



## Sheila Freeman

September 15, 1948 - February 2, 2025

The world lost a bold and creative force with the passing of Shelia Freeman. She lived life on her own terms, bringing her artistic vision to everything she touched—whether through painting, dance, jewelry crafting, or countless other creative pursuits. Her talent and flair for design were undeniable, leaving a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She is survived by her four children: Ron Bishop, Christy Baker (and her husband Richard), Stephen Bishop (and his wife Amy), and Karen Bishop. She also leaves behind five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and her beloved pets—her kitten, Birdie, and her fiercely loyal protector, Caesar. She was a unique and complex presence, embracing life unapologetically and leaving behind a legacy of creativity and resilience.

Shelia shared her love for storytelling and history by participating in A Walk Through Time, where she brought the character Zareh Appleton to life, captivating audiences with her performance. In honor of her passion, donations in Shelia Freeman's name can be made to A Walk Through Time, c/o Sherry Butler Clayton, Treasurer, 715 Guy Lee Lake Rd., Rainbow City, AL 35906. Checks should be made out to AWTT Inc. This event celebrates local history through annual performances at Forrest Cemetery in Gadsden. More information can be found at [forrestcemetery.com/a-walk-through-time](http://forrestcemetery.com/a-walk-through-time).

A graveside service will be held at Crestwood Cemetery on February 13th at 2:00 PM. Those who knew and loved Shelia are invited to come together to remember her, share stories, and celebrate the creative spirit that defined her life.

## Cemetery Details

Crestwood

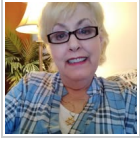
## Previous Events

**Graveside**

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crestwood

# Tribute Wall



“ *I was shocked to hear of your passing. You were a great friend and I will miss talking to you more than anyone knows.* ”

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**Ginger Ward** - February 14, 2025 at 04:16 AM