



Shayne Furtado

October 28, 1958 - May 3, 2022

Shayne Bennett Furtado, 63

Shayne passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

Shayne was born in Lakeland, Florida on October 28, 1958. A lifelong resident of Lakeland, Shayne graduated from Kathleen High School and received a B.S. in Education from Florida Southern College where she was also a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Inspired by her 1st grade teacher, Shayne always wanted to be a teacher herself. She was a paraprofessional at Kathleen Elementary and Churchwell Elementary while completing her teaching degree. She then taught kindergarten for many years at Socrum Elementary. She loved working with young children and fostering in them a lifelong desire to learn.

Shayne was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her family. She truly enjoyed being a mother and raising her daughters and she was overjoyed to finally become a grandma ("Gran") in 2020. She loved being outdoors, especially at the beach - that was her special place. Annual family vacations to Longboat Key started when she was a child, and she continued that tradition with her own family. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend and she will be greatly missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Norman and Lois Bennett, and nephew, Jason White.

Survivors include husband, James of Bartow; daughters, April (Peter) Verrill of Cincinnati, Ohio and Tiffany Furtado (Trevor Brown) of Lakeland; one granddaughter, Lorelai Verrill also of Cincinnati, Ohio; sister, Shasta (Ronnie) White of Lakeland and their son Jesse; many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. with visitation prior from 9-10 a.m. at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send cards or make a donation to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation

<https://www.bcrf.org/donate>

Condolences may be made to the family at www.gentrymorrison.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **10.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shayne Furtado*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - May 09, 2022 at 10:18 AM

JO

You were an amazing teacher to my now 29 year old son! We love you Mrs. Furtado. Thank you for loving my child while he was with you. May God Bless Your Soul because of that.

joanna - August 17, 2022 at 06:42 AM

PB

“ *I have wonderful memories of staying with Shayne and her mom growing up. Shayne and I had fun times together. I'm so sorry, she loved her family so much and was so excited over her sweet grand baby. Praying for you.*
Patty Hedrick Brinson

Patricia Brinson - May 10, 2022 at 08:02 AM

LM

“ *Linda Robbins Morgan lit a candle in memory of Shayne Furtado*



Linda Robbins Morgan - May 09, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JB

“ *Judy Conibear Boehm lit a candle in memory of Shayne Furtado*



Judy Conibear Boehm - May 09, 2022 at 04:23 PM

AO

“ *To Shayne's Family,
I had the pleasure of meeting Shayne and enjoying time together several yrs ago.
I always enjoyed her company and her laughter.. Shayne LOVED her family and she will truly be Missed by anyone who had the privilege of knowing her.
As I watch the video of Shayne's life it's tell a real story of a beautiful family together embracing life to the fullest and how wonderful they relished each other and every moment together side by side, day after day...and the weeks into years...
God Has Called you home Shayne and you'll have No more pain, No more suffering....Only Glory, that you so deserve.
One day, We shall meet you again on that Beautiful Shore .
Sending my Condolences and Prayers to all of your Family
With Love,
April Orme*

April Orme - May 09, 2022 at 04:01 PM

AO

“ *April Orme lit a candle in memory of Shayne Furtado*



April Orme - May 09, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shayne Furtado.*



May 09, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Diane Coleman lit a candle in memory of Shayne Furtado*



Diane Coleman - May 09, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Glenn, Woody, Wanda and Teresa (Collins) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Shayne Furtado.*



Glenn, Woody, Wanda and Teresa (Collins) - May 09, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Shasta White lit a candle in memory of Shayne Furtado*



Shasta White - May 09, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shayne Furtado.



May 09, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shayne Furtado.



May 09, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shayne Furtado.



May 09, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Lenore Verrill - May 08, 2022 at 05:22 PM



Such pure love we all shared together.

