



## Sheila Trapnell Sylvester

March 14, 1949 - April 11, 2006

Sheila Trapnell Sylvester, 57, of Unionville, wife of Richard L. Sylvester, died unexpectedly Tuesday April 11, 2006. Born in Paraguay, South America she lived in the Plainville-Bristol area for thirty years, moving to Unionville eight months ago. Sheila was employed at Carrabetta Management in Middletown for the past six years. Besides her husband Richard, she leaves her mother, Nancy Watson Trapnell of Meadow Run, PA; two daughters, Ellie Rubino of New Britain; and Abiel-Joanne Weik of Plainville; a great granddaughter, Kaitlyn Rose Rubino; and six brothers.

Calling hours are Friday 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. The funeral and burial will be private on Saturday.

Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Sheila's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear All,  
An Auntie I never got to meet but I am privillaged to be named after. I find it a struggle reading through all the beautiful comments from people who knew Sheila well. I can see she touched so many life's with her kindness & from my fathers memories of his childhood I know, to him, she meant the world. I don't beleive for a second Sheila has totally gone from our world. I beleive her spirit will live on & forever she will watch over each of us just as she did when she was alive.

Even though thousands of miles away, Im sending all my love & lots of hugs to Richard and Sheila's beautiful daughters Ellie & Abiel Xx

Sheila & Georgia  
Nieces From England

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**Sheila Trapnell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *My Aunty Sheila*

*I met once in my life and what a great time that was and memories I will keep forever.*

*My thoughts, prayers and deepest Love go out to my Uncle Richard and cousins Elli and Abiel. I only wish we could all be there to support you through this difficult time.*

*From reading all these lovely messages i just know my Auntie was one of a kind and will truly be missed by everyone she touched.*

*All my Love  
Claudia  
Sheila's brother Davids' daughter  
England  
xxxx*

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**Claudia Trapnell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Dear Family,*

*I was shocked to hear of Sheila's death. She was an active member of our CARSCH organization. Sheila was always eager to help. A kind soul with a funny wit, her presence was enjoyed by all.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you try to come to terms with her passing.*

*Sincerely,  
Theresa Nygren, Social Worker  
Farmington Community Services*

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**Theresa Nygren** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I worked with Sheila at New Britian General. She was a beutiful person. She did so much extra for all. She truely loved all of her family as we knew all about you. She was quite proud of all of you. She will be dearly missed. You are in my prayers. Pleases remember all the good times and things will get better. Bonnie

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**Bonnie Emery** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am at a loss for words, but would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Sheila's family and friends. I knew her on a professional basis and she was a familiar face at our Carsch meetings. She will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.

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**Jackie Chalifoux, RSC** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ I would like to express by deepest sympathy to Sheila's family. Shelia contributed greatly to her profession and as a member of CARSCH. Her loss will be greatly felt by all who knew and loved her.

*Marsha J. Ziebell, RSC  
Fairbank Apartments*

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**Marsha J. Ziebell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ To Sheila's family;  
I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to all of you. I worked in the same profession as Sheila and experienced first hand her compassion and caring for her residents. She was an integral part of our state wide association of Resident Services Coordinators and was always there to step forward and volunteer her time and talents. She will be truly missed by her friends, associates and residents. We were truly blessed to have known her. Dian Viesselman, RSC  
West Haven Housing Authority

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**Dian Viesselman** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sheila had taken me under her wing and kept me strong, she taught me never to give up even though our residents drove us crazy. When 4o'clock came for us to go home, what did that mean. Sheila and I put our heart and soul into our job. Sheila has not only been my mentor and taught me so much. We had a lot of fun together. She will be missed I have not only lost my best friend, but she was like a Mom to me. We would talk for hours as if the time stood still.  
PEACE AND LOVE  
LOVE  
LAURIE

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**Laurie Banos** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *My Dearest Auntie Sheila,*

*My thoughts are with my family that I may never get to meet,  
With the loss of our Auntie Sheila,  
and in my father's eyes the loss of his dear Sister, the pain is  
shown so very deep.*

*I feel your sorrow for someone you have lost so dear,  
But yet still I feel privileged to be a member of this family, even  
though I cannot at this time be near.*

*My love and thoughts are with my dear family so far far away,  
not a minute shall pass, a second or a day, when I don't think  
of you all this way.*

*All my love and thoughts are with you at this time.*

*Niece to Auntie Sheila, Christine,  
Daughter of David & Valerie Trapnell, Hampshire in UK*

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**Christine Trapnell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *As my only sister she was my baby and i loved her dearly, will miss  
her terribly even though we were so far apart in the world. Many  
happy memories as children come to mind to many to write down on  
hear. So sorry I cannot be there for the funeral, you will all be in our  
thoughts and prayers.*

*Rest in peace you will always be in my thoughts. David , Valerie and  
familys from England*

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**David & Valerie Trapnell** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My most deepest condolences to Sheila's family. She was a wonderful person to work with and CARSCH will miss her presence! May God's peace and love surround you at this most difficult time.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Julie Ramia*

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**Julie Ramia** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *With heartfelt sympathy, the members of CARSCH respectfully wish you all peace in your time of sorrow and joy in knowing what a wonderful woman Sheila was . She will be greatly missed.*

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**CARSCH** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *To Family and Friends,*  
*I would like to send my deepest sympathies and condolences. I have shared a part of Sheila's life through her work at Newfields Towers. Sheila brought integrity, sincerity, and compassion to those she served. I enjoyed working with her and always felt confident that she was willing to do what was needed. I will miss her caring and kindness.*  
*Sincerely, Lois Butcher*

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**Lois Butcher** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I knew Shelia professionally She was a kind, compassionate woman who was always willing to help and eager to learn She will be greatly missed by her colleagues as well as the residents she served*

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**Judy Sugarman** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to your family. Shelia was a wonderful person. She always went the extra mile to help everyone in our building at Newfield Towers. She will be truly missed by all of us.

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**Donald & Carol Fournier** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM