Olney Watlamet** - November 18, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ My condolences to her loved one’s, her friends she called family and her co-workers she called friends. Sheila had a wonderful place in life we call our 2nd home, the Satus Shaker Church. Sunday services, luncheon afterwards, Feast Times, Birthday Meals....she requested a song one time for her birthday to be sang by me, a Native American Church birthday song. I don’t recall but she said she heard me sing it before and wanted to hear it for her birthday 🎵🙏🏻✝️ This morning, as the day greets us, I shall sing her a NAC birthday song as she celebrates eternal life amongst her parents and siblings 🎂🎉✝️🙏🏻🎵🎵💜 AhTowWeeShaMush Strom Family, prayers for comfort, strength and guidance from heaven above💜

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**Kianpum Angeline Phillips-Sappallel** - November 18, 2020 at 09:58 AM

DM

I was just going to call Sheila yesterday morning and got news that my friend/aunt has gone to the spirit world. Met Sheila through husband Blair. Sheila was married to Chuck my husbands uncle. I will miss Sheila dearly she was like a sister 💜. Condolences and prayers for family and especially Curtis Strom. Sheila you will be truly missed. 💜  
🙏🏻💜🙏🏻🙏🏻😊

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**Dee McHugh** - November 18, 2020 at 02:04 PM

CC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Sheila at DSHS Wapato in the same department for 8 years. Our desk were across from each other, so we got to know each other pretty well. She loved her family So Much! She was so proud of all of you, especially nieces and nephews and other little ones. She celebrated their accomplishments as if they were her own. She taught me the importance of making our traditions and culture a priority in social work. She wasnt always one to follow the rules, but she was the worker you wanted in your corner beside you. And, Sheila was a cartoon! She had the best laugh, loved anything social and fed off of the energy of parties and gatherings. I know she is happy to be with her mama and daddy and her family.

Candy Walla Walla Cooper - November 17, 2020 at 07:57 PM

ML

“ I had the honor of working with Sheila in Wapato HCS office. Sheila always had the most special gestures for me and my young family. She loves her family dearly, she always spoke highly of them and she always looked forward to her pool time in the summer. She was a dear friend and amazing coworker. She served her community and I will carry her memories close to my heart. May she Rest In Peace

Maria Loera - November 17, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DW

“ Debra Whitefoot lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ann Strom



Debra Whitefoot - November 17, 2020 at 06:15 PM

DW

*Always a such a sweet person. Rest well sweet lady. Prayers to family and sincere condolences 🙏*

**Debra Whitefoot** - November 17, 2020 at 06:16 PM

MJ

“ *Maggie James sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheila Ann Strom*



**Maggie James** - November 17, 2020 at 05:52 PM

KL

“ *Sheila was a classmate of mine.... graduating with the Top- Hi class '68.*

*After graduation, we went our separate ways but stayed closely tied to the Yakima Valley.*

*Within the last few years, Sheila and I met a few times, crossing paths during our busy routines. It was fun to acknowledge and visit one another. Often, she spoke of family members of whom she loved dearly.*

*Sheila was a very caring person.*

*Blessings and prayers are sent to her remaining family and friends.*

*🙏 Karen*

**Karen Lommers** - November 17, 2020 at 05:28 PM

BE

“ *Beatrice lit a candle in memory of Sheila Ann Strom*



**beatrice** - November 17, 2020 at 04:47 PM

TG

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Tamera Gardee - November 17, 2020 at 04:34 PM

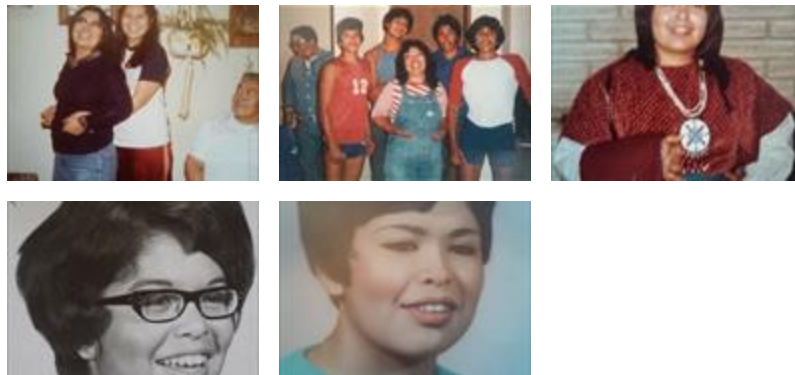
BD

“ *My condolences to the family. I became acquainted with Sheila over the years working with the elders. She truly had passion for her work and demonstrated love and compassion for animals. May she be free of any discomfort she may have experienced and rest peacefully.*

Beth Downs - November 17, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - November 17, 2020 at 04:03 PM