



Sheila Mae Simas

October 25, 2025

Sheila Mae Simas, 76, of Cranston, Rhode Island, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2025. Born in Cranston, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Anna (Rambone) Salisbury.

Sheila met the love of her life, William Simas, Sr., at the young age of 15, and the two married when she was just 16. Their lifelong bond was built on deep love, laughter, and unwavering devotion.

She is survived by her beloved husband, William; her cherished grandchildren Kristina, Kayla, Kourtney, Kaitlyn and William, III; and her adored great-grandchildren Hazel, Serenity, Scott, Harrison, Bryson, London and Sheila. She was the loving sister and was predeceased by Kenneth Salisbury, Gail Natale, Stephen Salisbury.

Sheila found joy in life's simplest pleasures. Her greatest pride came from her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren whose accomplishments filled her heart with happiness. She was a devoted wife, a caring mother, a doting grandmother and great-grandmother who loved deeply and unconditionally.

Her funeral service will be held Tuesday, November 4th, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. with a service beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Winfield & Sons Funeral Home,

571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. Burial will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery, Exeter, RI. Visitation will be held Monday, November 3rd, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail (Route 2)
Exeter, RI 02822

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral

NOV 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
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Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Burial

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery
301 South County Trail (Route 2)
Exeter, RI 02822

Tribute Wall

“ My Nana

Good morning everyone,

Thank you all for being here today to celebrate the life of someone who meant the absolute world to us — our Nana.

It's hard to put into words just how much she meant to my grandfather, sisters, brother & me, and to everyone who was lucky enough to know her. Nana wasn't just our grandmother — she was our mother, our biggest supporter, and the heart of our family. She raised us with my grandfather, loved us, and taught us what it truly means to care for others.

Nana lived her whole life for her grandkids and great-grandkids. Everything she did, every choice she made, was out of love for us. You could see it in the way her eyes lit up when we walked into the room, or how she'd call just to make sure we'd eaten, or to tell us she made our favorite meal. And oh, what an amazing cook she was. No one could make a meal like Nana — it wasn't just food, it was love served on a plate.

She had this way of making everyone feel special — like you were the most important person in the world. That's just who she was: kind, giving, selfless. She'd do anything for anyone, no matter what. Her heart was bigger than words can describe.

And of course, we all know Nana loved her adventures — her Savers Tuesdays with Patsy, where they'd hunt for little treasures, and her Saturday yard sales, always with a story to tell and a smile on her face. Those were her happy places — simple, joyful moments that reflected her spirit perfectly.

To us, she wasn't just family — she was home. The warmth, the laughter, the hugs that made everything okay — that was Nana. It's hard to imagine life without her, because she was the center of ours. But even though she's not here with us physically, her love will never leave us. It's in our hearts, our memories, and the way we love each other — because that's what she taught us best.

So today, we don't just mourn her — we honor her. We remember her laugh, her strength, her kindness, and the way she made us all feel loved beyond measure.

Nana, thank you for everything. You gave us the best parts of

ourselves. We love you more than words could ever say, and we'll carry you with us always.



kristina simas - November 13, 2025 at 06:45 PM

LI

“ *RIP Sheila 😞...I'm glad we put our differences aside for my son..rip*



Lynn simas..ex daughter in-law - November 12, 2025 at 10:19 PM

LF

“ *Billy and family.
I am so very sorry to hear of Sheila's passing.
My condolences to you and may she rest in
eternal peace.
Sincerely, Linda Filippne*



Linda Filippone - November 02, 2025 at 05:14 PM

LA

“ *Kristina..so sorry for the loss of your
grandma.I had the chance to meet her and
saw her a few times dropping you off at our
house.She was always so swéet.May she
RIP.💕🙏🙏🙏Lori Andreason and John
Palazzo*



Lori Andreason - October 29, 2025 at 06:01 PM



I just found out yesterday that aunt Sheila passed away from my uncle Billy my deepest condolences to the Simas family and also may she RIP AMEN 🙏

Jonathan C Leach - November 03, 2025 at 08:08 AM