The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Arrangements entrusted to
Holland-Coble Funeral Home
Montezuma, New Sharon, What Cheer
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In loving memory



Shelly Wiese-Smith

February 15, 1960 ~ June 12, 2025

Celebrating the Life Of

Shelly Rae Wiese-Smith

Wife, Mother, Grandmother,
Sister, Aunt & Friend

Graveside Service

Newton Memorial Park Cemetery
Newton, Iowa
Friday, June 27, 2025
1:00 pm

Officiating

Pastor Scott Anderson
Community Hope Church
Montezuma, Iowa

Musical Selection

"Supermarket Flowers" ~ Ed Sheeran
"Smile" ~ Nat King Cole



Those we love
Don't go away,
They walk beside us
Every day.
Unseen, unheard,
But always near,
So loved, so missed,
So very dear.

On behalf of Shelly's family, thank you for your support during their time of loss. Please join the family following the graveside service for a luncheon and time of fellowship at the Krumm Center located at the Newton Arboretum & Botanical Gardens; 3030 North 4th Ave. East; Newton, Iowa 50208.

Shelly Rae Wiese-Smith, the daughter of Robert and Darlene (Zierke) Wiese, was born on February 15, 1960, in Worthington, Minnesota. She graduated from Newton Senior High School in Newton, Iowa with the class of 1978. Shelly lived in Columbia, Missouri where she worked a long career at Gerbes Supermarket, serving as the manager for a number of departments. Her favorite department at Gerbes was general merchandise where she loved using her creative abilities to set up the displays, winning many company awards. Shelly married Marvin Smith in 2003.

In 2022, Shelly moved to Montezuma to be closer to her daughter. She loved spending time with her family whenever she had the opportunity. She also enjoyed crafting, birdwatching, collecting seashells, antiquing and thrifting, and built a large and colorful collection of Empoli glass genie bottles. She was extremely fond of her little dogs, especially her dachshund Kipper. Shelly was a great cook and made a mean potato salad that was highly anticipated and greatly enjoyed at family events.

Shelly was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Darlene Wiese and a brother-in-law, Jeff Hill.

She is survived by her daughter, Natalie (Brent) Holland of Montezuma, Iowa; her son, Nathan Bates of Columbia, Mo.; grandchildren, Dylan (Eli) Wilhelm, Kohen Holland, Talen Holland and Ethan Bates; and her siblings, Janice (Jim) Wiese-Fales of New Franklin, Mo., Steven (Norma) Wiese of Sioux Falls, S.D., James (Valerie) Wiese of Ankeny, Iowa, Barbara Hill of Kansas City, Mo. and Bradley Wiese of Omaha, Neb.