



## Shelley Ann Botello

August 17, 1961 - January 15, 2016

Shelley Botello, BSN RN, SANE-A, CA-CP SANE, age 54, passed away at her home in San Antonio on Friday, January 15th, 2016. From the time of her birth on August 17, 1961, Shelley was a beloved bright light in the lives of those blessed to know her. Shelley was a loving wife and mother of four children. She began working with victims of violent crimes in 1993 as a trauma nurse in San Antonio's level-one trauma unit at University Hospital. Since 1998 Shelley has been the clinical supervisor for the Sexual Assault Response/Forensic Team at Methodist Speciality and Transplant Hospital. Shelley has educated locally, statewide and internationally in over 25 different countries on the issues related to sexual assault, interpersonal violence and child abuse. Shelley has also testified in civil, criminal and military courts as a witness for both the prosecution and the defense. Shelley was also a staff nurse at Methodist Children's Hospital as a Child Abuse Resource and Education CARE nurse. Shelley cared for thousands of sexual assault patients and oversaw the care of over 15, 000 patients as clinical supervisor. In addition to her many accomplishments, Shelley went on mission trips to Guatemala every year and worked with underprivileged families. Shelley was the recipient of many distinguished awards over the span of her career. Left to honor and remember Shelley are her parents, George and Espevia Gutierrez; her partner, Russell; siblings, Jeanette Starr, Alex Blalock, Jason Blalock and Jennifer Gutierrez; her children, Amanda Myers, Eddie Botello, Nadia Moore and Charles Botello; grandchildren, Ian, Laila, Kipton, Cooper and Eisley;

nieces and nephews, Heather, Pasquale, Keith, Derek, Logan and Tanner. Shelley was preceded in death by her husband Eddie Botello and brother Keith Blalock. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, in San Antonio. Shelley's memorial service will be Friday, January 22nd, at 3:00, at Bandera Road City Church, 9355 Bandera Road, San Antonio. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in Shelley's name to [www.sharedbeat.org](http://www.sharedbeat.org) or [www.rapecrisis.com](http://www.rapecrisis.com).

"Say not in grief that she is no more but say in thankfulness that she was. A death is not the extinguishing of a light, but the putting out of the lamp because the dawn has come." - Rabindranath Tagore

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ It's been six years since you were with me. i'm in high school now, its going okay i guess. I wish you could see me now, iv'e grown a good amount. I used to think i didn't do good enough for you to stay when i found out how you passed, but now i know that you deserved better and i wish stayed home that day, i wish that i didn't try to rush out of the car to go to school when you told me to be good and that you loved me. You were my everything and i didn't know i would ever have to say goodbye. for the first two years i kept thinking it was all a dream and that i would wake up to you making me and lan breakfast, but iv'e accepted it now. You know that iv'e never been really active but i'm on the dive team now :D I just got invited to make a crochet display for the McNae art museum, cool right? me and uncle learned how to crochet together during covid-19...oh yeah you missed that, well in 2020 a virus came and everyone had to stay home and wear masks for like two years but its dying down now. homecoming is next month and i don't know what dress to get but i'm sure ill figure it out! I miss you more than anything and i'm sure lan does too, i haven't seen him in four years but when i do we will talk all about you. I love you grandma, xoxo Laila (p.s sorry the pictures are silly)



**laila botello** - September 17, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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*i just found this<3. i miss her so much. -ian*

**ian** - October 04, 2023 at 03:14 AM

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*Laila and Ian, you do not know me but I knew your grandmother. She was the sweetest person you could ever meet. She always had such a beautiful smile.*

*I remember when I was a new college teacher, I asked her to come speak to my class about being a nurse, but specifically about being a Forensic Nurse. She didn't hesitate, she just said, "Sure, when?" That was Shelley.*

*I am sure she would be so proud of both of you. Just remember, when you remember the good times, or think about all the things she used to say or tell you...it just means that her beautiful spirit lives within you. That is how you know that she is always with you.*

*God bless you both,  
Ms. Sheila*

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**Ms. Sheila** - July 09, 2024 at 06:23 PM