



## Sheila Ann Brace

November 24, 1940 - April 3, 2023

Sheila Ann Wentworth Brace, 82, wife of the late Leon E. Brace, passed away April 3, 2023.

A native of Haverhill, Massachusetts, daughter of the late James A. and Marion B. Crockett Wentworth, she was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are a daughter, Marie R. Blazonis-Mitchell (Arthur) of Lyman; two sons, Michael Blazonis of Massachusetts and James Blazonis of Greenville; one sister, Patricia Gallant Wentworth of New Hampshire; a brother, Robert Wentworth of New Hampshire; grandchildren, Teresa, Gene and James Baker, Destiny Schilling, Michael Germaine, Kristin and James Travers, Timothy, Adam, Benjamin Donald and Felecia Blazonis, and Joseph Gucciardi; many great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and her previous husband, Donald L. Blazonis, Sr. of Lyman.

She was predeceased by one son, Donald Blazonis, Jr., one sister, Diane Whiteley, and stepmother, Janice Wentworth.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 14, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Father Bartholomew Leon with webcasting available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

The family is at their respective homes.

A celebration of life will be announced at the end of May. She will be laid to rest with her son, Donald, at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick, Maine.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704,

Hagerstown, Maryland 21741.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Sheila Ann Brace*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - April 14, 2023 at 09:11 AM

SP

*R.I. P. Ma you are going to be greatly missed missed. We will see you again one day. May GOD bless your soul.*

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**Shauna and P.J. Perkins** - April 14, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sheila Ann Brace.*



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April 11, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Sheila Ann Brace.*



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April 11, 2023 at 09:30 AM

FW

“ *She would always send me a birthday card and give me something for Xmas. She always said I was a hard worker and her favorite nephew.*

*Gonna miss you so much. You are at peace in heaven with my mom*

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**Frederick Whiteley** - April 09, 2023 at 06:08 PM

JB

“ Mom, when we lived in Okinawa when I was young a hurricane showed up and you comforted us kids. You found Donald and me hiding under the bed. Dad was at work. We lived on a steep cliff and us boys thought the house was gonna go up in the air like in the wizard of Oz movie.

A few yrs later the divorce happened and we moved to Nevada. I was 9 or 10.

When I was a teen I would hitch hike from Maine to Mass in the summers cuz I missed you so much.

On the day I graduated HS you got Leon to come up and get me and I stayed with you for 2 weeks and you helped me get an apartment through someone you knew.

You were the one that introduced me to the love of my life my fiancée Mary Montgomery. Cancer took her away from us all. She was everything to me and I still love her to this day. I've always been very grateful for that introduction. Thank you Mom.

When you were in the greer hospital I came and saw you and cried my eyes out and told you how much I loved you and read a Christian daily to you and you repeated the words to me at one point. You told me you loved me. When you were moved to Marie's house although you couldn't speak it was a comfort to know you could still hear me and I read more to you. I'm glad to know you are no longer in pain and have passed into the light of God. It's a blessing to know your with loved ones and you are at peace.

One last thing..... You'll get there before I do but don't give up on me. I'll see you when my chores are through I don't know how long I'll be. But I'm not gonna let you down, just you wait and see. Between now and then till I see you both again....I'll be loving you two. Love, Me. Your son Jim.



**James Blazonis** - April 07, 2023 at 01:34 AM

FW

*Beautiful* □

**Frederick Whiteley** - April 09, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *There are grandmothers out there who would move heaven and earth for their grandchildren. My grandma always has moved heavens and earth for us thats for sure. She's always been there no matter what. She's been through so much in her life and has always been such a helpful lady to those around the community shes lived. She's been a social butterfly and taught us well. My grandmother was the glue the held things together many times when anyone need help to figure a way to fix something Grammy was there to help solve the problem putting her life aside. She has a wonderful smile and a great laugh. She would walk for miles at a time to get things accomplished that she'd set her mind on doing. She's a strong woman a tough cookie as she always say about some of us. Little did she realize she's one tough cookie herself.*



**Teresa Baker** - April 07, 2023 at 01:04 AM

AT

“ I may not have known you my whole live Grammy however this will forever be held in my heart. I'm so glad you were able to be there at my graduation and see me graduate 🧑🎓 I love you so much Grammy and have so many wonderful memories I've had with you I can't wait till I can't see you again and give you a hug. I love you so much and miss you more than I can ever explain. Fly high Grammy

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Alex Taylor - April 06, 2023 at 07:24 PM

MB

“ Mom,

*I'm never going to tell you how much I Love You and what you mean to me.*

*When I start thinking about all the things we did and times we shared, I feel so lost and like a big part of me died that day. I watched what you went thru over the last several weeks and went thru so many different feelings that I can't understand. But, that last day when I sat beside you, talked to you as you took those last few breaths, I saw all the pain go away and the peace in your face. I'm sure my brother was there to guide you home with him and I know you are together.*

*You told me you were going to be my guardian angel and I believe you always will be here with me.*

*I'll be back to write some more, so in the meantime enjoy your peace and eternal happiness with all our loved ones and as always walk with our Lord.*

*I LOVE YOU MOM,  
Marie*



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**Marie Blazonis-Mitchell** - April 06, 2023 at 09:48 AM

FW

*Beautiful picture*

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**Frederick Whiteley** - April 09, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DS

“ I love you Grammy. You will always be in my heart.. I can't wait for the day that we meet again and I get to see your beautiful angel wings.. Thank you for raising my mom to be who she is.. you will always be missed...love Destiny



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**Destiny Sandra Schilling** - April 05, 2023 at 08:27 AM

SP

Your name is Sheila but I've always called you MA. You were so wonderful and kind to Anyone you meet. You will be greatly missed on earth but without a doubt welcomed into Heaven. You will always be in my heart 💖 and my prayers. Love Shauna.

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**Shauna L. Perkins** - April 06, 2023 at 08:39 AM