



## Shannon Sierra Elliott Comer

November 18, 1988 - October 6, 2018

Shannon passed away on October 6, 2018, after battling Multiple Sclerosis for over a decade. She was a wife, a mother of two boys and a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Shannon was born on November 18, 1988, in Rome, Georgia, to Mark and Dianna Elliott. She came to Utah when she was two years old and grew up in Layton. She attended Whitesides Elementary, Central Davis Junior High School and Layton High School. She was named Homecoming Queen as a senior during the 2006-07 school year.

Shannon met her husband, Ryan Comer, while they were both attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, in the fall of 2008. They were married in the Salt Lake City Temple on May 8, 2009.

Multiple Sclerosis caused a host of challenges, both physically and cognitively, for Shannon throughout her marriage, but she nevertheless persevered, giving birth to two sons. She had Zachary in November 2014 and then Cyrus in March 2016. Shannon was talented at hula dancing, singing, acting and playing the piano. She loved tropical climates and cats. She had a bright spirit that brought joy to everyone she was around. She was compassionate and demonstrated on countless occasions that the happiness of others was as important, if not more, than her own. She had a tremendous ability to live in the moment. She was happy with her life as it was, despite the challenges she faced. She loved her Heavenly Father and yearned for the day that she could return to him. There is no doubt in the minds of those who know her best that she is filled with joy to be released from the body that tormented her for so long and able to provide help wherever she is needed from the other side of the veil.

She is survived by her husband, Ryan; grandparents: J. Morris and Beverly Law; parents: Dianna and Mark Elliott; siblings: Hayley (Ohara), Sterling, Naomi (Fife); children: Zachary and Cyrus; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Layton Park Ward Building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 789 E. Wasatch Drive, Layton, UT 84041 on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. An additional viewing will be held the following morning from 9-10:30 a.m. with a funeral service starting at 11 a.m. at the ward building.

# Comments

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“ I would like to add my condolences to Mrs. Comer’s family and friends. Times like these can bring an amount of pain that was previously unimaginable. However, we have a promise to look forward to in Isaiah 25:8. There God says he “will swallow up death forever” and “will wipe away tears from all faces.” How wonderful these promises are, and in the very near future they will be fulfilled.

**Elias** - October 11, 2018 at 07:24 AM

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“ To Shannon’s family,

To all – We know you have so many happy memories of Shannon that will outweigh the sad times. She was such a precious person.

Diane – Please know that if you need anything, we are here for you.

Ryan – Although we never met you, we know that you have been a solid rock over the years. Enjoy your sons and let them always be a reminder of the joys you and Shannon shared.

Thinking of you,  
Sherry and Steve Shadday

**the Shadday's** - October 10, 2018 at 01:43 PM

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“ To Shannon's family,

My wife Lauren and I offer our thoughts and prayers to your family at this difficult time. Shannon was part of our "group" in high school around 2005-2007. I always enjoyed her contagious laugh and positive attitude. She was a fighter and so strong willed and truly lived her life in a way that you wouldn't have even known she had this terrible disease. I hope that all of us can live life the way Shannon did. May God grant you peace.

Jared & Lauren McBride

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. Revelation 21:4



Jared McBride - October 10, 2018 at 09:42 AM

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“ Sorry, for your loss, Shannon is and was such a bright person. I met Shannon in junior high and although we never became great friends she was always nice to me and said hi in the hallways at school. We met through a mutual friend and we all had a sleepover. Shannon read us a play she had written and acted out some scenes. This is the only real time we hung out as friends but the memory sticks out. She will be remembered well.

shalyssa - October 09, 2018 at 04:56 PM

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“ Ryan and family, We offer our sincere condolences on the passing of your beautiful (inside and out) wife Shannon Sierra. We remember the day you two became a family and the joy that you shared. We hope this thought will bring you comfort when you are missing her. "One day I said to the Lord, 'Lord, can you make me immortal? Is there a way I could live on here forever?' And the Lord gave me children and grandchildren, and now, I live on through the eyes and smiles, the hearts and the journeys of my precious babes and their babies." Lusiana Austin We know that she will be watching over you from Heaven even while she is spreading her joy to the people she meets there.

With our love, Jim and Cindy Nash

**Jim & Cindy Nash** - October 09, 2018 at 08:14 AM