



Shauna Iris Martin

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Shauna Martin took her last exhale at 4:44 AM on June 1, 2025. She was surrounded by her loving daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, and soon-to-be great-grandbaby boy. She worked hard for three days before her final breath, and we are so proud of her.

Shauna was born to Beulah Vivian Hendrickson and Charles Allen Martin on May 29, 1957. She grew up in the Poplar Grove area of Salt Lake City, Utah. She was always surrounded by many friends and was the life of every room she entered.

Shauna also struggled for many years with addiction and incarceration. It was at the Utah State Prison that she developed an unbreakable relationship with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Shauna could interpret the Bible in a way that would captivate anyone's interest. She also had a remarkable connection with children and animals, and they always seemed magnetized to her.

Shauna loved to crochet and made many beautiful pieces for the people she loved. She loved reading books and educating herself on many topics that interested her. She also enjoyed studying astrology and numerology, creating many birth charts for others. Her greatest love was her daughter and her grandchildren. Over the past two years, she was able to spend a lot of quality time with everyone, and for that we are forever grateful.

Shauna was the fun grandma and was always up for shenanigans with her grandchildren. Whether it was watching scary movies before they were old enough or letting them drive the car around the neighborhood, she made many cherished memories.

Shauna had a very special relationship with her son-in-law, Frank. She showed him a side of herself that she revealed to no one else. Shauna made friends wherever she went, and if you were



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her friend, you were considered very lucky because she was a great one.

Over the past few years. Shauna and her daughter Shaunell were inseparable, just as they had been when Shaunell was a little girl.

Shauna can breathe again, and that brings us all a little more peace in our hearts.

The family would like to take this moment to express our deepest gratitude to Dr. Vaklavas and his team at Huntsman Medical Center, as well as her favorite hospice nurses, London and Blaire. We also wish to thank Shauna's primary care physician, Johanna Greenberg, for her tenacity in breaking the stigma of addiction and treating Shauna with the dignity and respect she deserved.

Shauna leaves behind her daughter, Shaunell Young, and son-in-law, Frank Young; her grandchildren, Raymond (Myah), Dustin, Noah, Micah, and Laila; her sister, Gayle Defa; and her great-grandson, who is due to be born any day. She also leaves behind her beloved fur baby, Ava, and many beautiful friendships.

Shauna was preceded in death by her parents, Beulah and Charles; her brother, Charles Dustin Bills; sister-in-law, Denise Bills; brothers, Robert Martin, Bill Martin, Ronald Martin, and David Martin; and her sister, Shirley Haycock.

A graveside service will be held at Elysian Burial Gardens at 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 7, 2025, followed by a celebration of life at Main Street Park in Sandy at 4:30 PM.

Elysian Burial Gardens
1075 E 4580 S, Millcreek, Utah 84117

Main Street Park
70 E 8760 South, Sandy, Utah 84070



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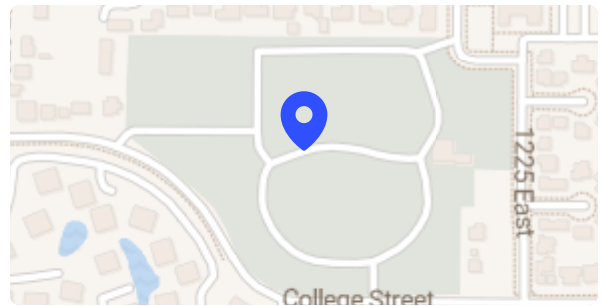
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Graveside Service

Saturday, June 7, 2025

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM MT

Elysian Burial Gardens
1075 East 4580 South , Millcreek UT

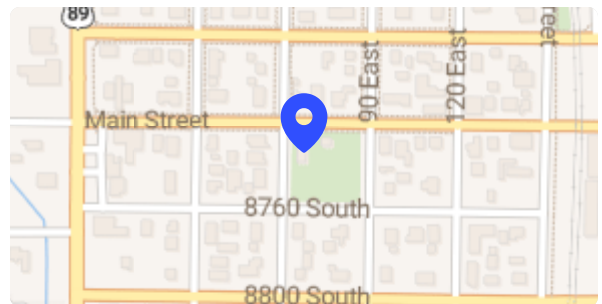


Celebration of Life

Saturday, June 7, 2025

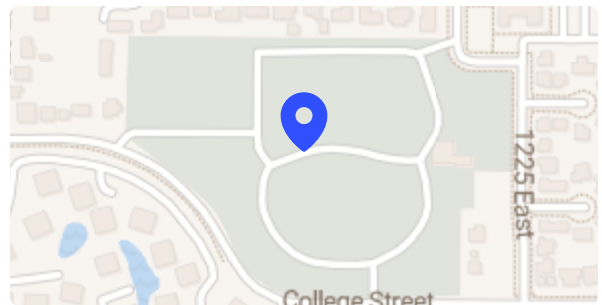
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM MT

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Cemetery Details

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Chana posted:

to all the family, I am the one that gave Leila the knitted scarf. I will miss your mom and little Ava. You are a precious family and it was a pleasure to meet you and your awesome mom. Take care enjoy your life and your new baby and many more to come. Chana Cummings

June 12 at 11:20 AM



Cami Peer'ce lit a candle in honor of Shauna.

