



Shauna Marie Lavender

January 13, 1980 - February 28, 2025

Shauna Marie Lavender peacefully departed on February 28, 2025. Shauna was born on January 13, 1980, in Washington, DC. She is survived by her parents Catherine B. Lavender of La Plata, Maryland and Robert and Joanne Lavender of Spotsylvania, Virginia, her sister Kelly (Jim) McGinn of Leesburg, Virginia, nephews Nathan and Landon McGinn and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Shauna is predeceased by her grandparents, Ed and Ethel Berry of Waldorf, Maryland and Robert and Joan Lavender of Severna Park, Maryland.

Shauna received her high school certificate from Westlake High School, Waldorf, Maryland. At 4 years of age Shauna was diagnosed with Rett Syndrome, a rare debilitating disorder that has no known cure. She faced many obstacles in her life due to her disability which left her totally dependent on others, but she was one of the strongest warriors ever and taught everyone who knew her what unconditional love is. The last nineteen years of her life she has resided in a group home where wonderful caretakers attended to all of her needs. She will be missed by so many who have been touched by her presence. A special thanks to the Adult Day Services, Green Acres Center for caring for her all these years, along with Bay Community Support Services where Shauna resided. The staff have been like family to all of us and we cannot thank those ladies/gents enough for all the years of caring and loving Shauna like their own.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Bay Community Support Services, 908 Commerce Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. www.baycss.org. or Rett Syndrome Research Foundation, Cincinnati, OH www.rettsyndrome.org

Visitation and Church service – March 21, 2025. St. Paul's Episcopal Church 4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf, MD, Visitation 10:00-11:00, 11:00 church service. Private burial at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Piney Church Cemetery
4535 Old Piney Church Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20602
<https://stpaulswaldorf.org/>

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Epsicopal Church - Piney Parish
4535 Piney Church Road
Waldorf, MD 20604

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Shauna Marie Lavender*.



March 20, 2025 at 07:30 PM



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

March 19, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Shauna Marie Lavender*.



March 19, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ *Barb Tillman* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Shauna Marie Lavender*.

Barb Tillman - March 10, 2025 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Barb Tillman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shauna Marie Lavender.*



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LV

“ *Love, Elaine & Gary Vick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shauna Marie Lavender.*



Love, Elaine & Gary Vick - March 06, 2025 at 06:48 PM

LM

“ *RIP our sweet Shauna. I will always remember you stealing the French Fries off Shannon's high chair tray at McDonald's. Ma Ma is a happy grandmother having you up in heaven with her. ❤️❤️*

Linda McGuire - March 06, 2025 at 04:55 PM