



Malea Luchanne Thompson

December 19, 1934 - January 28, 2023

Malea Luchanne “Shane” Thompson of Huntington, West Virginia passed peacefully on January 28, 2023 surrounded by all of her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of sixty-nine years, Don Thompson, her two daughters, Corby D’Amico (Marc) and Karen Lewis (Steve), her brother, Bill Davis (Madeline), as well as her five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a loyal and active alumnus of Marshall University, where she earned her Master’s

Degree in Psychology. Along with her partner Betsy Evans, she provided private psychology services as the co-owner of Assessment and Psychotherapy Services. A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother,

Shane cherished time spent with her family, both at her family home and her beloved houseboat,

Dunroven III, on Grayson Lake. She leaves behind many whose lives were touched by her wisdom, loving spirit, and wit.

There will be a gathering of family and friends conducted from 4:00-6:00 PM at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary & Cremation Services, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV 25705 on Monday, January 30, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations in Shane's memory to the Marshall

University Alumni Association.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services

6357 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, W.Va. 25705

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Tribute Wall



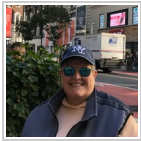
“ *Malea Luchanne Thompson*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Tolerant of ambiguity. That's what Shane would tell me I needed to be. She was my therapist for years when battling an eating disorder in high school. I didn't always like her but I loved her dearly. We kept in touch for several years after she retired then I lost track of how to reach her. My heart breaks to hear of her passing. She was a light in my life when I was in a dark place as I am sure she was to many others. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. ~Ashlee G.*

Ashlee - January 31, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Shane was my mentor. From practicing to supervisor and later a friend, she shared her wisdom and encouragement for my own career path. I will always be grateful. Her love of her family was always at the center of our many conversations. She was so proud of Corby and Karen, and all of her grandchildren. And if you knew Shane, you knew how much she loved Don. How thankful I am to have had such a wise and strong woman in my life. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Linda Pennington - January 30, 2023 at 06:55 PM

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“ Moments ago I learned of Shane's passing. I am stunned at the moment. My apologies for missing the celebration of life this evening. I can only say I loved her and all of you from the bottom of my heart. I will always treasure our friendship. I learned much much from her in our years of working together. But learned about true friendship from her as well. I wish all of the family peace as you process this loss andv am nearby if there is anything that I can do. Much love, Sarah May.

Sarah Lewis - January 30, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Malea Luchanne Thompson.



January 30, 2023 at 09:36 AM

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“ Martha Zinger and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Malea Luchanne Thompson.



Martha Zinger and family - January 30, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Malea Luchanne Thompson.



January 30, 2023 at 05:28 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malea Luchanne Thompson.*



January 29, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *So much laughter, occasional tears and many hugs! Shane epitomized dignity, loyalty and kindness. One of my favorite memories involved my challenge of completing paper work in a timely fashion. She agreed to take a time management course but only if I would agree to take it with her! When I demurred, she laughed out loud and said, "Oh well, it was worth a try." No criticism or judgement, just love and acceptance. I love you dear friend. May the choirs of angels greet you and guide you to paradise!*

Betsy - January 29, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malea Luchanne Thompson.*



January 29, 2023 at 09:17 PM