



Shannon Leigh Gray

November 6, 1979 - October 2, 2019

The beautiful and preciously eccentric Shannon Leigh Gray sadly passed away on October 2nd, 2019 at the age of 39.

Shannon is survived by her husband Kevin Gray, daughter Sailor O'Rear, father Harold Bridwell, mother Janet Bridwell, brother Derek Bridwell, as well as her aunts Linda Atha, Brenda Atha, Anita Atha, and Cherie Atha, uncles Wayne Atha and the late Larry Atha (who sadly passed away in 2020), and cousins Meredith Atha, Daniel Atha, Vince Atha and Zane Atha, Chad and Beth Hungerford, Noel and Gabe Hungerford, Chad Bridwell and Brad Bridwell.

Kitsch, whimsical, tropical, and old-fashioned. Just a few words you could use to describe Shannon's unique and alluring style and personality. It was easy to adore this woman. It would not be an unusual scene to be sharing a conversation with her as she talks about her dream of living in a cabana on a secluded Caribbean island while she's adorned in a 50s era dress, Rockabilly bandana, and a gaudy yet fashionable necklace she proudly scored from the local thrift store as she sips on a cup of English tea with the sounds of Elvis' greatest hits playing softly in the background.

Shannon excelled as an upscale hairstylist and anyone who had the pleasure of sitting in her chair can attest to her artistic ability. It was not just a haircut. It

was a magical experience. One of her most prized accomplishments was when she got nominated as one of Atlanta Magazine's top hairstylists and colorists. A well-deserving title showcasing her talent.

On her off days she enjoyed spending time with her family. Her and her daughter Sailor could be spotted getting manicures together, then later stopping by the coffee shop for a fancy latte. While other times her and her husband Kevin enjoyed day trips to the north Georgia mountains to peruse the antique shops and to stock up on local honey and chow chow.

It is now time to come help celebrate and remember the life of this one-of-a-kind stunning gem of a woman.

Visitation will begin at 2pm on Sunday, December 13th, 2020 located at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Rd, Loganville, GA 30052 followed by a memorial service at 3pm. The setting will be casual.

We are asking that in lieu of sending flowers, you instead consider a charitable donation to one (or both) of the following:

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/donate/>

<https://www.fultonanimalservices.com/donate>

You can take comfort in knowing Shannon and her family would be very thankful for your contribution.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

memorial service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Rd.
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Shannon Leigh Gray*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *A piece of you is asleep in the next room. She carries so much of you in her. The relationship we shared was a gift, no matter up or down. You were art: chaos, beauty, and tragedy. I am glad we ended up finally understanding one another. I miss you and always will. Goodbye, Na-na.*

Trent O'Rear - December 13, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sending sincere thoughts and prayers.*



Connie Clayton - December 13, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shannon Leigh Gray.*



December 09, 2020 at 10:05 PM

KG

“ So many memories stored in my head. My mind is on a constant replay of all of them. From the wild night we first met, to the day we stood facing each other exchanging vows in Oakland Cemetery. I miss her every day. I love you sweet darlin’



Kevin Gray - December 06, 2020 at 08:15 PM

AP

“ I chose a red candle for you my beautiful friend. Full of fiery passion in everything you did, and how you loved those around you. I love you to the moon and beyond - Ashley



Ashley Pengelly - December 05, 2020 at 08:40 PM

HB

“ Harold And Janet Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Shannon Leigh Gray



Harold and Janet Bridwell - November 24, 2020 at 06:56 AM

FT

“ Where to start with memories?? Probably my most favorite... her laugh, so unique and infectious, I can close my eyes and hear it now. That girl made me laugh so hard each and everytime we got together!! But the greatest friend you could ever ever have. She was your greatest cheerleader, all she ever wanted for you was your happiness! She would celebrate or cry with you, she knew exactly what you needed to hear when you didn't know at all. I'm beyond blessed to have been friends with this incredible gal since elementary school, SHE WAS THE COOLEST EVURRRRR AND i love her and her family soooooo much!!!!!!

Felicia Trammell - November 22, 2020 at 03:05 PM

CA

“ Cherie Atha lit a candle in memory of Shannon Leigh Gray



Cherie Atha - November 20, 2020 at 04:09 PM

DT

“ I did not know her but after reading this tribute to her, I wish I had. Prayers for all her family and friends.

Dana Thompson - November 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM