



Shannon Means

September 30, 1979 - September 6, 2010

Services for Shannon Kay Kisamore Whitsell Means, 30, of Flint, will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010, at 1:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Olive, Rev. Mike Cline and Rev. Tom Pesnell officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Shannon passed away Monday, September 6, 2010, in Tyler. She was born September 30, 1979 in Tyler, to Carl and Cynthia Hinkle Kisamore. Shannon was a member of Dayspring Methodist Church. Shannon received her BSN from the University of Texas, Tyler. She worked as an E.R. nurse at local hospitals, at Scott and White Hospital and Clinic in Temple as well as Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She was also previously a nursing instructor at TJC. Shannon coached the Bullets youth soccer team for over 5 seasons and she was a member of the Tyler Junior League. Shannon's children were her life. She was vibrant and full of life in everything she did. She was a devoted mother and wife. Her children attended the BrookHill Lower School where she played a very active roll as a BrookHill Mom. Shannon was a servant and never passed up an opportunity to help those in need. Shannon was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Merle Hinkle, and Eugene B. Kisamore. She is survived by her loving family including her husband Brandon Means; parents, Carl and Cindy Kisamore; children, Colton W. Whitsell, Corbin J. Whitsell, Carleigh F. Whitsell, Nicholas Means and Brenna Claire Means; sister, Shawn Hancock and husband Brandon; brothers, Chad Kisamore and wife Audra, and Chet

Kisamore and wife Jenifer; grandmothers, Alma Hinkle and Sue Kisamore; nieces, Caelyn Kisamore, Madison Kisamore and London Means; and nephews, Casen Kisamore, Alexander Kisamore and Gabe Means; best friend Kelly Dalrymple; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Pallbearers will be Carl Kisamore, Chad Kisamore, Chet Kisamore, Brandon Hancock, Brandon Kisamore, and Michael Kesler. Honorary pallbearers will be Colton Whitsell, and Corbin Whitsell. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, September 10, 2010 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas, 75703. If desired, memorials may be made to the Shannon Whitsell Means Memorial Education Fund, at Capital One Bank, 2815 W. Southwest Loop 323, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Your sweet smile and energetic spirit will be greatly missed. We dont understand now but God does and that is all that matters. We love you!*

Daniel & Leigh Ann Camp - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a joy it has been to get to know Shannon in the past year in Junior League. She was a sweet ray of light and always spoke with such love of her kids and family. Prayers to you as you grieve the loss of such a sweet person. Look to God for your strength.*

September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *You will be dearly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

Jennifer Wellborn Wood - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Chet and Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Melinda & Erik Switzer - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Shannon,

I can't believe how someone could say such horrible and hurtful words about you. A year has passed and there's not a day that goes by that I don't think of you or wonder how your children are. I pray for them often and miss you more than you know. At times I envy you because there is so much turmoil and chaos in this world. It gives me great hope, peace, and joy knowing you are resting with our Savior and that someday soon I will see you again. Rest in peace my dear friend. You are always in my heart.

Rachel Houston - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Is this a joke? She had so many of you fooled to who she REALLY was! Best liar I've ever met. Her kids will be better off now.*

Anonymous - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Dear Cindy, Carl and Family,*
Our love and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. The love, memories and spirit of your beautiful Shannon will never fade, and she will forever be in the hearts of everyone she has touched. I hope you can find some comfort in knowing that she is surrounded by love and is at peace in heaven...where all angels go.

Pat

Pat Carroll - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *May God comfort and keep you during this time. Lean on your friends during this time but lean on your Lord now and always. God bless you all!*

Susan Stedry - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Shannon, I will always love you with all my heart. You are a beautiful daughter, mom, and friend. You gave me 4 of the most beautiful grandchildren to always remember you by. Love, Mom*

cindy kisamore - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Shannon will be missed by so many people. Shannon taught me in my first semester of nursing school. She helped me to become a better nurse. I am very thankful for her help and support and will always think of her fondly. Always remember to put God first and he will help you through anything. God bless you and your family.*

Brooke Black - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. May you find peace.*

Julie and Troy miller - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *To Shannon's Family & Friends,
You have our deepest sympathy and prayers.
Shannon was so beautiful with a great personality and everyone
loved her.
May God bless you in your sorrow.
Love,
Aubrey & Jean Crow*

Aubrey & Jean Crow - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Brandon,

We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your family
and memories.

Steve and Juli Neace*

Steve and Juli Neace - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Brandon I am truly so sorry for your loss. I hope you and the
children will find peace. Shannon was a wonderful and beautiful
person whom Ive had the pleasure working with at ETMC and
UTHSCT for the last 10 years or so . She will truly be missed. May
God be with you during this trying time.*

April Chennault - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am truly sorry for your loss.

My prayers and love go out to the family.

May God keep your loving sister in His arms.

Sincerely,

Mayra

Mayra Duran - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Brandon I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine what you are going through right now, but just know that I am here if you need anything. "We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength."

Kim Fisher - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ May God rest her soul and be with you and comfort you in the days and weeks to come.

Boots & Shirley - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Shannon I no you are no longer hurting...your worries are rested...I pray dearly that the children can find peace and understanding in time..God has a plan and I hope we can all help raise your kiddos at brook hill ..I pray for your family deeply ...sincerely Jamie Maddox

jamie maddox - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ How I wish I could be there with you all to celebrate Shannon's beautiful life. I weep for your pain but hope that you can find joy in the wonderful memories that will forever live in your hearts. What a heartwarming legacy Shannon leaves behind in her beautiful children. May you rest in peace Shannon! Love, Aunt Debbie

Debbie Kisamore - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Rest in peace Shannon. You were a wonderful person and I will miss your vibrant smile and wonderful conversations!

Erica - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I am so truly sorry for the loss of the wonderful and beautiful friend!! She meant so much to many people and the memories will be cherished forever. Prayers to you Brandon to help guide you thru this difficult time with your lovely children.

Alicia Whetsell - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ shannon was one of my special friends when I worked at Robert E. Lee. I always admired her intelligence and the ability to "get things done" in spite of obstacles. When I began working at Marvin with her mom and grandmother iT was my privilege to see her all grown up, married and having children. How she loved her children!! My love and sympathy to her entire family.
Deanna Olson

Deanna Olson - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM