



Shannon Engle Bristow

December 4, 1954 - April 27, 2011

Shannon Engle Bristow, born December 4, 1954, of Shelby, Alabama, passed away on Wednesday, April 27, 2011. Shannon was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, and sister who was dearly loved and will be deeply missed. She was preceded in death by her father, James C. Engle. She is survived by her beloved husband and business partner of 32 years, Sam Bristow; her daughters, Kelley (Will) Smith and Samantha (Andy) Rush; her mother, Jewell Engle; one brother, Tony (Pam) Engle; one sister, Carolyn (Dan) Waters; four grandchildren, Hunter Grace Rush, Bristow Smith, Elizabeth Smith, and Anna Smith; several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and many friends. She graduated with highest honors from Auburn University Montgomery. She will be remembered for her generosity and selflessness. She never met a stranger and had a passion for people. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Bolton Funeral Home with Reverend Mike Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Pinelawn Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Attn: Donor Services, P.O. Box 650309 Dallas, TX 75265-0309. Please sign online condolences at Boltonfuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Samantha and Sam, I am so sorry for your loss. Shannon will be missed. My prayers are going up for all of you.*

Patricia Arledge - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Shannon. She was my favorite cousin and my heart is broken. My prayers are with the entire family.*

Michael Troutman - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Samantha and entire Bristow family, I am SO sorry to learn of the death of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know the love and power of Jesus Christ will enfold you and give you strength and comfort during this hard, hard time--and beyond. Love in Him, Debbie Blackwelder*

Debbie Blackwelder - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Sam there are no words to express how sorry I was to hear of Shannon's death. As Jeremy and I were talking and remembering Shannon, we remembered her beautiful smile and how she was always the same sweet Shannon everytime we saw her. And Jeremy looked down and said "I don't know how Sam is going to make it..he lost his whole world". Sam may God grant you the strength to make it thru each day and night and know that your are loved and prayers are being lifted up for you. Look to the heavens and you can always see Shannon's Sweet Smile. Jeralyn Chastain & Jeremy Smith*

Jeralyn Chastain - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sam, Kelley, Samantha and families...words can not express the sorrow I feel for your loss. I know your hearts are broken. Please know that you are in my heart and prayers. With much love, Karen

Karen Brasher Sweeney - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss Terry & Virginia Smith

Virginia Smith - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ "Nothing shall be able to separate us from the Love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Please read Romans 8. We love you all so much and we are praying for you. Loretta Page

Loretta Page - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ i only know her on facebook ,but she will be missed greatly.she was a pleasure to know ,very funny and enjoyable/i am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you all....

donna fasano - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Sam & Family, my wife and I are very sorry with the loss of your loving wife. When I was young I lost my mom when she was only 34, so in that way I know the pain, but for you I know it must be a huge loss of not only the love of your life, but also a business partner. Well back when my mom passed, I felt empty but then I was told of a time when our wonderful creator by means of his son would bring a end to wickedness Psalms 37:10,11 and what really gave me hope was John 5:28,29 that talks of a time when we will see our loved ones again right here on this earth! That was exciting to me. So Sam and family please look into Gods word it will help some with the pain of such a huge loss as you have. We write this with all sincerity Sparkie & Pam Edwards

Sparkie & Pam Edwards - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to lose someone suddenly. I know God will shower you with peace and love like he did us. "Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial,because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him" James 1:12

Bobbie Smith - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Samantha, The entire Vignette Club has you in our prayers. The Vignettes

Phoebe Robinson - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ My prayers and thoughts go to the family. I never met Shannon in person but I did in FB and became very good friends. She always make me laugh and always cheer me up. Have a great sense of humor. She care so much about people and she really knew how to be a friend. Shannon you was one of a kind person. You left deep footprints in my heart. Wishing the sweet memories help your family in this time of sorrow. Shannon you will be miss.

Bea Austin - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ To my long time lost friend, I am so thankful to FB to put you in my life again! Who is going to make jokes and send me love notes, I will not see you in my farm any nore... I am glad that you are now with somebory that you love so much, and that make me happy. I miss you Sis all my love

Veronika T. Cinquegrani - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. I am praying for strength and comfort for you at this time. Sue Frederick

Susan Frederick - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Shannon's family and may God help you through these difficult days. Our prayers are with you.

Ed and Sharon Troutman - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YV

“ Am very sorry to hear of my cousin Shannon's death. We send our love. Yvonne (Troutman) and Gerald Wake.

Yvonne&GeraldWake - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Sam, Loretta and I are so very sorry for your loss. Shannon was such a special, wonderful person, and we loved her so much. We have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Paula Page - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Sam, I am so sorry. I love you both so much. I will try to be there for you. Love Bren Shannon I love you. My sister, my friend.

Brenda Shaffer - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Samantha, My heart, love and prayers go out to you at this time of great loss. Love, Phoebe Robinson

Phoebe Robinson - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM