



Shannon Renea Birchfield

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Funeral services for Shannon Renea Birchfield, 38, of Longview will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2007, at the Trinity Baptist Church, Lakeport with Dr. Gary Orr and the Reverend Ross Law officiating. Interment will follow in Law's Chapel Cemetery, Atlanta, Texas at 2 p.m. under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. She passed away Tuesday, June 12, in an Amarillo, Texas hospital.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Shannon was born February 4, 1969 in Atlanta, Texas where she lived until moving to Longview in 1981. She was a 1987 graduate of Pine Tree High School and attended floral designing school at Texas A & M. She was a self employed floral designer. Lovingly referred to by her family as the "Chief", she was an active member of Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport where she was involved in the Hospitality Ministry as well as decorations. She loved to entertain for her friends and family with elaborately hand decorated cakes. Her gift to the world was her gift of floral design and her loving generous spirit.

Shannon was preceded in death by father, Jerry Birchfield; grandfather, Jack Birchfield; and grandparents, Newman "LC" and Myrtle Conner.

Those left to cherish her memory are her loving mother, Mary Jo Birchfield of Lakeport; sister and brother-in-law, Kellie and Nick Garza of Austin, TX; brother, Glenn Conner of Lakeport; grandmother, Doris Birchfield; aunts and uncles, Martha and Charles Combs, Peggy and James Matthews, Sam Birchfield, Charles and Rita Birchfield, Norma and Claude King, Sally and David Lindsey, and David and Sherry Birchfield; her beloved family friends, William and Carolyn Rhyne; and several nieces nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Baptist Church Hospitality Ministries, P. O. Box 8286, Longview, Texas 75607



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Anonymous posted:

Shannon was my step mother and my bestfriend!##imported-begin##Sarah##imported-end##

September 13 at 12:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of and praying for you.##imported-begin##Kelly Leslie##imported-end##

June 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We just now got your news. Shannon was one of the most generous and creative women I have ever met. I know you will miss her and we will too. Praying for you all.##imported-begin##Carmen Hamilton##imported-end##

June 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shannon was a good friend of mine in high school. We shared good times. I was so shocked to hear of her passing. I cannot believe she is gone and at such a young age. I regret not having been in touch with her more through the years. I'll always remember her picking me up for school in her Monte Carlo & our "study" nights on Thursdays to watch Knots Landing! I will miss her deeply. My thoughts & prayers are with her family. With deepest sympathies & much love to all of her family & loved ones -##imported-begin##Wendy Graham Hamil##imported-end##

June 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Shannon. I will always remember her with her beautiful smile. I enjoyed working with Shannon and she will be missed. My heart and prayers goes out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Judy Jones##imported-end##

June 18 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I was very sadden to hear of the passing of an old classmate. Shannon was always sweet and kind person. She will be greatly missed at the reunion this September. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tammy Rogers Lemons##imported-end##

June 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shannon will be missed. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Matt Bellner##imported-end##

June 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mary Jo and Kellie, To say I was shocked to receive the phone call about Chief was an understatement. I have many fond memories of her "Chiefting" us all over the years. You both are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kimber Mackey##imported-end##

June 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mary Jo: I remember the first time I came to the ladies bible study and saw Shannon. She was so full of joy! As time progressed, I remember telling God how I wanted to get to know Shannon better; maybe He could bring us together. Well, He did! I only knew Shannon for a short time, but in that short time, she was a true blessing to me. We laughed and talked and I enjoyed her company so much. I can also remember her calling me to ask if I would help her with VBS. I said yes! She was so excited, and so was I. She had so many plans and thoughts that there were times I would tell her - Shannon, you are going to have to tell me this all again! Your brain is going much faster than mine can keep up! Shannon will always be in our hearts and we have so many memories to cherish. We will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Glen & Michelle Young##imported-end##

