



Shelby Christine DePrisco

August 11, 1967 - February 1, 2017

Shelby Christine Kennedy DePrisco, aged 49, passed away at the Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on February 1 after a two year battle with cancer. Shelby was born on August 11, 1967 in Milford, Delaware--the daughter of Janet Kennedy and Donald Messick. She graduated from the University of Delaware and received her Masters in Business at Wilmington University. She was wife to James A. DePrisco, married September 22, 1990, and was mother to five children: Adrienne Virginia, Kyle Robert, Elyse Katherine, Lance Michael, and Marie Genevieve. Shelby is survived by her brothers Harvey R. Johnson and Donald J. Messick and sisters Sarah E. Smith and Kate Abreu.

Shelby was primarily a woman of God. From her love of the Traditional Latin Mass to her devotion to the rosary, Shelby's unwavering belief in Christ was made tangible in the joy and compassion that she radiated. As the heart of her family, her commitment to her Catholic faith set the tone for domestic life-- a life marked by love.

Shelby was also an artist and she used her talents to bring beauty into the world where it had not existed before. She had an eye for detail, which she used while quilting, knitting, growing flowers around her home, cooking, and helping her children with last-minute school projects. She also took delight in history and was a member of the Col. David Hall Chapter, NSDAR.

In addition to her faith and her cultivation of beauty, Shelby had an adventurous heart and an openness to life's many experiences. She moved with her family to six different states and even lived overseas in Aruba for six years. She enjoyed kayaking and camping; she handled the unexpected with grace and good humor. As such, she served as a support for innumerable individuals throughout her life. Her influence will not be forgotten.

One could not meet Shelby without recognizing her boundless charity and her abundant excitement for life. She will continue to be an inspiration for those blessed enough to have met her. Her funeral Requiem Mass will be held at St. John's Catholic Church in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on Tuesday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m. Her interment will be held at Bethel Cemetery in Lewes, Delaware at a later date-- Lewes being home and a place she loved to return to. In lieu of flowers, one is encouraged to send a donation to Clear Creek Monastery in Shelby's memory.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Lewes, DE

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Mass

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Before the Latin Gate
715 S. Johnstone
Bartlesville, OK 74003
<http://www.stjohn-bartlesville.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelby Christine DePrisco*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Shelby Christine DePrisco*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I know Shelby only from your online obituary: it is lovely. The references to her love of the latin mass and her faith were so nice to see as well as the personal anecdotes. I am sorry you lost this dear gal. I know that a brief reference to cancer for 2 years obscures so much pain and suffering. A rosary tonight for Shelby. Best, Matt Zolbe*

Matthew Zolbe - February 08, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dear Janet and Family,*

Sending Comfort to your Hearts ♡ I am sorry for your loss. I remember when Shelby was born. I can see your face in her face.

Love, Janice Hart Burris

Janice Hart Burris - February 07, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Shelby Christine DePrisco.*



February 05, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *You have the condolences of myself and my family.*

J. R. Matteson

J. R. Matteson - February 05, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelby Christine DePrisco.*



February 04, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Marta Velasquez lit a candle in memory of Shelby Christine DePrisco*



Marta Velasquez - February 04, 2017 at 08:14 AM

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Liliana Barkes - February 03, 2017 at 09:23 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hutson lit a candle in memory of Shelby Christine DePrisco*



Sandra Hutson - February 03, 2017 at 06:48 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Riggins lit a candle in memory of Shelby Christine DePrisco*



Tammy Riggins - February 03, 2017 at 06:36 PM

DS

“ *We have your family in our prayers. I am so Blessed to have known your mother! She will always be remembered by me for her kind words and loving heart. She was the first to truly welcome me to Bartlesville and ACA.*

Dawn & Jack Stout Abby & Andy Williams

Dawn Stout - February 03, 2017 at 06:23 PM

Edna
Perrone

“ *Edna Perrone lit a candle in memory of
Shelby Christine DePrisco*



Edna Perrone - February 03, 2017 at 04:46 PM

EL

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Elyse - February 03, 2017 at 04:03 PM

JR

“ *Although I didn't know Shelby for more than a
few years, I was blessed to have been
included in her life as a friend. She was a
remarkable woman who radiated love in
everything she did and to everyone she knew.
She'll be sorely missed...*



Jeanie Reed - February 03, 2017 at 02:25 PM

FJ

“ *Frank & Joan lit a candle in memory of Shelby
Christine DePrisco*



Frank & Joan - February 03, 2017 at 12:54 PM

FN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family, of Shelby at this time of Sorrow.
Let all the fond memories help heal your heart today and ease the pain tomorrow.*

Frank & Joan Napolitano - February 03, 2017 at 12:53 PM