



## Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren

October 22, 1959 - September 17, 2025

Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren, 65, of Charlotte Hall, MD, passed away on September 17, 2025 at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital, Leonardtown, MD.

Shelly was born on October 22, 1959 in Massachusetts to the late Virginia (Saint Peter) and Arthur DuCharme.

Shelly was a nurse at Genesis Waldorf Center, formerly named Waldorf Health Care Center. She has been a resident in long term care since 2017, most recently residing at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. She enjoyed living at the Veterans Home where she was given the opportunity to be social and make many new friends. She took advantage of the many daily activities that were offered to the residence. She enjoyed crocheting, puzzles, coloring, and crafting. She was able to go on a cruise with her family and loved it. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren.

Shelly will be remembered by her laugh that filled a room, bold personality that made her friends wherever she went, and festive attire that matched every season and holiday.

Shelly is survived by her husband of 38 years, David Ren; son, Jamie Ren and his significant other Patricia "Trish" Hatcher; daughters; Kera Massey and her husband Christopher Massey, and Megan Ren and her wife Melissa Ren;

grandchildren; Aldon, Noelle, Maya, and two more on the way; and brothers; Douglas DuCharme, and Greg DuCharme.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025 from 4:00 PM until time of Service at 5:00 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saint, 4560 Padgett Road, White Plains, MD 20695. Interment will be private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
4560 Padgett Road  
White Plains, MD 20695

### Service

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“Michelle was very special to me. I worked in Activities at the Veterans Home. She was pure sunshine. I loved her smile and the way she lite a room. I am going to miss her so very much. She was a special angel.

Marty Hill - October 08, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JP

“The Charlotte Hall Gift Shop volunteers are going to miss Michele's visits. She didn't always come in to purchase anything, but she always had a smile on her face and words of wisdom to share. She was always very positive and kind and she will truly be missed. When she knew family was coming to visit she would stop by to make sure she had a treat for her kids and grandkids. Michele was so proud of each of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Jack and Ruth Perry

Jack and Ruth Perry - September 29, 2025 at 10:03 AM

KF

“Kishine & 3rd Shift family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren.



Kishine & 3rd Shift family - September 29, 2025 at 07:46 AM

JR

“ Justin R. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren.



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**Justin R.** - September 27, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ I loved reading the obituary by her family. Michele was a person who was full of joy and zest for living. I loved her enthusiasm for doing puzzles, getting together with the other residents and patients for whatever activities were being presented & wearing her holiday attire etc. She loved her grandchildren and children with all of her heart. In addition - I believe she completed a great mission during her stays in all the different care facilities. Her mission was sharing the gospel and bringing happiness and light to others. There are few people who could do that under similar circumstances. May each family member be comforted and blessed during this very difficult time. Michele was a beautiful and loved lady.

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**Janice Gardner** - September 26, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ I know Michele from Restore Health. She was there the four years my mother Patsy Edinger was there before she crossed the veil. I spent a lot of time talking with Michele and trying to help her in any way that I could. We had a lot of wonderful conversations about the Lord. I was staying in touch with her after she moved to Charlotte Hall's Veterans Home. I am praying for all of her family and friends who are missing her deeply. She is a beautiful woman and will always be. May the joy she shared remain in your hearts and bring a happy thought instead of a sad one. God bless you!

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**Jennifer Summers** - September 26, 2025 at 01:37 PM

FB

“ From Liz Bielby purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren.



From Liz Bielby - September 26, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren.



September 24, 2025 at 08:39 PM

LJ

“ Love, Aunt Janet and Uncle Dan Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren.



Love, Aunt Janet and Uncle Dan Jones - September 24, 2025 at 01:34 PM

LJ

“ Love, Aunt Janet and Uncle Dan Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren.

Love, Aunt Janet and Uncle Dan Jones - September 24, 2025 at 01:34 PM

CD

“ Christopher & Jenna DuCharme purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren.



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**Christopher & Jenna DuCharme** - September 24, 2025 at 01:22 PM

CD

“ Christopher & Jenna DuCharme planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele "Shelly" DuCharme Ren.

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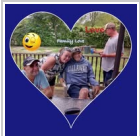
**Christopher & Jenna DuCharme** - September 24, 2025 at 01:22 PM

KM

“ I'll love you forever, Mom ❤️

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**Kera Massey** - September 23, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ Will miss all our conversations wether we agreed or agreed to disagree you will be greatly missed by your cousin , I also know that Nana , Aunty Ginger & Uncle Art have welcomed you with open arms Karen

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**Karen Bousquet** - September 23, 2025 at 06:14 PM