



Shelley Preston

May 22, 1955 - August 6, 2020

Shelley Jo Preston, 65, of Eldora, passed away Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames, Iowa, after her long battle with breast cancer. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM on Monday, August 10, 2020 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora. She will be laid to rest at the Eldora Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-6 pm on Sunday, August 9 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Shelley and her family.

Shelley Jo (Lamasters) Preston was born on May 22, 1955 in Eldora, Iowa to Joe and Ruth (Coyle) Lamasters. Shelley grew up in Eldora and attended Eldora High School. In November of 1971, she was married to Roger Stephens in Eldora. They later divorced. On October 30, 1981 she was united in marriage to Freddie Preston in Eldora. They made their home in the Eldora area and raised their growing family.

Shelley worked several jobs in the retail and medical fields before finding her passion as a florist. She was extremely proud to purchase and run her own flower shop in Eldora. She created many beautiful and unique arrangements, and she loved to bring joy to people through her flowers.

Shelley was most proud of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Family always came first. She was always up for a swim in the

pool, an ice cream cone or a Pepsi. She enjoyed cooking for her family, and they enjoyed her many specialties, including pot roast, potato salad, wilted lettuce, fried chicken, Thanksgiving dressing, omelets, and biscuits and gravy. Shelley loved to coordinate her outfits from her jewelry to her shoes. She always had her hair and nails done and nothing was out of place, even hair number 57. She had a love for makeup, especially Mary Kay. We will miss her speedy driving, her two-ton purse, her love of perfume, her wet, lipstick kisses, and most importantly, her love for her family.

Shelley will be dearly missed by her husband, Freddie of Eldora; her children, Carrie Lamasters of Beloit, WI, Jason (Kati) Stephens of Eldora, Tammie (Eric) Craighton of Hampton, Freddie (Bobbi) Preston, Jr. of Eldora and Brandie (Levi) Overton of Ankeny; grandchildren: Kalee Rinnels, Lexlee Alderman, Briannah Maravillia, Brayden Maravillia, Joey and Jacob Stephens, Jordan Chamberlin, Hannah Chamberlin, Chloe Craighton, Samantha, Clint and Jerri Anne Preston, Finnley, Henri and Thaddeus Overton; great grandchildren, Vernon and Nylah Wilburn and another on the way. Other survivors include sister-in-law, Valarie Lamasters; brothers-in-law, Floyd Rinnels and Duane Kistler and sister-in-law, Jeannie (Dwight) Schuneman. Shelley was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Ruth Lamasters; brothers, Terry and Gary Lamasters; sister, Shelia Rinnels; sister-in-law, Joanie Kistler; father and mother-in-law, Warren and Mildred Preston and grandson, Colton Preston.

Cemetery Details

Eldora City Cemetery

Eldora, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1105 Washington Street
Eldora, IA 50627

Service

AUG **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Shelley Preston.* ”



August 08, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shelley Preston.* ”



August 08, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful lady. I grew up with the LaMaster kids & their caring parents. Proud to have been a part of their lives growing up. I too loved to see Shelley's postings of beautiful flower's. Rest in Peace!* ”

Bette Albright Bartsch - August 08, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *shelley was a very special friend, Got to meet shelley a few times and we became close friends, Rest in peace mydoll you will be missed..* ”



Timmy - August 08, 2020 at 10:31 AM

BR

“ I knew Shelly for a long time and Freddie I'm sorry for your loss



Brenda - August 08, 2020 at 09:45 AM

JL

“ Shelley always had a smile on her face. Just a down to earth, kind and generous woman. I'll miss bumping into her around town. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jennifer L - August 08, 2020 at 09:30 AM

SP

“ I remember the first night we met. You came over to me and said, “I think we would be great friends.” And, we were from then until now. You were a fantastic mother and grandmother. And, truly one of the funniest people I have ever met. I will miss that totally engaging smile....thank you for being my friend.

Shirlene Peterson-Joseph - August 08, 2020 at 01:48 AM

AM

“ Amber McStockard lit a candle in memory of Shelley Preston



Amber McStockard - August 08, 2020 at 01:44 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Shelley Preston.*



August 08, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ *Wendy Doak lit a candle in memory of Shelley Preston*



Wendy doak - August 08, 2020 at 12:09 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Lisa Arkland - August 07, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Shelley did not know me but brought pure joy to me with her beautiful flower posts. Thank you so much . From Pam in Ankeny*

Pam Novy - August 07, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *Curt Wical lit a candle in memory of Shelley Preston*



Curt Wical - August 06, 2020 at 07:33 PM