



Shelley Ann Allette

January 4, 1960 - October 25, 2021

Shelley Ann Allette, 61, of Bonita Springs, FL, entered into eternal life on Monday, October 25, 2021. Shelley was born in Jamestown, NY, January 4, 1960, the daughter of Eleanor Raye (Thorson) Allette and the late Michael Phillip Allette.

Shelley carried with her an unconditional love for life and blessed everyone with the gift of her perspective to savor all of the sweet, beautiful moments of life. Along the way she taught the world about kindness and patience, and through her vulnerabilities she gave insight into Christ's love.

Shelley was a graduate of Jamestown High School Special Education Program and participated in day activity programs and workshop at Chautauqua County Resource Center for many years before moving to Kennett, MO. In June of 2000, Shelley moved to Florida to enjoy the sunshine with her parents and family. Through LARC, she participated in vocational training where she formed many friendships.

Throughout her life, Shelley was active in Special Olympics and her community, serving through Catholic Charities, Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity and many other civic organizations.

Shelley was an active member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita

Springs. The strength of Shelley's faith was unyielding

Left to cherish her memory and continue her legacy are her mom, Eleanor (Ellie); and her five siblings, Pamela (James) Olson, Mary (Jerry) Mattern, Michael T. (Kelley) Allette, Jenny (Brian) Rigsby, and Sara (Ben) Catlett; 10 nieces and nephews: Karli (Jon) McCune, Joanna (Kieran) Stitt, Jimmy (Katie) Olson, Ben (Becky) Mattern, Jill (Danny) Reitano, Ryan (Taisha) Mattern, Caleb Rigsby, Alexa Rigsby, Jack Catlett, and Ella Catlett and 10 great-nieces and nephews. Also leaving behind Aunt Verna Davis, and many cousins all of whom she adored.

Shelley adored each person that crossed her path and was especially thankful for great friends that touched her life in so many ways.

Family, Friends and Fun were the cornerstone of Shelley's life, she will be deeply missed yet lovingly remembered for years to come. For the best gift of all was the time she spent with each of us.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate her wonderful life will be held Friday, October 29, 2021 at 2:00 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL. Private burial services will be held at Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to STARability Foundation, Naples FL or Naples Therapeutic Riding Center To sign Shelley's guest register or to leave on line condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St Leo Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Rd
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-0901

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelley Ann Allette*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I just heard today, 2-1-21, from a friend of the Allette family the sad news of Shelley's passing in October. My sympathy and condolences to the family. I worked with Shelley thru the LARC employment program in Bonita Springs. Shelley was always a pleasure to be around and offered to help everyone. She was a caring and nurturing individual. May she rest in peace in God's arms.*



Rich Mancini - February 02, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *This morning I am remembering the sparkle in Shelley's eyes and her infectious laugh. How she did brighten up a classroom! Sending love to Shelley's Mom and her sister Pam and family.Judith Erlandson Cowles*

Judith E Cowles - November 03, 2021 at 05:57 AM



“ *Hi Allette family (Pam) I remember how Shelley always greeted her friends with big smiles, Pam* you were Shelly's biggest support ever since I can remember. ❤️💖 My mom Mary said she remembered all the Allette kids in your family 😊😊*

Karen A.Fleming - November 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MF

“ *Ellie and family. My deepest sympathy in the loss of Shelley. I have many fond memories of time spent with the family. She was a shining light in all the lives she touched. Love to all. Mary Catherine.*



Mary Frank - November 01, 2021 at 04:02 PM

FP

“ *Dear Mrs. Allette and Family,
My deepest and sincerest sympathy to you all at the loss of your precious gift. I remember you all from the years I was a priest at SSPP.. Shelley was so blessed to have such a loving family to care for her, and we were blessed by the joy she brought to so many people. I will offer a Mass for her and all the deceased members of the family. May God give you all the help and strength you may need at this difficult time. God bless you all. Sincerely, Father Martin Pavlock*

Father Martin Pavlock - October 30, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelley Ann Allette.*



October 29, 2021 at 09:52 AM

JD

“ I worked in Shelly's home home when she lived in Jamestown. She was always willing to try anything. Her smile and positive attitude inspired others to be better people. My condolences to the family, friends, and others that had the honor of knowing her.

John D. - October 29, 2021 at 06:15 AM

MD

“ Dear Eleanor and Family,

Shelley was a beautiful person always filled with light and love. We will always remember what joy she brought us all. She always showed us much love and kindness. She will be missed!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family in Florida and New York.

Mary Jo and Sonny Derr

Mary Jo Derr - October 28, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shelley Ann Allette.



October 28, 2021 at 01:57 PM

CC

“ Sandy and I have very fond memories of Shelley during our visits with Mike and Ellie in Estero, Florida. Shelley always had a big smile and warm hugs. She seemed very content engaging with those around her. We will miss her sweet and loving disposition.
Chuck and Sandy

Charles and Sandy Collier - October 28, 2021 at 01:47 PM

TS

“ Loved being with Shelley a long time ago, Pam. So sad to hear of her passing but so happy she has joined our guardian angels. Love to you and your family.

Terry Smith - October 28, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelley Ann Allette.



October 27, 2021 at 09:32 PM

GL

“ Shelly was a joy to be around. Wherever we went, she started conversations with people and brightened their day. Brightened my day always when I spent time with her. She will be missed and never forgotten.

Gloria Longo - October 27, 2021 at 01:20 PM

TG

“ *The Garifi"s purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Shelley Ann Allette.*



The Garifi"s - October 27, 2021 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ *I will always remember growing up around Shelley's smiling face and her compassion for others. She was always so kind to reach out and give me a hug. I'm so grateful that I got to see her a few weeks ago through FaceTime as she was excited to leave the hospital. It was the first time I have seen her in years. I'm so glad even for a brief moment I got to say hello. She had the same smile and positive spirit we should all strive for each day.*

Dixie McAnally - October 26, 2021 at 09:58 PM

KC

“ *Shelley was the kindness person I have ever known, but what some people might not know- is that she was one of the best pranksters I have ever met! When Pam brought Shelley to school with her- my senses were on alert! Shelley loved pulling practical jokes on me and she was beyond thrilled when she "got me!" Before she passed, I had the opportunity to chat with her and I wished that I had time to tell her that I looked up her name... and one of the meanings said that Shelley means "little rock". So my dear Shelley- little rocks form smaller rocks until they are sand and I will think of you -sweet Shelley every time I am at the beach.
Love you always- Kelly C*

Kelly Cadinale - October 26, 2021 at 08:39 PM

SD

“ I remember Shelley so well as I'm a Shelly too and lived down the street. She thought that was so neat. She was so full of life, coming to join my family for supper different times, always smiling. God has a new angel. My deepest sympathies to the family.

shelly neid deuble - October 26, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MB

“ *Condolences to the family.
We are blessed to have spent time with Shelley and her family. She was a light of hope for all of us. Shelley's friendship made everyone feel special. She had that gift. She will be fondly remembered. May she RIP.
Mary, Billy Budd and family*

Mary Buddenhagen - October 26, 2021 at 04:17 PM

BC

“ *Shelley would FaceTime me some and I always enjoyed seeing her smile and loving how she liked to share her news or someone in the family's news. Mike loved teasing her and I think she laughed about it. We loved you Shelley Mike and Brenda Catlett*

Brenda Catlett - October 26, 2021 at 02:47 PM