Lenore Verrill - May 08, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Shayne Furtado.*



May 08, 2022 at 05:12 PM

“ James, April, Tiffany, Shasta, Lorelai, and family,

My love and condolences to each of you at this sad time in your lives. I loved Shayne from the moment I met her. Knowing we were going to be family brought such joy to my heart. I will always remember how excited we both were knowing that Peter and April were going get married. I remember that special hug as we talked about being family and sharing special celebrations together. I still hear the joy in her voice and the biggest smile on her face at the hospital when Lorelai was born. Two grandma's together loving our children and our brand new granddaughter. As time went on so did the love and it continued to grow stronger and stronger. Holiday dinners, birthdays, beach time, Yes, we were family, we were friends and we loved every minute of it.

I have asked myself why, why did Shayne have to get sick with cancer? Through her suffering and pain she was a trooper, she fought through it and during that time we still got together as family with James at her side we had such good times together.

Shayne, you were always in my thoughts and prayers. My love for you was deep and sincere. These I will continue because of our special bond. I will always hold the precious moments we shared as I carry you within my heart.

James, April, Tiffany, Shasta, Lorelai, family and friends, you have lost a love, a mother, a sister, and a grandmother, a darling family member a precious friend. Let her love shine in you, rememberer the joys, the laughter, the fun. I believe she would want that. Grieve for her; it is a process you will go through; don't beat yourself up for it. Grieving helps and through grieving come peace and comfort. Know that you are not alone, others are grieving too. So many of us are here for you.

Shayne is no longer in pain or suffering, she is now in the comfort and happiness of her new home with our Heavenly Father who welcomed her with open arms. Beauty in the arms of God where one day you/we will all be united in Eternity never to feel lonely or sad again. Feel the joy of her love and happiness in every way always. God Bless you.

*My love always,
Lenore*

Lenore Verrill - May 08, 2022 at 08:51 AM

JD

April & Peter, I am very sad to know your beautiful, loving mother Shayne has passed onto her new home in heaven...I had the pleasure of meeting this lovely lady only 2 times & we had a few loving conversations! She loved you so very much honey & when you & PJ became husband & wife, she was so happy!! One day we all will be together again in the most beautiful, wonderful, loving place w our loved ones so this is something we definitely look forward to...My deep condolences to you, PJ, your dad & your family!! All my love 💕 Jeanie DeVane

Jean DeVane - May 08, 2022 at 10:41 PM

SW

“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Shasta White - May 07, 2022 at 07:26 PM

SW

“ My 1st best friend, my little sister Shayne ❤️ I adored her from the day she was born, I was almost 6 years older , so she was my baby too ❤️ I always wanted the best for her and we were inseparable, I made clothes for , let her hang out with me and my friends, who by the way loved her too ❤️ We always had each other's backs, as we grew older , our age difference never mattered at all ! We lost our Dad just as he had turned 40! My mom Lois, my sister Shayne and I were the 3 Musketeers ❤️ As we both got married and had families we always did everything together with our little families and always included our Mom. We were all so close and as life does we gradually drifted and didn't get to be together all the time like we were 😊 but continued to do everything we could do together ❤️ We lost so much precious time together as Cancer took 5 years of her life from her as she so valiantly battled this disease with all her heart and soul 💔🙏😞 She will always be my little sister , I will love her forever, I will miss her , I will grieve for her, I will never forget her ❤️ 🙏😇 Shayne is at peace now , she is with our family in Heaven and I know I will be with her again one day and we can pick up where we left off, see you then Shayne 😇 I love you so dearly ❤️🙏 Shasta

Shasta White - May 07, 2022 at 06:37 PM

JL

“ From the wedding day through all the family gatherings, Shayne was a Joy.
With fondest memories of the good times, and deepest sympathies to James, April and Tiffany and all of Shayne's family,
--Cousin Earle



Jordan Earle Lewis - May 07, 2022 at 04:24 PM

JR

“ JUDY AND ROBBIE purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Shayne Furtado.



JUDY AND ROBBIE - May 06, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shayne Furtado.



May 06, 2022 at 03:05 PM

AT

“ Alan, Margie, Carol, David, Bobbie & Tim purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Shayne Furtado.



Alan, Margie, Carol, David, Bobbie & Tim - May 06, 2022 at 02:57 PM

DE

“ Doug Ellis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shayne Furtado.



Doug Ellis - May 06, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shayne Furtado.



May 06, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shayne Furtado.



May 06, 2022 at 01:05 PM