



Michele "Shelley" Simpkins

August 14, 1962 - July 26, 2023

Michele "Shelley" Simpkins, 60, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, surrounded by her family at her residence in Troy, MO. She was born on August 14, 1962, in Pekin, Illinois, and was the daughter of Donald Gene and Thelma Lee (Cook) Snedden. She was united in marriage to Greg Simpkins on April 1, 2000 in Pekin, Illinois and together they shared three daughters and one son.

Shelley graduated from Forman High School in 1980. She was known for making one of the best cups of coffee made with love. She enjoyed the time she spent in her flower garden and watching the sunsets on the porch. Shelley liked crafting, especially painting and working puzzles. She valued the time she spent with her family. Shelley loved playing games with the grandchildren and she was always up for an adventure. Her stubborn, caring, gentle heart is going to be missed.

Shelley is survived by her loving husband, Greg Simpkins of Troy, MO; one son and three daughters: Brooke Donnelly and husband Mark of Pekin, IL, Ian Hacker and wife Susan of Troy, MO, Jesse Shafer and husband Aaron of Moscow Mills, MO and Taylor Boland and husband Kyle of Troy, MO; one sister and one brother: Peggy Stephens and husband Jeff of Pekin, IL and Donald Snedden, Jr. and wife Jeanna of Manito, IL; her mother, Thelma Lee Snedden of Pekin, IL; grandchildren: Riley Hacker, Paige Donnelly, Olivia

Hacker, Emma Donnelly, Ava Donnelly, Sophia Hacker, Lillian Hacker, Brayden Shafer, Adeline Shafer, Finley Shafer, Mathew Boland and Harper Boland; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Snedden, Sr.

Services will be held private for the family. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Alleluia Baskets in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Tribute Wall



“ I loved our coffee talks! She would put the coffee on and I'd come over and we'd visit and talk. I graduated 3 years after she did but the school was small enough you knew everyone. I was so blessed to reconnect several years ago because we both lived in Pekin and started meeting and talking over coffee. I'll miss you forever my sweetest friend. 🙏❤️🙏

Theresa Hinthorn - December 06, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michele "Shelley" Simpkins.

July 28, 2023 at 05:58 PM



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TM

“ Shelley was one of the first friends I made at work over a decade ago. She was incredibly nice and so much fun to be around. My heart aches to hear of her passing.
Our deepest condolences to her family. Sending our love, prayers, and wishes for the healing process ahead.

Tanishia & Chris Millican - July 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

KN

Sending heartfelt condolences. May her memory be a source of comfort and inspiration for all those who knew and cherished Shelley. Sending you all strength and love during this difficult time. 🌹

Karen and Matt Nash - July 30, 2023 at 10:58 AM

TO

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Greg and family. I went to school with Shelly, she was such a kind and wonderful friend. ❤️

Teri O'Shea - July 27, 2023 at 11:27 PM

SH

Shelly was such a sweet person. She would always brighten my day when we worked at Krogers. Prayers for family

Sue Hill - July 28, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DA

“ My condolences to Greg and family, Shelly was such a dear sweet person and will be sorely missed!

dana adkison - July 27, 2023 at 11:17 PM

TJ

“ Greg and family. I'm so sorry! Shelley was a sweet person! I remember her from Forman days. She always had a smile on her face and was so kind. RIP my dear friend. I love you!


Trina Jolliff - July 27, 2023 at 11:09 PM

GL

“ Always such a sweet gal. She went to school at Forman with my younger sister but I got to know her better when I purchased the Omni drops from her that helped me lose weight and live healthier. She moved to Missouri where her grandchildren all lived and we lost touch. Her daughter, Taylor, played softball with our daughter Beth. What a kind heart she had.

Gaye Lauss - July 27, 2023 at 09:20 PM

PS

“ Shelley was a very strong and caring person, who will be missed by all! I used to go by and we would visit and have coffee, it was the highlight of my week! I will forever miss my little neice 

Patricia Snedden - July 27, 2023 at 07:04 PM