



## Shannon Renee Skaggs

June 14, 1971 - January 3, 2025

Shannon Renee Skaggs, 52, of Montague, passed away on January 3, 2025 at her home.

Born to Kenna and Iona (Wilson) Skaggs, Shannon grew up with her siblings, Melanie and Justin, who cherished her vibrant spirit and loving heart.

Shannon had a gift for bringing people together and making them feel seen and valued. Known for her incredible generosity, she never hesitated to help anyone in need. Her warm smile and outgoing personality made her the life of the party, especially in her younger years.

Shannon found joy in the simple things: cooking, caring for children, and braiding hair with exceptional skill. She worked as a waitress, where her kindness and dedication touched countless people. In her free time, she loved coloring and solving puzzle books on her phone, and making memories with those she cared about most. Her family and friends will forever hold dear the laughter, love, and light Shannon brought into their lives.

There will be no services. Her loved ones will celebrate her memory privately, carrying forward her spirit of kindness and generosity.

# Tribute Wall



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**Girdner Funeral Chapel** - April 27 at 03:32 PM

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“ I have known Shannon since the 5th grade . We became friends right away. I still remember our 6th grade graduation.. The last time I talked to Shannon was night before she passed we made plans and I was going to go out and see her and help her for a couple weeks my Aunt Judy was coming down to take care of my cats and stay at my apartment. Then I woke up to about 30 missed calls from my mom and aunt and friends saying Shannon passed I didnt believe it . I rarely get on facebook do all knew before me . I called her phone and then called Melanie and when she called me back and I heard her first word I knew I couldn't deny it and she told me and we cried and I think of my friend almost none stop I still just cant believe this has happened ,We had plans I wanted to take care of her and see her .. My mom has our 6th grade graduation picture together hugging and smiling from ear to ear ,so cute . Shannon was always so beautiful inside and out . Shannon's heart was so full of love and kindness . She was generous to all and had a unconditional love not just for me but for everyone...I love her family and they loved me . My family loves her they are all heart broken from this .. I remember my mom took us to Disneyland and shannon had never been and my cousin Benjie went and we were getting on space mountain and Shannon was scared and we told her it was like the long ride and yes we kinda tricked her but we knew she would love it and she did . We had so much fun that day .. I was in denial because it hurts so much and I look at her pictures from family get togethers that she came to and how Bkessed we are to have known her .. Its taken me a while to write anything because it's so emotional and hard to see thru my tears . My answer is Shannon is a forever friend, generous,kind , honest and loves unconditionally and was there for me and always told me she loved me at the end of every goodbye in person or on the phone .. I miss our video calls and I miss her saying She loves me .. Shannon is all goodness she was a Blesfing to all.

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Jennifer Snider - March 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Q: *What will you miss most about Shannon?*

*A: I miss her calling me everyday and texting me everyday. For the last several years I moved her up north with me from Riverside, CA. We had gotten closer with each other after our mom passed away years ago. She missed my mom severely, every single day and now I miss her severely, every single day. We had our difficult moments at times, but we loved each other so much! I love you sis and you will never be forgotten.*

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**Melanie Lee (Skaggs)** - February 28, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Q: *What will you never forget about Shannon?*

*A: If it wasn't for Shannon I probably would not have graduated from high school.  
Because of her diabetes Shannon went to high school that you did your work at home and went in once a week to have it graded and meet with your teacher.  
I had dropped out in 11th grade and eventually got pregnant.  
Because of Shannon helping me get into her school I was able to graduate while I was pregnant.  
So thank you Shannon.*

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**Jeanine Valverde** - February 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Q: *What was one of your favorite qualities of Shannon?*

*A: Shannon was very generous, loved people, and had a heart of gold.*

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**Melanie Lee** - February 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Shannon was a hardworking, funny, smart & caring woman. She loved to laugh & be around her family & friends that became family to her. She was especially fond of children & was like a mother to any child that needed someone to care for them. I will miss her dearly until the day Rev.21:4 is fulfilled 💜

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**L Linsalato** - February 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Q: Describe where Shannon worked and what they did

A: I remember when Shannon worked at IHOP. Went for breakfast one morning and to pick her up from work. This girl had a huge tray of food and a heavy coffee cup hanging from each finger. Like it was nothing.

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**Jeanine Valverde** - February 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Q: How did you meet Shannon?

A: I met Shannon, which is my sister, 13 months later after she was born

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**Melanie Lee (Skaggs)** - February 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Q: How would you describe Shannon to someone who had never met them?

A: Shannon is a beautiful strong soul. Just to meet her you would not know the struggles she had almost her whole life.

She struggled with diabetes but she handled it with such grace.

We talked quite a bit the last couple of years and I saw it finally getting to her. But she still remained strong. Tired. But strong. I admire that quality In her.

You are now one of the most beautiful strong angels in heaven. Ypu are so missed and loved.

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**Jeanine Valverde** - February 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM