



Shannon Benson

September 3, 1968 - March 20, 2020

Our beloved, Shannon Benson, was tragically murdered Friday evening, March 20th at her home.

She was born September 3, 1968 in Walnut Ridge and lived most of her life in this area. She had retired from a nursing career in past few years due to physical disabilities.

She is survived by a son, Drake O'Connor and family from Minturn and daughter, Emily O'Connor of Hoxie. She was "MeMe" to Hayden, Rylan, Carter, Gunner, Zeppelin, Max, and Rylee.

Shannon leaves behind her parents Esther Montgomery and Jr. Householder of Walnut Ridge, brothers, Chad (Elizabeth) Montgomery of Walnut Ridge, and Richie (Tammy) Montgomery of Hoxie. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends will forever miss her wonderful spirit!

Also surviving is her father, Kenneth Montgomery and sister, Kristalee of Alicia area.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Sylvia and Marvin Hurst and paternal grandparents, Carolita and Harvy Montgomery.

Private visitation for family then followed by cremation and burial will be at the Calvin Crossing Cemetery near Alicia.

Memorials and Donations can be made to the Women's Crisis Center of Jonesboro or any other Domestic Violence Group in Shannon's Memory.

If anyone would like to leave a memory online or on her Tribute Wall.

Cemetery Details

Calvin Crossing

18-28 Calvin Crossing Rd
Alicia, AR 72410

Tribute Wall

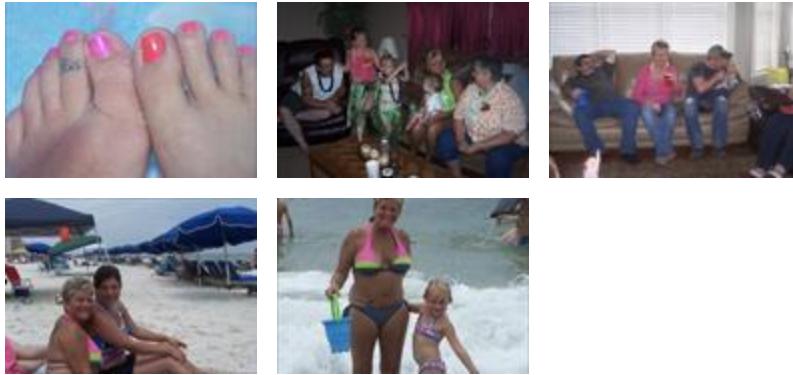


“ *Shannon Benson*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *9 files added to the album Memories Album*



richie montgomery - March 27, 2020 at 03:16 PM



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Tammy - March 27, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Fly high my lil cuzzie...fly high!! Loves n hugs until we meet again. The song "when I get where I'm going" comes to my mind when I think of u!*

Sonda rogers - March 26, 2020 at 06:52 PM

MS

“*Esther, I can not put into words how sorry I am for your loss. You helped my family through such a difficult time. I wish there was something I could do to help you now. I want you and your family to know you are in my prayers. I am so sorry. From Marsha Sloan and family. God Bless you....*

Marsha Sloan - March 26, 2020 at 12:24 PM

RH

“*Esther,
I'm at a loss for words. When I talked to you a few weeks ago I never dreamed i would be speaking these words to you today. You are in my prayers and will remain so. All the things we've seen working in the court system we pray we never see within our own families. My condolences to Shannon's children and grandchildren.*

Rhonda - March 26, 2020 at 02:13 AM

VM

I'm so sorry for your loss she was a great person I pray that God be with you all my heart breaks 🙏

Vickie Bass Mays - March 26, 2020 at 12:14 PM

KC

“*My heart goes out to you all in this time. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*



kari cobb - March 25, 2020 at 11:52 PM

SB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Shelia brogdon - March 25, 2020 at 07:52 PM

MR

“ My deepest condolences to Shannon’s family. May you find comfort and peace during this very difficult time. May God bless each of you.

Michelle Rogers

Michelle Rogers - March 25, 2020 at 05:22 PM

PW

To the family and friends of Shannon: my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I don't know if Shannon's Aunt Bess is still living or not but she and I were friends when I worked at Skilcare Nursing Home in Jonesboro and after. When Shannon and Nancy went to school together is when I learned Bess was her aunt. God bless all of you in this time of loss.

