



Sharon Watson

May 19, 2012

Sharon Elisabeth Watson, aged 38, succumbed to Cystic Fibrosis on Saturday, May 19, 2012. Sharon graduated from South Cobb High School in 1992 with honors and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Georgia State University in 1997. She was a nanny for seventeen years to Elizabeth and Carter Gregory and was a devoted volunteer for Georgia Homeless Pets.

Sharon had a fighting spirit, a beautiful smile, and a kind heart. She loved her family and friends with great devotion, as well as her dogs and cats. In the third grade Sharon was the poster child for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation appearing in commercials and participating in events promoting a cure for the disease.

She is survived by her parents, Sandy and Glynn Watson, her brother, Bradley Watson, and the "Children of Her Heart," Carter and Elizabeth Gregory, many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and her pets, Sugar Bear, Edgar, April, Marbles, Talulah and Marshall.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Caulie F. & Lizzie Watson, and Alex and Elisabeth Di Vita.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (www.cff.org) or Georgia Homeless Pets (www.gahomelesspets.com).

A memorial service celebrating Sharon's life will be held on Saturday, June 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the Davis-Struempf Funeral Home chapel in Austell, GA.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

JUN **Service** 01:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Chapel
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Comments



“ Sharon, I miss your smiling face so much. You were everything a friend could be, and I'll always treasure your friendship. You continue to be an inspiration to us. You are indeed a hero, and the world is a better place because of you.

Lane Reed - June 11, 2012 at 09:08 PM



“ Sharon and I worked together for Georgia Homeless Pets, and she was the heart and soul of the rescue. We all loved her for her strength and spirit, and she is the reason I felt inspired to help the rescue. I really miss her and know that she is still with us in spirit.

Catherine Pipe - June 09, 2012 at 10:28 AM



“ To the Family of Sharon Watson:
My deepest heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of Sharon. I know now she is breathing much easier and enjoy life to the fullest in heaven with our Heavenly Father. May God bless you all and comfort and strengthen you each day with the peace that surpasses all our understanding.

gail naylor - June 09, 2012 at 07:48 AM



“ Our prayers are with your family.

Maurice and Vickie Siler - June 08, 2012 at 10:59 PM



“ Sharon always had a smile on her face, even when she may not have felt like smiling. She could not have lived a more beautiful life, always so thoughtful and compassionate. We will miss you always. Love, Uncle David and Aunt Mariana

David and Mariana DiVita - June 08, 2012 at 08:52 PM



“ What a privilege to call you friend, your loving kindness and dedication will not be forgotten, but honored.

Brigitte Campanaro - June 04, 2012 at 04:05 PM



“ Sharon was one of the sweetest, most gentle, most kind and thoughtful people I have ever had an opportunity to know. She was so full of love for her fellow man and all animals. She truly loved with all her heart and was always smiling even when you know she wasn't feeling well. You never knew because she never complained. I am so grateful that she was in my life and I know she will forever be cherished and missed by her family and friends. My love and prayers to her family who were truly blessed to have her.

Elizabeth Streetman - May 26, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God surround you with loving arms.

Michelle & Dave Garber - May 24, 2012 at 04:45 PM



“ We all knew this day would come, now that it is here, how we grieve your departure dear Sharon! Sharon became Elizabeth & Carter's (my Grandchildren) care giver almost 18 yrs. ago. Sharon was completely devoted to them from the moment they were born. Anything a Mother would do, Sharon also did. Taking them to doctor appts., making sure homework was done, doing arts & crafts with them, buying cards for ALL occasions and sending them from the children. Sharon always gave the most thoughtful gifts, not just to the children but to everyone. Sharon had the most loving, thoughtful, gentle spirit. I never heard Sharon complain in the 18 yrs. I have know her. My life and my families lives have been blessed beyond measure because Sharon came into our lives. Rest in peace and dance in heaven with Cleo, Alice and the little creatures that you have cared for and loved. Grammy

Susan Manning (Grammy) - May 24, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ My dearest daughter.
When you were born it was instant love that filled my heart and body. I knew that I had the most wonderful daughter to love and provide for. As the years passed I watched you grow into the most wonderful and loving daughter that a father can have. I have loved and cherrished you every minute of everyday. I don't know if there is a scale , but I love you as much as you can be loved and miss you as much as you can be missed.
I did not know at the start which mountain in life you would be climbing. I now know that it was the worlds highest mountain that reached all the way to heaven. I know in my heart that you reached the very top. You are now in heaven with your grandparents, Alice and Cleo. You are all happy and having a good time in a place that is perfect in every way. My dear daughter, I wanted to go before you.

Today you were brought home in a different form and I want you to know how wonderful it is to have you in our home again. Please sense what is in my heart and you will know that I love and miss you so very much and can't wait to hold you in my arms and be with you forever.

Daddy

Glynn Watson - May 23, 2012 at 06:55 PM



“ The sweetest human being I have ever known. Rest well.

Danny Frazier - May 23, 2012 at 04:05 PM



“ Light of Love
by: Elizabeth Coatsworth (1893-1986)

Nay, bury her in her cloak; she was not one
To prison in a coffin. At her head,
When you have strewn the earth with forest leaves,
Pile apricots and peaches, apples red,
Plums, oranges and grapes in one sweet heap--
There where shall hover breathless-humming bees,
And birds that taste, then sit and preen their wings.
And at the foot, I ask that you leave these--
Her slippers...

So may she know that I forget today,
And think of her as when she used to dance.

Sage Medlin - May 22, 2012 at 05:37 PM



“ Sharon was a true Angel. I had the true pleasure of knowing her for many years, when we met at our old apartment complex in Vinings, and shared a love for the stray feral cats that we took turns caring for. We kept up a friendship long after I moved and I was always so deeply in awe of her compassion for others, gentle spirit, and kind heart. My heart aches for my friend, but I am happy that she is not suffering and that Heaven above has a beautiful ray of light, that is the ever amazing Sharon Watson, how lucky was I to know her. RIP my dear friend. Love you.

Haley Stevenson - May 22, 2012 at 10:47 AM



“ Sending our deepest sympathies in the loss of your beloved daughter.

Sincerely,

Richard, Helen, Jamie & Joell Augustine

Richard and Helen Augustine - May 21, 2012 at 11:16 AM



“ The pet rescue world has suffered a huge loss. Sharon, you were the backbone of Georgia Homeless Pets. We loved your dedication and determination and love of the animals. You inspired us. Our animals will surely miss you. And we will miss your friendship and love.

Theresa Morgan - May 20, 2012 at 07:17 PM



“ I have lost my hero. My dearest friend. I love you almost as much as I respect you. My memories of you will continue to inspire me.

Christie Silver - May 20, 2012 at 05:52 PM



“ You are a beautiful soul Sharon, you have not died but have just really begun to live. There is no cystic fibrosis in heaven. Dance with the Lord.

Lisa Grier - May 20, 2012 at 07:07 AM