



Rhonda J. Houston

Rhonda Jean Houston, the daughter of Raymond Eugene and Rozella Darlene (Hall) Houston, was born February 15, 1963 in Shenandoah, Iowa. She passed away on September 16, 2015 at her home in Shenandoah, Iowa. She was 52 years old.

Rhonda early life was spent in Shenandoah, Iowa, then moved to Bingham, Iowa, then to Farragut, Iowa where she graduated from Farragut High School with the class of 1981.

After high school joined the U.S. Marine Corp in September of 1981 and served as a field radio operator stationed at 29 Palms California. Later in 1991 she joined the U. S. Army and served as a helicopter electronics technician spending time in Germany, then was deployed to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.

After being honorary discharged as a Sargent E5 from the U.S Marine Corp and U.S. Army she had various manufacturing jobs in the Southwest Iowa. She loved taking care of her two cats Tweety and Sylvester.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her grandparents Alvin and Maxine Hall and Raymond and Berniece Houston.

Rhonda is survived by her parents Raymond and Rozella Houston of Shenandoah, Iowa, brother Marrell Houston and wife Karen of Ozark, Missouri, sister Teena Houston of Knoxville, Iowa, niece Christie Cash and family of Denton, Nebraska, and nephews Michael Houston and family of Ozark, Missouri and Kyle Porter of Prattville, Alabama, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Burial of cremains will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Shenandoah, Iowa with military rites provided by Shenandoah American Legion Color Guard Post #88.

Tributes

Donna Hall Magers wrote on Sep 26, 2015:

"I remember working with Rhonda at the nursery here in Shenandoah. Always a smile on her face. I am thinking she is the first woman I knew who enlisted in the service. I was very impressed. I want to tell Gene Houston and family how very sorry I was to hear the loss of their loved one. She will be missed dearly. Prayers to the family of Rhonda . May God wrap his arms around all of you and send His Angels to comfort each and every one of you. Donna Hall Magers"

K. Ann Woods wrote on Sep 21, 2015:

"So very sorry to hear of Rhonda's passing - May you find some comfort in your fond memories - Love and Hug's, K. Ann Woods (Kim Shaw)"

Jada McQueen Hallberg wrote on Sep 20, 2015:

"Prayers go out to Rhonda's family. She was a year behind me in high school, and I remember her brilliant smile, and her never give up attitude. You were surely blessed with her as your daughter/sister, and aunt. May God grant you strength as you grieve and heal."

Shannon Athen wrote on Sep 20, 2015:

"To the family of Rhonda. It saddens me to hear of her passing. My memories of going to high school with Rhonda are very fond. She was always so bubbly and full of life. She truly would make the room light up when she walked in. May you find comfort knowing God received a special angel. My deepest sympathy and God Bless. Shannon Athen Curtis Athen class of 81"

Melissa Thomas wrote on Sep 19, 2015:

"Rozella, so sorry for the loss of your beloved daughter. My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Melissa Thomas"

Sharon wrote on Sep 19, 2015:

"So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love , Sharon Starr O'Banion"

Carolyn Ruhde wrote on Sep 19, 2015:

"So sorry for your loss. I fondly remember listening to Grandma Maxine talk about how proud she was of Rhonda. When I saw the name, my first thought was that is Maxine's granddaughter."

Harry Starr wrote on Sep 19, 2015:

"So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Buddy & Carolyn Starr"

Sherrie wrote on Sep 19, 2015:

"Gonna miss you my friend, I loved our visits and cooking for you, fly high you sweet Angel."