



Shawna Marie Allen

August 5, 1962 - January 20, 2025

Shawna Marie Allen, 62, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 20, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Shawna was born August 5, 1962, in Illinois to Robert and Wanda Bennett. Shawna moved to Oklahoma at the age of six, unknowingly beginning a lifelong love story. It was there, amidst a childhood tussle involving sand and freshly washed pigtails, that she met her future husband, Steve Allen. Despite a brief intervention from Shawna's aunt, Steve knew instantly that he had found his life partner. They married when Shawna was 16 and Steve was 19, embarking on a journey that took them to Atlanta for a few years before returning to Oklahoma, settling in Fort Gibson to raise their family.

Shawna and Steve welcomed two daughters, Krystal and Linda, into their lives. Shawna's legacy extended to a later generation through her granddaughters, Brianna and Jasmyn. Known for her strong will and unwavering spirit, Shawna was a devoted mother whose love was as fierce as her independent nature. She was a collector of unique treasures, with a fondness for angel figurines, cheetah print, and skull motifs, all reflecting her vibrant personality. Red was her favorite color, a bold choice that mirrored her spirited approach to life.

Beyond her family, Shawna cherished her friendships and loved deeply those closest to her. Her strength and resilience, qualities that sometimes led to spirited disagreements, were ultimately surpassed by the immense love she held for her family and friends.

A celebration of Shawna's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 27, 2025, at Clifford D. Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson, with Brother Justin Kinman officiating. The family of Shawna Marie Allen has entrusted her care, services, and cremation to Clifford D. Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for Shawna's family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ Sis I will miss you, you have been a part of my life for so long. I love you. I wish I was there to give Steve a hug, he was always stoically by her side. I also want to give Crystal and Linda hugs, y'all will always be my sweet little nieces. Can't forget the grandnieces, they give the best hugs. One of my earliest memories of Shawna was her trying to make baby Crystal laugh by doing cartwheels in the front lawn. It stuck with me because it was the first time I have ever seen her do cartwheels. Shawna is my sister and she sure knew how to get me mad sometimes and I would gripe at her. But she was always sweet afterwards and she would forgive me of my anger. So much I would say and talk about, but I can say it in just a few words. Shawna I love you and God loves you. If my family needs anything just call me, I love all of you. Uncle Matt
Matthew Bennett

Matthew Bennett - January 27, 2025 at 01:13 AM



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

January 26, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Shawna Marie Allen.



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“ Let me begin by saying that when Shawna loved, she loved fiercely and completely, and she showed that in everything she did. Also her wicked sense of humor and strong-willed nature are just a few of the many things I'll always remember as it was part of what made her uniquely Shawna. I find comfort knowing she is now with Mom and Dad, reunited in a place of peace and love. I can only imagine the warmth and joy they're sharing together now. I will miss her but I find comfort knowing that her love and spirit will always be with us. Please know that my heart is with you, and I'm here for anything you need.

With all my love, Aunt Pamela

Pamela S. Bennett - January 26, 2025 at 02:43 PM

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“ Dear Linda family, I enjoyed checking her merchandise out in Muskogee Walmart. She was one of a kind, she would tell Linda just like it was! You either agree or just go with the flow. She was a sweet lady and I'm thankful I got to meet her. She will be missed! I will personally miss not seeing her come shopping with her daughter (Linda) or Linda dad coming with them, they always came on Fridays. I personally can't wait to see her in Heaven. 🌈 Love ya'll ! Angela Black



Angela - January 24, 2025 at 04:52 PM



Thank you so much for all the love and support you have given me in this difficult time you have been a true friend.

Linda ❤️

January 24, 2025 at 10:39 PM