



## Shannon Marie Parsons

September 11, 1967 - November 25, 2015

Parsons, Shannon Marie, age 48, passed away November 25, 2015. Loving mother of Julie (Nick) Plichota and stepmother to Rachel (Liam) Dillon. Proud grandmother of Audrey and Madelyn Dillon. Beloved daughter of Daniel and Mary McGillis. Dear sister of Sean (Debbie) McGillis and cousin of John Wiesburg. Former spouse and friend of Jeff Parsons. Also survived by many other loving family members and friends. Shannon had achieved her bachelor's degree from Rochester College and was currently working toward her master's in Psychology from Oakland University. She enjoyed many things in life, including being a member of Grace Christian Church, making jewelry, scrap booking, reading and gardening. She also loved cooking and was known for her spaghetti sauce! Visitation Thursday, December 3, from 5-8 p.m. and Friday, December 4, from 1-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Saturday, December 5, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Dale Hunter officiating. Memorials appreciated to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), 30233 Southfield Road #220, Southfield, MI 48076 or [www.amioakland.org](http://www.amioakland.org). Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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## Funeral Services

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ I am so sorry about Shannon she was a beautiful person and mother. I would often see her walking Julie down the street almost everyday, and meeting the other mothers at the park to chat. I wish I could have helped in some way. I used to babysit Rachel for Jeff before Shannon came into his life. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Janet and Brent York, Stacey Patel. Your old neighbors on California St.



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stacey Patel - January 21, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Shannon Marie Parsons.



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December 05, 2015 at 08:22 AM

JE

“ Shannon was the first person we met when we moved back to Michigan. My brother Ian and I went across the street to borrow some duct tape so we could get our fridge installed. Shannon answered the door (after we were greeted by their cat!) and called to Jeff, who promptly showed us about 50 different types of tape and their functions. "No, just duct tape, thanks!"

*She made the jewelry for my wedding. It is still, by far, the most beautiful jewelry I have ever seen. She found this super complex earring to make, and for my wedding made it for the first time. She used all these beautiful swarovski crystals and beads, and I cherish it and the memory of her making it so very much.*

*After my husband Jesse and I moved to Massachusetts, we decided to plan a surprise trip out to visit my parents. Shannon was our point of contact, arranging all the details of our pickup from the airport, the car seat we were borrowing from them, and setting up the surprise for my parents at her house.*

*There are so many parts of the last 10 years of my life that I can remember with Shannon involved in some way. She was a wonderful friend, a caring mother, and passionate about her beliefs. I am so very saddened by this loss. She touched many people's lives with her bright smile and loving nature. I hope she is able to feel peace as she moves to the next stage of her life, whatever that may be.*

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**Jenna Ellis** - December 05, 2015 at 07:14 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**JoAnn McClain** - December 03, 2015 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon Marie Parsons.*



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December 03, 2015 at 11:28 AM

LC

“ *Shannon,*

*We had such good times attending classes at OU, the Meadowbrook Theatre, lunches, dinners, seminars and euchre parties... always ending in a hug.*

*Now, I need the hug.*

*I miss you!*

*Lisa Cook-Scarantino*



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**Lisa Cook-Scarantino** - December 02, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shannon Marie Parsons.*



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December 02, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *To such a beautiful person how I wished I could have eased your burden and got you adequate care. The hospitals failed you it was not your fault my friend. We spent some fun times this semester driving to Tuesday night class together. I miss you and wish I could have eased your pain. school will never be the same. I wish you had an advocate who could have helped you with the things you were struggling to get done alone. I love you and am sorry I will never see your beautiful face laughing at something dumb we did. One night this semester Shannon locked her keys in her car we saw them laying on her car seat. She just couldn't keep her thoughts straight but we got a good laugh out of it. Especially when a good looking security guard unlocked the doors for us. God bless you my friend and rest in peace until we meet again. I love you girl just the way you were. No more fear my friend.*



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**Michelle Gaits** - December 02, 2015 at 08:22 AM

KG

“ I would like to express my deepest condolences at the news of Shannon's passing! I will keep her twinkle tucked deep in my heart! Julie, she is at peace, maybe you can take some comfort from that, sooner than later. I will keep you and your family in my prayers, In Peace, Kris, Patti Claes sister from Wisconsin



Kris Gebhardt - December 01, 2015 at 08:10 PM

WA

“ To the family of Shannon Parsons : Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

Wanda - December 01, 2015 at 10:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shannon Marie Parsons.



December 01, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Shannon Marie Parsons.*



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November 30, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shannon Marie Parsons.*



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November 30, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *God be with Shannon. May she in peace. Our daughters are good friends and went through school together, in band, played soccer together. Shannon was always kind & welcoming to Lisa when she would visit with Julie.  
To Shannon's family, we are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Grace Kulawczyk** - November 28, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *I remember when the girls were in scouts at Cromie and how we all helped them with all their little duties, Julie and my daughter sarah played together and Shannon was always a lot of fun and a hard worker, will be truly missed.  
Marie lorincz*

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**marie lorincz** - November 26, 2015 at 07:54 PM

MS

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Jeff, her girls and grandchildren. Shannon was so sweet. I met her working at the daycare. Her and Jeff spent quite a few euchre parties with us. So many fun memories! RIP lady...you'll always be in my heart*

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**Malissa Shobe** - November 26, 2015 at 11:19 AM

SM

“ *My little sister!!!*



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**Sean McGillis** - November 26, 2015 at 06:30 AM

EI

*Always beautiful. Through and through.*

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**Eileen** - November 26, 2015 at 08:09 AM

CJ

*With Deepest Sympathy to the Parsons Family,*

*May you rely on the God of all comfort to help you to endure the days ahead.*

*"I myself am the One comforting you."  
[Isaiah 51:12]*

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**CJ** - November 30, 2015 at 06:59 AM