June 16 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Although I cannot begin to understand your great loss. My deepest sympathies are with the family during this time of sorrow. Shannon and I worked together several years ago when we were both working at Viva's Flowers. I have many fond memories of Shannon and I know she will be dearly missed. Sorrow cuts deeply into our hearts because a part of us has been ripped away; but with faith that God is near we can make it through anything. ##imported-begin## Donna Stotts ##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Shannon's passing. It is a tough time, but know that we are praying for you and that God will sustain you. Some days it is just a day at a time. We have felt like your family is a part of ours for many years. We particularly miss those years when we all traveled to the football games together. Those were definitely fun times. Steven & Linda ##imported-begin## Steven & Linda Smith ##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so shocked to hear about Shannon's passing. She and I were good friends in high school. I was always so jealous because she got her driver's license and car before me, but we had so much fun each morning and laughed all the time each morning when she drove me to school. We also went to the same church while in High school and as long as I can remember she was always true to her faith in Jesus Christ. I was looking forward to seeing her again at the 20yr reunion this September. She will be greatly missed by all her PTHS friends and classmates. Her family and friends will be in my prayers during this difficult time. God Be with you always! ##imported-begin## Cindi Eady-Hudson ##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mary, We are just stunned to hear about Shannon. We have such fond memories of our time together. Please know you are in our prayers. All our love, Wayne & Barbara ##imported-begin## Wayne & Barbara Duke ##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Shannon was always such a giving spirit and quiet a funny one also. Although, we had lost touch at times, we always found each other down the road. Heaven will be blessed to have such a person.##imported-begin##Tia Sears-Kendall##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I met Shannon several years ago, while working at Ark-La-Tex Colorlab. She was a wonderful person with a gift for making people smile, even in the most trying times. Her floral works were not just designs, they were works of art. God decided it was time for her to come to his home, to make it a more beautiful place. My heart goes out to her family and loved ones.##imported-begin##Jenny Nix##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I met Shannon a couple of times when she came to Von Ormy to visit Bill and Carolyn. One thing that I couldn't help but notice was how her personality lifted the spirits of those around her. I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Lisa Kohn##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shannon was truly an inspiration to everyone she knew, and I will always treasure having known her. Shannon was always ready to help and her floral talents and cuisine were always sheer works of art. She is now at Home with her Father in Heaven. May here family and friends be at peace in knowing this.##imported-begin##Shirley Kitchens##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shannon was a awesome and loving person. She always had a smile on her face & she never met a stranger. I know our whole church family will miss her, but we know she is sitting at the feet of our Lord. Mary Jo, May God bless you & keep you strong.Love in Christ,Roy & Gina Marshburn##imported-begin##Gina Marshburn##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am shocked and devastated. All of us at Trinity Baptist Church have lost a beloved "sister". Her talents whether being there as a wonderful caring friend, decorating the sanctuary, planning a special get together or just feeding us her whole heart and love was giving God's gift to our church. To say she will be missed to me is an understatement. I know she is with God and in a better place, but our place here has dimmed because she is gone. May God bless her family and us her church family. Love Margaret Waller###imported-begin##Margaret Waller###imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. To know Shannon was to love her. May God bless you.###imported-begin##Bennie & Erma Marberry###imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kenny and I were so shocked and sorry to hear about Shannon's passing. We will be praying for you and thinking of you often over the next weeks. Love Kenny and Beth Cochran###imported-begin##Kenny @ Beth Cochran###imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mary Jo, We all know Shannon has gone to be with Jesus -- but for those of us left behind we feel a tremendous void in our lives and the life of our Church. She blessed us all -- from cooking to decorating and meals for our shut-ins...she had it covered. She made it all fun and we will miss her so much. She has left us with wonderful memories --- hopefully enough to help us to laugh more than we cry. She was special, and we loved her. Mary Jo, we love you and your family and pray for God to hold all of you close as you cope with this great loss in your life. I am a phone call away, Love, Nell###imported-begin##Nell Raper###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to learn about Shannon. Our prayers are with you and Kelly during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dexter & Betty Powell##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mary Jo & family, No words can express how much our hearts hurt over the loss of Shannon. She was a trusted friend and we loved her very much. She was an inspiration to everyone around her. It is truly amazing at how many people she touched. Shannon's desire was that we all seek after the Lord with our whole heart. She truly loved Jesus and demonstrated His love. Know that we love you and will always be here for you.##imported-begin##Ross & Nancy Law##imported-end##

June 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shannon was a wonderful person. The world could really use more people like her. Clayton and I really appreciate the way she made our wedding day so special for us. She will be missed very much. Loyd and Lisa Hall send their condolences, along with mine and my husbands.##imported-begin##Michelle Hughes##imported-end##

June 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shannon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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