Pat Westmoreland - March 25, 2020 at 07:18 PM

RB

“ Sorry for your lost .y'all will be in my prayers

Reba Brown - March 25, 2020 at 12:26 PM

KE

“ Shannon, sweet Shannon...to your family:

Shannon, you cared so wonderfully for my mother over 6 years ago. You were very professional, calming (which was a gift to so many dementia patients), helpful to the families who were at a loss while caring for our loved ones. I am so sorry to hear of your, death and the loss of your family....and please know I will always appreciate you! Prayers for your family...may God bless them in their sorrow.

Kay Foley Ellis - March 25, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LB

“ Esther, Emily, Drake and Family,

Words can not express how truly sorry I am for the tragic and unfortunate loss of Shannon. She and I spent many hours together while going through nursing school. We shared a lot of laughter as she was always coming up with something comical to say! I have many great memories of our time together. I also had the pleasure of working with her for a short time at Lawrence Hall after graduating. She was truly an awesome nurse! Her residents loved her and she did them as well.

I hadn't seen or spoken to Shannon in years. We lost touch shortly after working together as people often do. I can remember how much she loved you Emily and Drake. (at that time she hadn't had grand babies) and she loved you Esther, as a mother and a best friend! Most of our conversations, other than nursing, was about our families.

My heart truly aches for what you all are going through right now. I will continue prayers to our loving Father for strength for you all.

Shane Bullard (Hulen)

Lana 'Shane' Bullard-Hulen - March 25, 2020 at 10:31 AM

Anita Willfond

“ Emily and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Put your love and faith in God and he will hold your hands thru this.



Anita Willfond - March 25, 2020 at 08:35 AM

VN

“ Drake and Emily I'm sorry for y'all's loss. I was in the LPN program with your mom and was at y'all's house several times. Y'all's mom was such a sweet kind person. I hate that we lost touch over the years and I even hate that this happened to her more then anything. May God lift y'all up and give y'all peace and comfort during this horrible time. Vivian



Vivian Nichoalds - March 24, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CR

“ Wonderful lady inside and out with a heart of gold always helping others in need ❤️

connie humes raupp - March 24, 2020 at 06:57 PM

KM

Thoughts and prayers for our family

Kevin Montgomery - March 24, 2020 at 11:16 PM

RH

“ I worked with her at Lawrence hall. She was so caring of others. Beautiful inside and out. She will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort in your grief.

Rhonda Harper - March 24, 2020 at 06:35 PM

TU

“ So terribly sorry, you have my prayers.

Tom Underwood - March 24, 2020 at 06:31 PM

MD

“ Esther, Emily, Drake, and Family,
I am thinking of you and keeping each of you
in my prayers as you go through the
unimaginable loss of Shannon. I have many
fond memories with your family. Shannon
would light up a room with her infectious smile and laugh. I am
thankful for the sweet memories I hold dear. I will be here for you all
in the coming months and years. I love you and I will continue to
pray for you.

Melanie Davis



Melanie Davis - March 24, 2020 at 05:52 PM

NB

I worked with Shannon at Lawrence Hall. She was always a refreshing
spirit to other staff & residents. R.I.P. Shannon. No one can hurt you
again.

Nancy Brannon - March 24, 2020 at 06:19 PM

ET

Aww! So sad!! Prayers for this family!!❤️

Eugene Tyler - March 24, 2020 at 06:25 PM

DN

Esther and family, I have no words that are adequate to tell you how sorry I am. I will always remember the first time I met Shannon as a little girl, to a teenager who was always smiling and always helped with her little brothers, to her becoming a mother, then a nurse and a beautiful Mimi. She had a beautiful spirit and made an impact on everyone she met.

I pray that you will find comfort in the love of family and friends and know that Shannon will always be loved and will never be forgotten.

Love and prayers.

Diana Neldon

Diana Neldon - March 24, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JD

Esther, Emily and Drake

I'm so so sorry for your loss. Shannon was such a sweet and caring person. I hate your family is having to go through such a horrible thing. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Jane Doty

jane doty - March 25, 2020 at 03:57 AM