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**S**hannon M. Holland, a beacon of joy and positivity, passed away on July 21, 2024, at the age of 45. Born on January 12, 1979, Shannon's infectious smile and happy-go-lucky nature touched the lives of everyone she encountered. She was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, leaving behind a legacy of warmth and kindness that will be cherished by all who knew her.

Shannon was the cherished daughter of Judy Holland and the late Henry Holland. She grew up surrounded by the love and support of her siblings, Kathy (Mike) Ellington, Michael Holland, Jason Holland, and Kelly Magill. Shannon's role as an aunt was one she held dear, showering her nieces Riley and Kayla Ellington, and her nephews Brian Holland, Frankie, and Tony Magill, with affection and joy.

Professionally, Shannon dedicated herself to the well-being of children as an aid at Matthews Bus Garage. Her gentle spirit and caring nature made her an invaluable part of the team, ensuring that every child felt safe and loved during their journeys to and from school. Shannon's commitment to her work was a testament to her generous heart and her desire to make a positive impact on the world.

Shannon's zest for life was evident in her many interests. She was a ray of sunshine, always seen with a smile on her face, even through challenging times. Her love for the outdoors was profound; she found solace and happiness in the warmth of the sun. Shannon was an avid puzzle enthusiast, a music lover, and a devoted reader of James Patterson novels. She relished the moments spent in her hot tub, where she could unwind and reflect on the simple pleasures of life.

Her furry companion, Patches, was a constant source of comfort and companionship. Together, they shared many sunny afternoons and quiet evenings, creating a bond that exemplified Shannon's capacity for love and care.



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Shannon's approach to life was an inspiration to all. She remained positive through everything, teaching those around her the power of optimism and the importance of cherishing every moment. Her presence was a gift, and her memory will continue to be a guiding light for her family and friends. Her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she touched, and her example of love, positivity, and joy will never be forgotten.

Family and friends are welcome for visitation on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 from 1 pm - 3 pm and 5 pm - 9 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A funeral service will take place on Thursday, July 25 at 10 am in the funeral home's chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shannon's name to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com).



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SW

**Sister Cynthia Wessel** posted:

Judy, I have thought about Shannon so many times since our encounters in Jefferson Hospital. I remembered her in my daily prayers as promised. I am sorry, I missed the obituary until tonight. know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 1 at 3:05 PM

LH

**Logan Haselhoff** posted:

Judy, I am so very sorry for your loss. When I worked at the high school, my conversations with you and Shannon were the highlight of many of my days. My deepest sympathy to you and your family as Shannon, with her positive attitude, was truly a special lady!

July 25 at 8:15 PM

RA

**Rhonda Alderson** posted:

My heart broke a little today...I met Shannon & Judy when Shannon was a patient of mine. Seeing Shannon was the highlight of my day. That beautiful smile lit up my 8 hours at work. She had the most amazing soul, and I'm all the better having had her in a small portion of my day. She was sunshine on the cloudiest days. Judy, I so admire you. Your strength during those months was inspiring. I will remember you and your exceptional Shannon all my life. You both touched my heart, and will remain there. My heartfelt condolences and prayers for your family. May God bless you. "Aunt" Rhonda (Alderson)

July 24 at 1:41 PM

EH

**Ed & Thelma Householder** posted:

Love You and will miss your shining smile

July 24 at 7:16 AM

CL

**Cathy Lype** posted:

Dear Judy and family, we are saddened to hear of Shannon's passing we send our deepest condolences and prayers for God's comfort for you all. Shannon was a remarkable young woman always smiling, always so kind and had such a joyful spirit. We will miss her dearly, with deepest sympathy from the Lype family.

July 24 at 7:11 AM



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**Ed & Thelma** posted:

Shannon you now have your Angel wings you are sadly missed by Ed and I we are just glad to have been able to spend sometime with you a few weeks ago you will always be in are prayers Love you

July 24 at 7:06 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so very sorry for the loss of your sister and daughter. Our deepest condolences. Tony, Lisa, Joey, Danny, and Anna Mascadri

July 24 at 5:44 AM



**Nicole Evans** posted:

I've grown to know Shannon over the years as I always took care of her at the eye doctors. This saddens me when I heard the passing of such a wonderful young woman, always smiling so kind and was full of life. She will be missed by all.

July 23 at 8:32 PM



**Ronald Catrain** posted:

So sorry to hear of Shannon passing. I didn't know her very well, I just remembered seeing her coming to the National Guard base a few times when she was a little girl & meeting her at Henry's funeral. Henry always talked about his youngest daughter his baby girl. I'm saddened but I know Henry & his baby girl are reunited again & everything is ok. God Bless both of their souls. Rest in Peace Shannon & Henry. Ron Catrain McDonald Pa ❤️🙏

July 23 at 7:12 PM



**Carrie, Jim, Brian, Gianna And Andrew** posted:

There are no words to express the sorrow of Shannons loss. It was an honor to have know her. She was a sweet woman and will be greatly missed.

July 23 at 6:04 PM



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SU

**Sherri Geiger-Urunker** posted:

Dear Judy and family, I am so sorry to hear this and I am so sorry for all of your loss. There is now a major void of joy and sunshine in the world! I remember her always when we were young, a smile on her face, always talkative and a hugger. You are all in my prayers and she is shining her light down on you all!

July 23 at 2:03 PM

MM

**Michael Mitchell** posted:

So sorry for your loss of Shannon, when I worked at the high school she was so pleasant 😊 she will be missed

July 23 at 2:00 PM

AA

**Aunt Shelby ,John ,Todd And Ashley** posted:

Remembering you and \"Shannon Marie Holland\" in our minds and in our hearts. Love you Aunt Shelby

July 23 at 1:11 PM

KB

**Kathy Burkholder** posted:

Dear Judy & family, our hearts are saddened by the news of Shannon's passing. As I read the memorial of Shannon's life, I felt such a profound sense of calm for a moment because I and my family had experienced the exact joy and brightness through Shannon's friendship. She and you Judy will never be forgotten ❤️ Steve & Kathy Burkholder

July 23 at 11:27 AM

AF

**Aunt Susie, Uncle Darcy And Family** posted:

Love

July 23 at 10:57 AM

TT

**Tammy Taylor** posted:

Sent with love and remembrance!

July 23 at 10:19 AM



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