



Sheila Dorothy Berger

March 12, 1940 - November 4, 2025

Sheila Dorothy Berger, 85, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring.

Sheila Aranowitz Berger was born on March 12, 1940, in the Bronx, New York, to the late Murray and Hilda Aranowitz. She was raised in the Bronx, where she later met and married the love of her life, Walter Berger. Together, they shared a devoted marriage and raised three children while making homes in Maryland, New Jersey, West Palm Beach, and Port St. Lucie, Florida.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Sheila dedicated her early years to caring for her family as a homemaker. In the late 1980s, she began a career in retail, where her strong work ethic and engaging personality left a lasting impression on colleagues and customers alike. In 2024, she relocated to St. Augustine, Florida, to be closer to her family.

Sheila will be remembered for her sharp wit, steadfast opinions, and unwavering devotion to those she loved. She cherished time spent with her grandchildren, who were her greatest joy. Known for her grace, poise, and impeccable sense of style, Sheila took pride in her appearance and carried herself with dignity and confidence. She enjoyed her morning coffee, was a dedicated viewer of Fox News, and an enthusiastic supporter of the Miami Heat.

Sheila's warmth, humor, and boundless love will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to know her.

She is survived by her children, Faith Watson, Allison Monaghan (Paul), and

Eric Berger (Brandy); her sister, Arlene Cicero; grandchildren, Arianna, Gigi, Joseph Paul, Patrick and Keaghan Matthew; and great-grandchildren, Dixie, Matthew, and Hayden Rae.

Sheila was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Walter Berger, and her parents, Murray and Hilda Aranowitz.

Funeral service will be held at 5pm on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation will precede the service from 3-5.

Those unable to attend the mass may watch the live-stream by going to: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 04:52 PM

FW

“ *Mom,
wishing I could call you and hear your voice.
today I need a friend. my stomach is not
doing so good today. maybe you can send
down some love I.
Love Faith*



Faith Watson - June 08 at 02:56 PM

FA

“ *Mom,
I know you were with me today!!! Thank you!!
xoxoxoxo Faith*



Faith - May 28 at 05:26 PM

FA

“ mom,
wish you were here so we can talk, tomorrow
is a big day for me. I have not been feeling
well. I think Harmony is picking up on my
energy.
xoxoxoxox Faith



Faith - May 27 at 01:34 PM

FW

“ stopping by to say hello!!
xoxoxo Faith and Harmony



Faith Watson - April 30 at 07:54 PM

FW

“ Hi mom,
sending you a teddy bear hug today, Lord
knows I can use a really big hug today!
mother's day is around the corner, it really got
to me the other day I won't be able to call you
Love Faith



Faith Watson - April 21 at 05:59 PM

FW

“ Thinking of you today! sending my love!!
Love Faith and Harmony!



Fairh Watson - April 08 at 01:10 PM

FW

“ Hi Mom,
I am sending you a dove, grandma loved owls,
remember the big ceramic owl I made. I
remember having a dream from daddy that had
doves on a computer screen shortly after he
passed. they were big doves until they got so
small and hard to see. do you see daddy? sending much love, I
helped in my first Seder, made soup, matzoh balls, at the temple, I
helped the Rabbi, I said hi to you and wonder if you were watching .
so many things to share, I will check in again
Love Faith



Fairh Watson - April 04 at 04:28 PM

FW

“ sending you light today mom!!! I find myself seeing things I want to
send you, I read out loud, I hope you hear me xoxoxoxo Faith

Fairh Watson - March 29 at 10:52 AM

FW

“ sending you a hug today mom,
I hope you can feel it, today I know I need a
hug more than ever
Love Faith



Fairh Watson - March 25 at 05:41 PM

FW

“ Happy Birthday in Heaven mom!!
Here are roses for you, I know you love flowers!
/
how is heaven, I pray you are well I love you
your daughter Faith



Faith Watson - March 12 at 09:50 AM

FW

“ I remember my hands as a kid always being
stiff, and you would warm your hands and rub
my tiny hands to warm them and to get them to
bend
I miss you



Faith Watson - February 27 at 03:10 PM

FW

“ Faith Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Sheila Dorothy Berger



Faith Watson - February 22 at 11:08 AM

FW

“ Faith Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Sheila Dorothy Berger



Faith Watson - February 21 at 10:02 AM

FW

“ *Faith Watson lit a candle in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger*



