



## Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry

May 16, 1970 - January 5, 2023

Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry age 52 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky went home to be with the Lord Thursday, January 05, 2023 at St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead, Kentucky after a long illness.

Ms. Thornberry was born May 16, 1970 in Rowan County, Kentucky a daughter of the late James Turner "J.T" Crisp and raised by the late Earl (Grandpa) and Dora (Granny) Crisp.

Sheila was a Christian and of the Baptist faith and had been employed at St. Claire Regional Healthcare Clinic in Sandy Hook. She loved her children more than anything, she loved to dance and sing, dolling up and being pretty, she loved music, also known to have a "green thumb" making anything from nothing turn into a bloom, she loved flowers so much. Sheila was so relieved and proud the day she gave her life to the Lord.

In addition to her father and grandparents she is preceded in death by two brothers; Homer Crisp and Terry Hampton.

She is survived by two daughters; Amberleigh Lashay Middleton of Morehead, Kentucky and Kayli Rae Thornberry of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, stepmother; Leslie Jackson Crisp of Ashland, Kentucky. Five sisters; Reggie (Wilbert) Miller of Cynthiana, Kentucky, Connie Griffith of Grayson, Kentucky, Rachel

(Rulie) Wagoner of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, Georgia (Terry) Haire of Clearfield, Kentucky, and Tonya Rasulis LeMaster of Morehead, Kentucky. Two brothers; Sammy Crisp of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, and J.E. (Rachel) Crisp of Morehead, Kentucky. One step brother; Travis (Hannah) Smith of Ashland, Kentucky along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends who will sadly mourn her passing who loved her very much.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 2023 at Whitt & Sons Funeral Chapel 1260 North Ky 7 Sandy Hook, Kentucky 41171 with Bro. Keith Hill and Bro. Danna Fields officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott County Memory Gardens in Sandy Hook.

Friends may visit from 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2023 until the service hour at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Elliott County Memory Gardens

Elliott Co, KY

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home  
1260 North Ky 7  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

## Burial

JAN 14 (ET)

Elliott County Memory Gardens  
Elliott Co, KY

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Trisha Carroll lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



Trisha Carroll - January 14, 2023 at 12:07 PM

KW

“ *Sheila you will be dearly missed*❤️

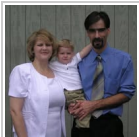


Kim Wilson - January 14, 2023 at 01:32 AM

FW

“ *Sheila, My buddy .I really do not know what to say other than I Loved you! We had some good times together.I never thought you would leave this world on my birthday.I will never forget you my very Loved friend.I Pray for your girls whom you loved with all your heart.may God bless all of your family ,Comfort and prayersfor all.I plan on seeing you again my sweet friend.*

Francis Whitt - January 13, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *She was a beautiful woman taken too soon. Prayers for comfort for all.*

Pamela Ferguson - January 13, 2023 at 08:47 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry for your loss ! Prayers for all

Ruby Campbell - January 12, 2023 at 03:20 PM

VE

“ Vallire Elliott lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Vallire Elliott - January 12, 2023 at 05:47 AM

WL

“ When Amberleigh and Whitney played softball together when they were going to school! Sheila, Kim , and I spent a lot good times together watching the girls play! Sheila was always so much fun to be with! Rest in peace my friend, you were taking away way to soon!



Wanda Lewis - January 11, 2023 at 11:11 AM

DW

“ Deborah Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Deborah wagoner - January 11, 2023 at 10:52 AM

PM

“ Phillip & Deidra Mayse lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Phillip & Deidra Mayse - January 10, 2023 at 07:08 PM

AS

“ Sheila and I were very close when I worked in Sandy Hook. I loved her and hope she is out of pain.



Amy Sallaz - January 10, 2023 at 02:31 PM

JL

“ Praying for the family. Love you Sheila



Jane Skaggs Lambert - January 10, 2023 at 09:30 AM

KL

“ *Sheila had a rough beginning in life but she had one of the brightest smiles and the best outlook on life of anyone I know. Two beautiful girls whom she dearly loved and that constant smile. Even if she was having a bad day she was laughing and asking about Krishna and her kids or when my mom was alive it was how is Mamaw? Always asking about others and never complaining about herself. Everyone should have her attitude and smile. The world will be a little smaller without her. I know Krishna will miss her too. I hope you rest in peace with no more pain.*

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**Kathy Lewis** - January 10, 2023 at 09:12 AM

JW

“ *Joy Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



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**Joy wagoner** - January 10, 2023 at 08:40 AM

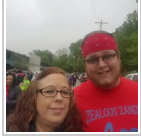
SM

“ *Susie McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



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**Susie McDaniel** - January 10, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Rest in peace my friend. Heaven is a bit brighter now. You will be missed, and was truly loved.* ”



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**Lisa Stafford** - January 10, 2023 at 06:28 AM



“ *Cathy Jo lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry* ”



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**Cathy jo** - January 09, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ *Ella Carter lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry* ”



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**Ella Carter** - January 09, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sandra McGuire lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry* ”



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**Sandra McGuire** - January 09, 2023 at 01:00 PM

JF

“ Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & Famikt lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & famikt - January 09, 2023 at 09:25 AM

CP

“ Sheila was a beautiful, courageous, sweet lady. Sending prayers for her precious girls and family. 🙏🙏🙏



Cathy Pennington - January 08, 2023 at 08:23 PM

ML

“ Michie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Michie Lewis - January 08, 2023 at 04:36 PM

KM

“ Kathy Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Kathy Mckenzie - January 08, 2023 at 04:10 PM

KW

“ Kimberly Johnson Whitt lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Kimberly Johnson Whitt - January 08, 2023 at 02:39 PM

PB

“ Peggy Bowling lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Peggy Bowling - January 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

PB

“ Rest in peace

Peggy Bowling - January 08, 2023 at 10:57 AM

Deana Lewis

“ Deana Lewis lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Deana Lewis - January 07, 2023 at 09:08 PM

SH

“ *Sylvia Howard lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



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**Sylvia Howard** - January 07, 2023 at 04:04 PM

SH

*LOVE YOU*

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**Sylvia Howard** - January 07, 2023 at 04:06 PM

DW

“ *My condolences to her family and friends.*



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**Debbie Simmons White** - January 07, 2023 at 02:46 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Howard lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



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**Crystal Howard** - January 07, 2023 at 02:24 PM

SL

“ *Sandy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



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**Sandy Lewis** - January 07, 2023 at 02:15 PM

IG

“ *Imogene & Darren Goodan lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



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**Imogene & Darren Goodan** - January 07, 2023 at 01:50 PM

EG

“ *There is nothing fair about this. She deserved so much more. Her children deserved more. She was a beautiful, kind, funny, goofy, and strong ( especially when it came to helping others) lady who did the best she could with the hand she was dealt. Was she perfect? No, but are any of us? She had the biggest heart and I loved her. I hope she knew how many loved her. I pray for her daughters whom she loved with all her being. They were her whole world. One of her main topics when we ran in to each other. Her babies. You will be so missed sweet lady.*

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**Edna Gagliano** - January 07, 2023 at 10:48 AM

DA

“ *Donna Adkins lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



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**Donna Adkins** - January 07, 2023 at 10:27 AM

RR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Love & hugs for you & your family, Amberleigh.*



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**Rhonda Royse** - January 07, 2023 at 09:03 AM

VB

“ *Vergia Branham lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



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**Vergia Branham** - January 07, 2023 at 08:51 AM

SG

“ *Sherrell Greene lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry*



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**Sherrell Greene** - January 07, 2023 at 06:10 AM

LS

“ Lucille Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Lucille Stevens - January 07, 2023 at 01:35 AM

LS

“ I don't have the words to express my Condolences..... I love you Sheila ~ You were without a doubt one of the truest friends I've ever had. And for that I Thank you! I'm feeling lost but I know that you are no longer suffering and that gives me peace. You fought a good fight but I guess God had other plans. I had a dream that you were in heaven with my dad and without a doubt I know that you are there with all of your loved ones and friends that had gone on before you. Rest easy now sweetheart ~ As the song says ..." My new life begins with death" Rest in peace my precious friend (Smarty pants 🤪) 💕 I love you so much 💕



Lucille Stevens - January 07, 2023 at 01:28 AM

LB

“ Lonnie And Donna Fay Barker lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Lonnie and Donna Fay Barker - January 07, 2023 at 01:09 AM

VF

“ Vickie & David Fox lit a candle in memory of  
Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Vickie & David Fox - January 06, 2023 at 10:17 PM

AB

“ Anna Boggs lit a candle in memory of Sheila  
Rae Crisp Thornberry



Anna Boggs - January 06, 2023 at 08:14 PM

KX

“ Karen Xonn lit a candle in memory of Sheila  
Rae Crisp Thornberry



Karen xonn - January 06, 2023 at 06:05 PM

SP

“ Fly high with the Angels Sweet Friend



Sue Lewis Parmley - January 06, 2023 at 05:26 PM

SP

“ Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Susan Preston - January 06, 2023 at 04:17 PM

GF

“ May God send His comfort and blessings to ALL of Shelia's family!!!!



Gary & Helen B. Fannin - January 06, 2023 at 01:08 PM

DF

“ Dana& Debbie Fields lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Dana& Debbie Fields - January 06, 2023 at 12:18 PM

DF

“ Sheila I will always remember you and your smile when I see you... Love you cuz... RIP till we meet again



Dana& Debbie Fields - January 06, 2023 at 12:17 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Gilliam Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Carolyn Gilliam Myers - January 06, 2023 at 11:17 AM

CM

“ Carolyn Gilliam Myers lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Carolyn Gilliam Myers - January 06, 2023 at 11:17 AM

CM

“ Praying 🙏❤️ for your Girls and your Family Sheila. Heaven sure has gained a Beautiful Angel. You were the first Friend I had when I moved to Elliott County in 1997. I will always cherish the Memories and our Friendship. You have fought a hard battle. Rest in Peace my Friend, I love you always.

Carolyn Gilliam Myers - January 06, 2023 at 11:15 AM

EH

“ Ernie E Hock lit a candle in memory of Sheila Rae Crisp Thornberry



Ernie e hock - January 06, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DL

“ *Fly high sweet lady! You was such a strong and loving lady who never gave up in this world ! You fought so hard till the end! Lots of Love and Prayers for your children! ❤️*



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**Deitra Lyons** - January 06, 2023 at 09:59 AM