



Darla Ann Shaunfield

March 21, 1959 - March 27, 2014

Darla Ann Legally Shaunfield, 55, loving daughter, mother, grandmother and friend, entered into life eternal on Friday, March 27, 2014 at a hospital in Dallas.

Visitation: 12 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050, followed by funeral services at 2. Burial will follow beside her daughter at Southland Memorial Park.

Darla was born on March 21, 1959 in Oklahoma City, OK, the daughter of the late Almon Cameron Legally and Jo Ann Burnett Legally, a military family. After Mr. Legally's retirement from the military, the family would move to Grand Prairie where Darla would graduate from Grand Prairie High School in 1977.

As a young woman, Darla always worked hard, providing a happy life for her 3 daughters. In addition to her full-time work, she would work 2nd and 3rd jobs, even joining the US Navy Reserves, in which she served for more than 20 years.

She would start to work for AFEES, working as a copywriter. She would be a faithful employee, with more than 20 years of service.

In free time, because she worked many hours, her solace would be in cleaning her home. She loved to travel, and would enjoy a brief vacation when time allowed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Al and a daughter, Lee Ann Swearingin.

Survivors include her daughters, Michelle and Sara Swearingin; grandchildren, Matthew, Kimber and Theresa; mother, Jo Ann Legally; sister, Robin Legally; brother, Floyd Legally and companion of 8 years, Dustin "Dusty" Roberts.

Cemetery Details

Southland Memorial Park

1100 SW 3rd St.
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“*Darla was one of my best friends at Auburn Jr High School. Darla and I were cheerleaders. I think I may have been the one who taught her how to do a back handspring. She was a year or two younger than me so we only had Art class together. When told not to speak her and I would sign to each other. I remember her sitting and shaking her leg while we waited for the bell to ring and she signed to me, “if we don’t get out of here soon we are going to be swimming out,”*

Forbes Air Force Base closed during the summer after that year and she moved away. We lost touch as kids do but I thought of her often and wondered where that little brown haired curly girl had gone. In my mind she never aged. I wished many times we had stayed in touch. God bless her and her family.

Sherry Carpenter Devlin

Sherry Carpenter Devlin - September 17, 2019 at 12:23 AM

SG

“*I was introduced to Darla by her then supervisor Vivian King and then later worked directly with her in MK. Darla was a kind and caring woman. She was a diligent worker and dedicated to her job. Her infectious smile and laugh would brighten my day. I will miss her but know she is at peace with God. My prayers go out to her family.*

Sylvia Garcia

Sylvia Garcia - April 09, 2014 at 04:13 PM

BC

“ So sad to hear of Darla's passing. I sat with her many times on breaks outside in the smoking area. My thoughts and prayers are with those who knew Darla and to her family. RIP dear friend.
Sincerely Brenda Chandler

Brenda Chandler - April 03, 2014 at 01:56 AM

MV

“ Sweet Sara I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. My prayers are with you and your family.

Monica Vaughan (Shanna's mother)

Monica Vaughan - April 02, 2014 at 02:25 PM

JA

“ To Dusty and family, I am so sorry to hear about Darla. It was so sudden and we don't God's plan of taking her. He must have had a special place for her. I won't be able to be at the funeral, but I will be thinking and praying for you. She will be missed.

Love, Jill and Jeff Brubaker, Houston, TX

Jill Brubaker (Dusty's Aunt) - March 31, 2014 at 09:27 PM



DH

“ Dee Haizlip purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Darla Ann Shaunfield.



Dee Haizlip - March 31, 2014 at 07:11 PM

LM

“ Darla I remember you at the reserve center in Ft Worth and then found out you also worked here at AAFES. Rest in Heaven Darla and may God's wrap his comfort around your family during this time of sorrow.



Latonia Moore - March 31, 2014 at 03:03 PM

FR

“ Friend... lit a candle in memory of Darla Ann Shaunfield



Friend... - March 31, 2014 at 12:25 PM

RO

“ Darla,

*Your friendship was a blessing
And we will miss you so
We shared so many stories
Sitting at 424!
We all had such fun through
the ups and downs of life
No matter what was happening
You had such and kind and loving way..
God is here to take you home
We love you and forever
You will live within our heart.*

Rhonda, Tom and Tom

Rhonda Osborne - March 31, 2014 at 09:31 AM