Cami Peer'ce lit a candle in memory of Shauna Martin

June 10 at 11:49 AM



Glenda (Friend) posted:

Shaunell and family,I'm sorry to hear about your moms passing, I hope with all the time spent together and your care of her that you truly find peace. Sending lots of love and light to all of you 🙏

June 9 at 6:55 AM



Jean Alfieri lit a candle in honor of Shauna.

Shauna and I both went through cancer treatment at the same time twenty years ago. We bonded over our love for animals, mostly birds and dogs. I want to say thank you to her family for allowing me to visit with you at the Huntsman. before taking you home. You should be proud of your legacy (family) and everything good you have done in life. You will be forever missed.

June 6 at 4:20 PM





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Krista Crossen posted:

I met Shauna at the Women's Retreat House when I got out of prison in 2017. Shauna was a force to be reconed with, a bright light in the darkness, a strong, influential woman who definitely left a mark on my life's journey. She was so genuine and so very loving and kind and so damn funny. My heart hurts hearing of her passing but I truly believe she will be there shining so brightly onto and into people's lives. Watching over everyone and probably poking all of us and just laughing as we look around trying to figure out what the hell just poked us. I love you Shauna. Thank you for being such a beautiful, positive and powerful force in my life and at the Retreat. I love you lady and I am so thankful I met you. You helped me out so much. THANK YOU for loving me with your hard core self. I learned so much from you. Thank you for being the beautiful light in all the darkness. You will be missed.

June 6 at 12:28 PM



Krista Crossen lit a candle in honor of Shauna.

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June 6 at 12:16 PM



Kimarie Strickling posted:

My best friend, of and on I resided with Shauna. She was truly an amazing person. She was so much fun to be around. She always had a way of making you laugh smile and just happy when things were not. She was so funny there was never a still moment around her. I asked her once day when she had got a new cat what her cat's name was? She said it's not Sophia Lauren but Sophia martin. She had so much character if you ever met her you would never forget her My heart is broken. We are going to be greatly missed You were always my go-to every time I was sad . I spent many years with you I'm going to miss you till we meet again fly high my beautiful best friend

June 4 at 10:50 PM



Sarah posted:

I have great memories of her. My world was full of judgement, but she embraced me. I remember I gotta good job & I wanted to participate in work shenanigans. It was the fall of 2017. She let me borrow her crazy cat lady costume. It was hit at work. I appreciated her lending it to me. She was always in my prayers.

June 3 at 8:11 PM



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Shirley Wayman posted:

Shauna, you were such a light in many people's lives. We worked together at USARA. She just had that spark and energy to give back to people. She helped then along some struggles. Addiction is rough enough but when you can work with someone that's been there. What a beautiful journey. Miss your face and we will see each other again. God bless your family.

June 3 at 3:22 PM



Evie Gonzales posted:

Shaunell (Babygirl) ,Frank &Family , Shauna is off to her next journey no longer in pain .May she soar high to the Stars ☆ she will always live in your hearts & memories. We all have so many memories of our times together . Love you all Aunt Evie ❤️❤️

June 3 at 10:34 AM



Kellie Karlson June 3 at 3:27 PM

Shauna my sweet friend! Godspeed to you my friend heaven will be a better place with you there.. I will always remember are trying together at the retreat house! Fly with the angels! Never forgotten actually!



Lisa Rasmussen posted:

I love you so much. Keep smiling and laughing. We had good times. I'm so grateful for you and our friendship.

June 3 at 9:46 AM



Raymond And Vickie Young posted:

Flying high with your believer my friend, no more struggling or wanting for anything. We will see you when we get there. Love the Youngs, Ray and Vickie ❤️

June 3 at 9:08 AM



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LM

Laura Dell Medina sent a virtual gift in honor of Shauna.

Fly high my friend! She was so funny always making me laugh. We met in the 80's. We hadn't seen or talked till Facebook. We remembered so many fun and funny things we did. She will be truly missed by so many people. Once you met her you wouldn't forget her. Prayers and love to her family. Rest in Paradise my friend.



June 3 at 8:34 AM

LD

Lennie Dennis posted:

Shauna, Shaunell, From the time Shauna became a mother her love For Shaunaell was never in question. It was life that got in the way for it to shine through at times. Shaunell become the mother of her mother. Their love for each other was never in question and Shaunell did what was necessary to do what she was able. Your mother always knew no one else would ever have her back like you did ,even at the worst of times. I so happy to know Shauna knew her grandchildren and had relationship with them. Shaunell, your mom knew your love and passed with that love. Not everyone gets to know that. My deepest sympathy to Shaunell and Shauna's Family With All My Love, Aunt Lennie

June 3 at 7:43 AM

LA

Laila lit a candle in honor of Shauna.

Shauna Martin was the most funest grandma you could ever have. She just made everything fun and if you were sad or mad she would always lighten up the mood. Me and her would lay in bed and then she made me sing to her then after that we would make up stories and tell them to eachother. Another memory is me and my grandma would walk to the 7 11 every time I would go to her apartment it was so fun and then after we would watch movies in bed and have a blast. I will always forever miss her ❤️



June 3 at 7:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shauna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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