



Shawn Barutio

January 25, 1967 - January 15, 2026

BARUTIO- Shawn Barutio, age 58 of Loganville, GA went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 15, 2026. Shawn, born in Savannah, GA, was a graduate of Saint Vincent's Academy, class of 1986. She moved to the Atlanta metropolitan area that same year with her husband Mike. Shawn ran her own company, Pamper Yourself Cleaning Service for several years, then became a driving instructor at New London Driving School where she was literally "in her lane." She loved the kids, and loved to teach. When Shawn was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer in 2016, she took time off to be a celebrated friend, follower of Christ, Mom, wife and Nonni to her two grandchildren. Shawn loved life, loved the outdoors, loved traveling, but especially loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Shawn found every opportunity to share Jesus with strangers, friends, fellow patients or staff at the hospital, or lastly, her paramedic that transported her to the emergency room for the last time. Yes, Shawn was a bright light in an often dark world, and never lost her love for Jesus or her faith during her 10-yr struggle. Shawn was a warrior for Christ but also a warrior for her community. She fought along others to expose a manufacturing plant in Covington, GA that was releasing toxic chemicals in the air, and was featured in a local news investigative report. In 2024, Shawn was a contestant on the Family Feud, and found a brief moment of joy in spite of her struggle. One of Shawn's dreams was to meet Steve Harvey. A dream that came true. Shawn was fearless, compassionate, loving and kind. Shawn will forever have a place in the hearts of those that were blessed by her

friendship and love. She is preceded in death by her father, Victor Polero; her mother, Mary Polero; and her brother, Victor Mark Polero, Sr. Shawn is survived by her high-school sweetheart and husband of 37 years, Mike Barutio of Loganville, GA; sons, Michael Barutio of Ball Ground, GA and Nick Barutio of Loganville, GA; daughter-in-law Randi Whaley Barutio of Ball Ground, GA; brother, Tony Polero of Brooklet, GA; sister, Felicia Greer of Loganville, GA; grandsons, Greyson Whaley and Sawyer Barutio of Ball Ground, GA; numerous family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM at 1205 Amber Drive, Loganville, GA. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052, 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Residence

1205 Amber Drive

Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall

MM

“ My name is Michelle Morris. Shawn is my first cousin on my father's side. She was 5 years older than me. When our grandfather passed away in 1987 my father pulled away from the rest of his family. I was unable to know her beyond that point because I was just a child pushed onto isolation. What I do know of her and remember of her is that she was a shining light in her little cousin's life. She was so beautiful and her smile so warm and welcoming. She never ignored me or left me out. We would sit on grandma's swing and just talk. I always felt special and seen by her. I take comfort knowing she is with Jesus. The world lost someone amazing but heaven gained a beautiful angel. Love you Maryshawn. We'll make up for the lost time one day.

Michelle Morris - January 28 at 08:42 AM

AL

“ Ann L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Barutio.

Ann L. - January 21 at 07:37 AM

PA

“ Pam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shawn Barutio.



Pam - January 20 at 11:26 AM

KK

“ *Kerrie & Karena & Kyler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Barutio.*

Kerrie & Karena & Kyler - January 19 at 07:39 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawn Barutio.*



January 19 at 07:39 PM

SR

“ *Shawn had a love for all Oklahoma sports, especially OU. We got tickets to go to an OU football game for everyone, all of the Barutio family, Chad and his family and Rick and I. As soon as we got there, it started raining cats and dogs. We stayed for a while, but Shawn, Andrea, the kids and I took off. We were soaked but had a great time. The guys stuck it out. This is for you Shawn--BOOMER!!*

Saunda Ruff - January 19 at 03:58 PM

JL

“ I can't say anything more sincerely or accurately than Mike has, but I can certainly echo Shawn's NON-STOP love for Christ.

What stands out though, is how this love & faith never so much as flickered even once.

In the midst of all of her pain & treatments & pain (that she NEVER complained about) she ALWAYS spoke of God's grace, mercy & love.

Courageous? It goes beyond what that word conveys. She was ALWAYS positive & grateful & ALWAYS focused on OTHERS first during it all.

Most aptly put (imo): she absolutely reflected & radiated God's love and kindness.

Can anyone do anything better than this? I don't know how...God was with her- now she is with Him.

John LaBarbera - January 18 at 09:34 PM