



## Sherry M. Raney

March 26, 1967 - November 14, 2016

Sherry M. Raney, 49, of Pittsfield passed away on November 14, 2016 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on March 26, 1967 the daughter of Edith Pratt Mayo, she attended local schools. She was raised by her grandparents, Ephraim and Dorothy Pratt and her step grandmother Eleanor. She was primarily a homemaker.

Sherry is survived by her two children, Arthur Raney and his wife Lisa and Thomas Raney and his companion Becky; sister, Debra Hersko and her husband Tony; four grandchildren, Ariana, Ariel, Dustyn and Hunter Raney and her niece, MacKenzie who meant the world to her. That was what she was living for. She was predeceased by a brother George Mathes and a granddaughter, Harmony Raney.

Sherry was anxiously awaiting the birth of a new granddaughter, Skye.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Sherry M. Raney will be Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA from 4 to 6 p.m. Burial will be private and at a later date. If friends desire, donations in her memory may be made to her sister, Debra Hersko, P.O. Box 154, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033, and will be used for the grandchildren's education.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

AR

“ you were the best nana ever love you

Ariana Raney - March 13, 2024 at 01:10 PM

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“ Ariana Raney sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry Raney



Ariana Raney - March 13, 2024 at 12:39 PM

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“ Ariana Raney lit a candle in memory of Sherry Raney



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“ I LOVE U AND MISS U SO MUCH AND IT IS OMST MY DAY AND YOU ARE NOT HERE TO SHARE IT WITH ME

Ariana Raney - March 13, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ I just today found the obit. for Sherry and am really upset. She was a very dear friend and loved talking to her. I live in phila. Pa but we talked daily for the longest time on the computer playing bingo at first. Then she and her family came to Quakerwoods Campgrounds, with a pop up trailer and spent time with me and my family. Eventually they all came to phila. Pa to visit too. I don't drive, so these visits were special to me. I am 78 years old, an am helping raise my great grand kids ;;; wanted Sherry to meet them and spend time here again, but oh so sorry that she made her way to heaven without me.  
Bev. Stringer beastringer@aol.com

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**Beverly Stringer** - August 06, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ Been thinking of calling you for last few days. I went to your Facebook wall to send you a message to find out that you already have my message since you are gone. Thanks for the great talks. You were right. Things are starting to get better as you said they would. RIP my friend.



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**Dee Gardiner** - December 04, 2016 at 11:49 PM



“ Jayne Webber sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry M. Raney



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**Jayne Webber** - November 18, 2016 at 11:42 PM

JW

*Sherry, our late night talks will be missed, the updates about your family and what's happening in Pittsfield I will miss. Your journey in life was a rough one and you faced many challenges and I believe that you did the best that you could. I am going to miss you and hope you now rest in peace. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jayne Webber** - November 18, 2016 at 11:59 PM

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“ *Michael Tetlow lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Raney*



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**Michael Tetlow** - November 18, 2016 at 11:37 PM

 Melody Mitchell

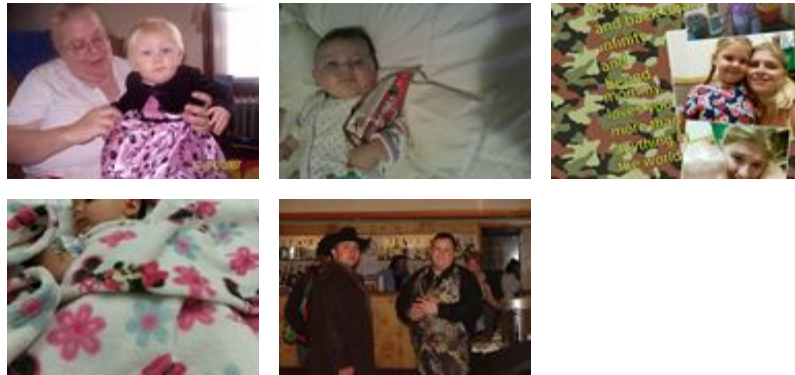
“ *One of my fondest memories of Sherry and I are when we were kids and we would walk down the streets of Pittsfield and sing "Found a peanut". There were 3 of us cousins, all the same age Donny, Sherry and I. We spent a lot of time, as kids, playing and loving each other. Our family always had a lot of love to give one another. Nothing like family. Sherry will be deeply missed but never forgotten.*

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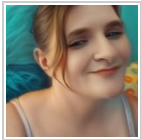
**Melody Mitchell** - November 18, 2016 at 09:51 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 18, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ Mom

*There was those days we fought and days we didn't along but there never went a day that we didn't say i love you to one another i will for ever hold a special place in my heart for you*



Lisa Walker - November 17, 2016 at 09:54 PM

Patricia  
Roe

“ Patricia Roe lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Raney



Patricia Roe - November 17, 2016 at 09:04 PM

CC

“ *Christine Salvatore Castle lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Raney*



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**christine salvatore castle** - November 17, 2016 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Arnold R. Raney lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Raney*



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**Arnold R. Raney** - November 17, 2016 at 07:18 PM

AD

“ *Arnold And Debbie lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Raney*



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**Arnold and Debbie** - November 17, 2016 at 07:14 PM

AD

*Sherry will be missed may she rest in peace.*

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**Arnold and Debbie** - November 17, 2016 at 07:15 PM



Patricia  
Roe

“ *sherry was an amazing woman with a heart of gold, family always came 1st and loved her grandchildren dearly. we always talked everyday didnt matter the time day or night we always had something to laugh about. my deepest condolences to her family she will be missed by us all.*

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**Patricia Roe** - November 17, 2016 at 06:52 PM

MP

“ *Marty Paquin lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Raney*



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**Marty Paquin** - November 17, 2016 at 02:13 PM

MT

“ *Although I only met you once I knew you were a special person my granddaughter Tyffanie .was very very special to you .May you rest in peace and watch over her she will miss you forever . My condolences to the family and especially to Tommy and my Tyffanie .*



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**Marilyn Trainor** - November 17, 2016 at 01:18 PM

LD

“ *Mom was a wonderful person who had a special place in everyones heart and apsiloty loved her kids adopted kids and more than anything else she loved her grand kids and adopted grand kids and her nieces and nephews*

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**Lisa walker moms daughter** - November 17, 2016 at 10:32 AM

TA

*Truth right here I miss and love ya ma and Waylon won't know what to do with out ya*

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**The pain in the ass** - November 17, 2016 at 07:58 PM

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*It is my B-Day*

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**Ariana Raney** - March 13, 2024 at 12:33 PM