



Shannon Savannah Heavin

December 12, 1989 - August 30, 2019

Shannon Savannah Heavin, age 29, was born in Charlotte, NC, and went to live with the Lord on Friday, August 30, 2019, surrounded by her loving family, after a year-long battle with brain cancer.

Shannon spent a happy childhood in Cornelius, NC, with her two brothers, Kenny and Joel (her twin). She graduated from Hopewell High School in 2008 and attended the Savannah College of Art and Design for one year before joining the U.S. Navy in 2010. Shannon was a creative and artistic person whose skills as a photographer and reporter enabled her to gain success as a photojournalist and public relations specialist. Her journey with the Navy led her first to Boston, MA, where she worked as a photojournalist, news reporter, public relations specialist, and tour guide on the U.S.S. Constitution, and was named the U.S. Navy's Public Affairs Officer of the Year. Next, she moved to San Diego, CA in 2012, where she managed television broadcasting for an aircraft carrier, and then to Tokyo, Japan, in 2013, where she worked as the direct Public Affairs Aide to the Rear Admiral of CTF-70.

While in the Navy, Shannon received two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals; a Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; a National Defense Service Medal; a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; four Admiral Letters of Commendation; a Letter of Appreciation from Senator John Kerry; a Letter of Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy, Ray

Mabus; and the title of Blue Jacket Sailor of the Quarter, an award given to one who embodies the Navy core values of honor, courage and commitment; among other commendations.

Shannon was a warm and loving person who never met a stranger. Her shining smile and personality lit up the room, and she was thoughtful and generous to everyone. Caring for others brought her so much joy, but none more than the love of her life, Greg Moore, whom she met in March 2017. Together they adopted her furbaby, a Golden Retriever named Charlie, in October 2017. Shannon was a devoted partner to Greg and a doting dog-mom to their beloved Charlie. They spent their time together having many adventures, traveling, and enjoying the outdoors. Greg proposed to Shannon on Friday, May 17, 2019 during a trip to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park. Shannon was excited about her upcoming marriage and her life with Greg and Charlie, and planned to start her own non-profit business that would help others. Shannon's faith in the Lord was a big part of her life, and she loved attending Elevation Church as well as The Cove, and belonged to several Life Groups. She was a big sports fan, supporting the Carolina Panthers, the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Bruins, as well as Penn State Football.

While fighting her battle with brain cancer, Shannon also achieved her Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies and Mass Media with a minor in History at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte.

Even after her cancer diagnosis in 2018, Shannon remained optimistic and positive, keeping a strong faith in the Lord and continuing to be the happy, sunny, and generous person that she had always been. Though Shannon's life was cut far too short, we find solace in the knowledge that she lived her life to the fullest and never wasted a minute. She taught us all about caring, loving, thoughtfulness, generosity, and putting others first. She has been an inspiration to all who knew her, and the bright light she brought to the world

will never be forgotten or extinguished.

Shannon is survived by her fiancé, Greg Moore, her mother, Cheri Walker (Tom), her father, Greg Heavin (Cheryl), her twin brother, Joel Heavin, her older brother, Kenny Heavin (Andrea), her cousin, Amanda Perkins (Scott), her grandmother Jacqueline Savannah Green, as well as her loving step-siblings, Georgia Walker, Danny Walker, Thomas Walker, Taylor Ryan, Patrick Ryan (Emily), and many other devoted family members and friends.

Family and friends are invited to gather together in celebration of Shannon's life on Saturday, September 7, 2019 for a viewing from 2 - 3:30pm followed by a 4pm service at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, 494 East Plaza Dr, Mooresville, NC 28115. There will be a lakefront potluck gathering in Mooresville near her home for family and friends following the service. Details about the potluck can be found at <http://rememberingourshannon.weebly.com/>

Flowers or memorial contributions may be made to the Preston Robert Tish Brain Tumor Center at Duke, where she was a patient. A memorial donation can be made in Shannon's honor online at: <https://www.gifts.duke.edu/dukehealth/?designation=3912597>.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving Shannon's family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Shannon Savannah Heavin*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Shannon Savannah Heavin*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM

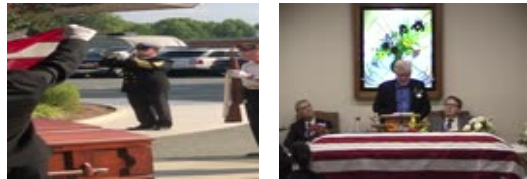


“ *Shannon Savannah Heavin*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Services*



Michael Roberts - September 09, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Brenda Gordon & Hermon Bolin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



Brenda Gordon & Hermon Bolin - September 07, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



September 06, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



September 06, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



September 06, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



September 05, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



September 05, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Robert Collins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



Robert Collins - September 05, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



September 05, 2019 at 12:32 AM

JH

“ There are never the right words to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. A parent is never suppose to out live their child, no matter what age. I met Shannon a couple of times, when she would come after Heavin's check at Taylor Morrison. She always had a smile on her face. I send love and prayers for strength to make it through every day. Through your good days, and not so good days ahead. Remember the good times, Shannon will watch over you, every day, until you meet again. God took another angel home to rest and wait for you all. One day at a time.....

Jodie Maser Hicks - September 04, 2019 at 06:15 PM

RW

“ Robert, Mary, Christy, Kaleigh Wright purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.



Robert, Mary, Christy, Kaleigh Wright - September 04, 2019 at 05:35 PM

RH

“ Rick and Paula Hutchison purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.



Rick and Paula Hutchison - September 04, 2019 at 12:10 PM

ET

“ ERA Colonial Real Estate Family in Georgetown TX purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.



ERA Colonial Real Estate Family in Georgetown TX -
September 04, 2019 at 10:36 AM

GW

“ I love you big sister



Georgia Walker - September 04, 2019 at 10:05 AM

LS

“ What a beautiful woman who will be missed by so many. At times when I feel down I think of her sharing that amazing smile, it always picks me up and makes me smile. I feel fortunate to have been blessed with knowing all the Heavin family. My heart is heavy for their loss. I believe Shannon did not lose her battle with cancer, instead she completed her journey for God. I pray that God gives each one of you peace in this time of need.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Linda Strange

Linda Strange - September 04, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



September 03, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



September 03, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



September 03, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Love, Dee, Judy and Carla purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Shannon Savannah Heavin.*



Love, Dee, Judy and Carla - September 03, 2019 at 01:34 PM