Faith Watson - February 18 at 09:44 AM

FW

“ *Faith Watson lit a candle in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger*



Faith Watson - February 07 at 10:20 AM

FW

“ *Faith Watson lit a candle in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger*



Faith Watson - January 26 at 09:22 PM

KB

“ *Kari Bowen-Zilkenat lit a candle in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger*



Kari Bowen-Zilkenat - November 06, 2025 at 04:59 PM

FW

“ *Faith Watson lit a candle in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger*



Faith Watson - November 06, 2025 at 12:07 PM

EB

“ *Eric Berger lit a candle in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger*



Eric Berger - November 06, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - November 06, 2025 at 10:39 AM

CP

“ *Christine Paul lit a candle in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger*



Christine paul - November 06, 2025 at 10:31 AM

BB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Brandy Berger - November 06, 2025 at 10:23 AM

KP

“ Kelley Poole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Dorothy Berger.

Kelley Poole - November 06, 2025 at 08:46 AM

KP

“ Kelley Poole purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Sheila Dorothy Berger.



Kelley Poole - November 06, 2025 at 08:46 AM

LJ

“ Love Ryan & Jen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sheila Dorothy Berger.



Love Ryan & Jen - November 06, 2025 at 08:33 AM

RW

“ REX A WHALEY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Dorothy Berger.

REX A WHALEY - November 06, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheila Dorothy Berger.



November 06, 2025 at 08:30 AM

SP

“ Shannon & Shawn Pool planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Dorothy Berger.

Shannon & Shawn Pool - November 06, 2025 at 08:29 AM

AM

“ Allison Monaghan lit a candle in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger



Allison Monaghan - November 06, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila Dorothy Berger.*



November 05, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ *Meghan & Stephen Besore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Dorothy Berger.*

Meghan & Stephen Besore - November 05, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila Dorothy Berger.*



November 05, 2025 at 07:45 PM

DS

“ Sheila and I were both adoring grandmas to Gigi and Arianna, and we spent countless hours swapping stories about child-rearing. We were old-school through and through, yet we muddled through the new parenting styles with a smile and a wink, always cheering each other on.

Sheila and I shared holidays, family celebrations, and the pure joy of watching our granddaughters bloom before our eyes.

Sheila, I'll keep reminding the girls how fiercely you loved them and that you're in Heaven now, looking down with that warm smile we all knew so well. Rest in peace, dear friend—your light lives on in those beautiful girls.

Doe Schubert - November 05, 2025 at 07:11 PM

BP

“ Bill and Liz Petkoski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Dorothy Berger.

Bill and Liz Petkoski - November 05, 2025 at 06:46 PM

BP

“ Bill and Liz Petkoski purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Sheila Dorothy Berger.



Bill and Liz Petkoski - November 05, 2025 at 06:46 PM

TF

“ The Aquino family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Sheila Dorothy Berger.



The Aquino family - November 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM

TF

“ The Aquino family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Dorothy Berger.

The Aquino family - November 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM

DS

“ Doe Schubert lit a candle in memory of Sheila Dorothy Berger



Doe Schubert - November 05, 2025 at 06:13 PM

GG

“ Giavanna Grace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Dorothy Berger.

Giavanna Grace - November 05, 2025 at 05:53 PM



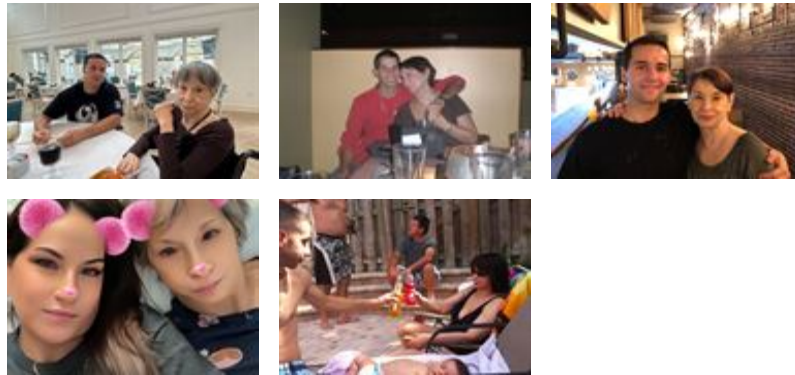
“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sheila Dorothy Berger.*



November 05, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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