



Shanna Lee Avalos

February 1, 1960 - July 22, 2019

Shanna Lee Avalos, age 59, passed away with her family at her side on Monday, July 22, 2019, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born on February 1, 1960, in Covina, California, to Billy and Delores (Sanders) Taylor. She is preceded in death by her parents; her two brothers, Elwin and Gary Taylor; and her stepfather and the man who raised her, Nick Bogdanoff.

Shanna was proud of her profession. She spent twenty-nine years as a welder and contributed to many great projects including work for Disney, the University of Arkansas, Dickson Street in Fayetteville and all-over Northwest Arkansas. One of her most notable pieces of work was fabricating a piece to fit inside of Darren McFadden's shoe following a broken toe that allowed him to continue to play. Her family always came first, and she could always be found supporting her children and grandchildren while playing sports games. She loved to attend church and she most recently attended Encounter Church in Springdale and Thrive Christian Church in Fayetteville.

She is survived by her loving husband, John Avalos of the home; her three children, Johnny Avalos and wife Ashley of Grove, Oklahoma, Frankie Avalos of Springdale, and Kodie Avalos of Springdale ; six grandchildren, Kaylee Avalos, Jada Avalos, Raamon Avalos, Elsa Avalos, Piper Avalos and Tristen Gibson; her sister, Sandra Gilbertsen and husband Eric of California; three nephews, Gary Taylor, Payton Taylor and Elwin Taylor; four nieces, Vanessa Taylor, Misty Taylor, Courtney Gilbertsen and Taylor Gilbertsen; and seven cousins, Brenda Taylor, Linda Dellinger, Sherry Miller, Robin Sanders, Tammy Solis, Nicole Solano and Trena Ferrell.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at the chapel of Christian Life Cathedral at 1285 Millsap Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Memorial donations may be made to:

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Events

JUL **Memorial Service** 10:00AM
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Christian Life Cathedral
1285 E. Millsap Road, Fayetteville, AR, US

Comments



“ My dear friend has always been so very kind and loving. She was definitely a light in the world and that friend who is the same whether you saw her all the time or whether it was months apart, it was like you'd never parted. I loved her so much and the loss is going to be forever!

Renee Oliver - July 24 at 09:50 AM



“ Shanna was such a beautiful woman!!! She was the sweetest and had so much love to give!!! She loved everyone who came into her path or home, including me!!! I remember when she was cooking once, she said she would put a spoon of sugar in everything she made (savory dishes)! I remember her soft spoken voice, yet strong heart! Since I moved away, it's been a while since I last talked to you, but I still consider you and your family my family too! I love you and thank God for such an amazing chance to know you "mom"! I know you are rejoicing in your new body and home (with my mom!) We will forever celebrate your life while you celebrate your new one in heaven!!!

Breanna - July 24 at 12:14 PM