



Sophia Shannon

September 27, 1973 - December 18, 2024

Sophia Shannon, revered as a pillar of strength, love, and unyielding positivity, passed away on December 18, 2024, at the young age of 51 in Altamonte Springs FL.

Born on September 27, 1973, in Orlando, FL, to Queen Shannon and Roger Wilson. Sophia was known for her warmth, generosity, and undeniably loving spirit she brought into the world.

Sophia will be lovingly remembered by her beloved parents, Queen Shannon and Roger Wilson. Her children were Jerika Thompson, Taylor Bellavance, Elexis Finelli (Joseph Finelli III), Spenser Schmidt, and Jeremy Russell. Sophia's grandchildren; Joseph Finelli IV and Tallulah Finelli. Her siblings: Steven Wilson (Naranda Wilson), Tamara Wilson, Yolanda Ferguson (Garth Ferguson), Chris, Shyaam and Candace Wilson and many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

With a hefty family tree and a family consisting of both blood ties and bonds formed from the heart, Sophia's reach was as far as it was wide, and she was cherished deeply by many.

Among Sophia's most significant accomplishments were her five children, whom she held as her pride and joy. She served as an RX Pharmacy Representative at AdventHealth for the last five years of her life. Yet, even amidst the challenges life brought her way, Sophia never wavered in her faith and compassion for others. She continued to support her family and extend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Her legacy is one of unyielding kindness and generosity. Even with little to spare, she continued to give and help others. Even when sick or in pain, she never faltered in caring for her loved ones more than she did for herself. Her life served as a testament to her philosophy, "You can be a survivor or you can be a victim. " and "The world moves on, even when we're not ready."

A Celebration of Life for Sophia will take place on December 28, 2024, at 3:00 pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory with reception to follow. Those wishing to pay their respects and celebrate her life are welcomed. Sophia's loss is deeply felt by her immense family and all those who knew and loved her. Her memory will continue to live on and inspire strength, resilience, and generosity in those whose lives she touched.

Previous Events

Public Viewing and Reception

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory

9001 N. Orlando Avenue

Maitland, FL 32751

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Service

DEC 28. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ SOPHIA YOU WILL BE MISSED TRULY!! I THANK GOD FOR THE TIME WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS WHEN I NEED THEM. AND YOUR SMILE TELLS IT ALL. REST IN PARIDSE MY FRIEND AND SISTER. LOVE MELISSA TOLBERT ADVENTHEALTH RXPLUS FAMILY.

MELISSA TOLBERT - December 30, 2024 at 07:53 AM

GF

“ Garth and Yolanda Ferguson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sophia Shannon.



Garth and Yolanda Ferguson - December 27, 2024 at 10:48 PM

JL

“ Jennifer & Rick Lievano purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Sophia Shannon.



Jennifer & Rick Lievano - December 27, 2024 at 01:00 PM

AT

“ Anthony and Tamara purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sophia Shannon.



Anthony and Tamara - December 26, 2024 at 11:12 PM

AT

“ Anthony and Tamara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Shannon.

Anthony and Tamara - December 26, 2024 at 11:12 PM

RW

“ Roger and Vivian Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Shannon.

Roger and Vivian Wilson - December 26, 2024 at 10:05 PM

RW

“ Roger and Vivian Wilson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sophia Shannon.



Roger and Vivian Wilson - December 26, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophia Shannon.



December 26, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sophia Shannon.

December 26, 2024 at 09:58 PM

AJ

“ Aunties: Mary, Glory, Shirley & Jackie purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Sophia Shannon.



Aunties: Mary, Glory, Shirley & Jackie - December 26, 2024 at 03:44 PM

BS

“ Our condolences to you and family... Your cousins in Dawson, Ga

Baye and Connie Shannon



Baye.amd Connie Shannon - December 25, 2024 at 08:01 PM

RF

“ Our hearts go out for the loss of Sophia. God knows best and never make any mistakes. Much love and blessings to the family!
Reginald and Michelle French

Reginald French - December 25, 2024 at 11:18 AM

FF

“ From Auntie Linda and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sophia Shannon.



From Auntie Linda and family - December 24, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DA

“ Pic of my beautiful and sweet cousin Sophia (far right); taken with her siblings at my Auntie Ozella (their grandmother) house in Richmond Heights - Orlando, Florida; from L to R; her brother Steve-Man; sisters Yogi and Tam with me (Fred) kneeling in front. I love you Sophia! RIH!!



DeShawn Alcendor - December 24, 2024 at 06:33 AM

LF

“ Love, Fred & Pat Alcendor/Devon Flucker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sophia Shannon.



Love, Fred & Pat Alcendor/Devon Flucker - December 24, 2024 at 06:22 AM

HD

“ HOPE/ Reentry Department purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sophia Shannon.



HOPE/ Reentry Department - December 23, 2024 at 11:23 AM