



## Sheila J. Hambrick

March 1, 1948 - December 30, 2022

Sheila Hambrick went to be with her Heavenly Father on Friday, December 30, 2022. She was born on March 1, 1948, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, grew up in Sallisaw, and spent most of her life in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sheila was preceded in death by her parents Dorothy and James B. Agent, sister Dorothy Anne Moffitt, brother James B. Agent, Jr. and her precious son James K. Hambrick. Left to cherish her memory is her husband Jimmy and a host of nieces, nephews and in-laws who adored her.

Sheila married her high school sweetheart, Jimmy Hambrick, in 1967 and celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in October.

Sheila graduated from Central High School in 1966 and received a Bachelor of Science degrees in Library Science and Elementary Education from Northeastern State College in 1969. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority.

Sheila joined Muskogee public schools in 1970 as an elementary teacher, then as a librarian, and later a library media specialist. Her passion was educating and working with junior high/middle school students. Over the years, she taught thousands of Alice Robertson students and later taught their children and their grandchildren.

Sheila began working in the late 1970's with the cheerleading programs in Muskogee Alice Robertson Junior High School. She coached the Freshman Cheerleading Squad, Spirit Steppers Dance Team, and worked with the Pep Club. In the late 1980's she was asked to take over the coaching duties at Muskogee High School with the Roughers Varsity Cheerleading Squad, a position she kept until the late 1990's. During her time, the MHS Cheer Squads competed in numerous state competitions and always won top honors at summer cheer camps. The one thing Sheila enjoyed most about being a cheerleading coach was being able to work with the girls and watching them succeed. Sheila was an active member of the Oklahoma Coaches Association. In 1996, the Oklahoma Coaches Association Cheerleading coaches voted her the All-State Games Cheerleading coach. In 2017 she was inducted into the Muskogee Athletics Hall of Fame. Sheila was an active member of the Kappa Kappa Iota Education Sorority where she enjoyed the friendships and the special times they shared.

Sheila retired from teaching in 2014 after 45 dedicated years with Muskogee Public Schools.

It was Sheila's desire that each of her friends should not mourn, but should celebrate her new life, living in perfect peace. In abiding by Sheila's wishes, there will be a small private family memorial to celebrate her life. Sheila will be laid to rest at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org) in Sheila's name.

The family of Sheila J. Hambrick have entrusted her care, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)



# Cemetery Details

## **Fort Gibson National Cemetery**

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



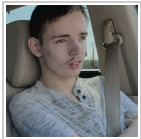
“ *Sheila J. Hambrick*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Condolences to Jimmy and family. Keeping you in prayer. Fred and Joyce Ledbetter.*

**Joyce Ledbetter** - January 04, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Mellissa-James Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Sheila Hambrick*



**Mellissa-James Rhodes** - January 02, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *I first met Mrs. Hambrick when I was in the 9th grade at AR. I joined the pep squad and she was in charge of it. Years go by and I get married and have children. Both my children had Mrs. Hambrick as librarian. Fast forward to 2013 and I am doing my teaching internship at AR and they are looking for a library assistant to start after winter break. I got that job and had the privilege of working with Sheila for the rest of the school year. Sheila was a very passionate teacher and loved what she did. I feel very privileged to have been taught by her, had my two sons taught by her and finally to work with her. Sheila I will miss you greatly.*

**Angela Cummings** - January 02, 2023 at 07:14 PM

JW

“ *Shelia was a super librarian/coach/educator and I was lucky to work with her in the Muskogee school library system. My condolences to her family.*

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**Jan Ward** - January 02, 2023 at 07:13 PM

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“ *I will never forget all the wonderful times we spent together. I will love and miss you forever my friend. Jimmy I am praying for you and the rest of the family. She was such a special lady. I am heartbroken but I am a better person for having known her.*



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**Pam Morgan** - January 02, 2023 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Met Shelia when I taught Home Ec at AR. She was one of the sweetest persons I ever worked with. Prayers for the family*

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**gaylon wade** - January 02, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila J. Hambrick.*



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January 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sheila J. Hambrick.*



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January 02, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *I first met Sheila when I got out of MHS @2pm to go to work at AR for a few hours through EPIC, my senior year. I went to West Jr. High. I loved her smile and laugh! She is/was such a beautiful soul! You will be missed tremendously!! My sincere condolences to her family!!* ❤️❤️



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**Carrie Carter** - January 02, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Jeanie beavers lit a candle in memory of Sheila Hambrick*



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**Jeanie beavers** - January 01, 2023 at 11:10 PM



*Sheila was a wonderful lady with the biggest heart. She was kind and caring for my son and myself. Praying for her family. She will be missed. RIP, me friend, Love Tommy and Sally Daniels*

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**Sally Daniels** - January 02, 2023 at 07:26 PM