Jocelyn Shaffer

November 9, 1977 - October 31, 2014

Jocelyn, age 36, went to her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 31, 2014 at her home in Hammond, Louisiana. She met and married Dannie, the love of her life, in 2003 in Hawaii. She was extremely intelligent and was a competitive ballroom dancer. Above all else she was an amazing wife and an extraordinary mother to her children.

Jocelyn is survived by her husband, Dannie Shaffer Jr.; daughter, Arabella Katherine Shaffer; son, Camille William Shaffer; and step-son, Blaine Monistere. She is also survived by her sisters, Jonna Sumagaysay, Fatima Araquil Sumagaysay, Angel Araquil Sumagaysay, and Irene Paclibar; brothers, Arvin Araquil Sumagaysay, Jared Araquil Sumagaysay and her parents Lorna Araquil Sumagaysay and Benedicto Sumagaysay.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Karen Gable and Kemp Ann Hilton for round the clock care and the compassion given at such a tough time.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Hammond, on Monday, November 3, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a recitation of the rosary at 7:00p.m. Visitation will continue on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 p.m. Father Jamin David will officiate the service. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncare

s.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

AH

Albert & Barbara Hebert lit a candle in memory of Jocelyn Shaffer

Albert & Barbara Hebert - November 04, 2014 at 03:44 PM

AH

Danny, with deepest sympathy of the passing of your loving wife. I didn't know until Eric called this morning. I know it's hard on you and ever if you need us come by or give us a call. God bless your family.

Albert & Barbara Hebert - November 04, 2014 at 03:42 PM

Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Jocelyn Shaffer.

November 02, 2014 at 09:18 AM

My Beautiful Jocelyn,
Words cannot express how much my heart aches and the emptiness I feel knowing you will no longer be a part of my life. You called me Mama from the first day we met and have always treated me as if I were.
To you, family was everything, and you didn't just talk the talk, but you walked the walk. Not a moment did you ever disrespect me--no matter how much we may have disagreed about something. You truly wanted me as a part of your family and never excluded me.
You were an exemplary wife to Dannie and mother to Camille and Arabella. We are all fortunate to have had you in our lives. The time you were with us was but a second, but memories of you will last a lifetime for all of us.
Love, Mama

Patti Gregoire - November 02, 2014 at 07:51 AM

GJ

What a beautiful sentament,Patti, for someone who was truly special to you. In the brief time Jocelyn was in your life, I knew how special she was to you and how you embraced her as a daughter. You talked frequently to me about how much she loved Dannie and what a wonderful wife and mother she was. I know you will miss her greatly and my heart breaks for you, Dannie, Arabella, and Camille. May peace be with you during your time of grief.

Glenda Jones - November 02, 2014 at 09:05 AM