



Shaune Elise Kennedy Knowlton

July 17, 2019

Shaune Elise Kennedy Knowlton, 59, of Winder, GA, surrounded by the love of her family, passed away Wednesday, July 17 at her home. God has called her home after a short battle with cancer. A vigil service will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Winder with a family visitation beginning at 5:00 p.m. and concluding with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 20 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Winder. Inurnment will be private.

Shaune, daughter of Shirley Kennedy and the late Lawrence James Kennedy, was born May 19, 1960 in Sioux City, Iowa. She attended St. Michael's Catholic School and graduated Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in 1978. She earned her BA in interior design from Iowa State University in 1983. Shaune was united in marriage to George Eric Knowlton on July 13, 1984 in Dacula, GA. They were blessed with three boys. They are Clint of Winder, Karl (Liz) and their two children Eric and Claire of El Paso, TX, and Daniel of Winder, GA. Shaune found her passion in education. She had been in education in Gwinnett County, GA for twenty-six years. She served as a paraprofessional, 5th grade teacher, and technology teacher at Dacula Elementary. She will be greatly missed in the teaching community by students and colleagues.

Shaune's hobbies included reading, quilting, cooking, and sharing her faith. Her time in the kitchen produced many good meals for her boys, including her pizza and lasagna. She cherished her time with her grandchildren being

known as GS (Grandma Shaune). Her involvement at St. Matthews Church included the bereavement group and bible study. She had an unwavering faith and led by undeniable example.

Shaune is survived not only by her immediate family but also her sisters, Dr. Kathlyn Sue Haddock, Beth McGrath, Patrice Langenfeld, Krista Smith, Annette Mills, Amy Weisz, as well as her brothers Brendan Kennedy, Jon Kennedy, and Tim Kennedy. In addition, she is survived by sisters-in-law Jennifer Kay and Natalie Knowlton, and brothers-in-law Wade Knowlton, Mark Knowlton, Nick Knowlton, and Kris Knowlton, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Shaune was preceded in death by her husband Eric, her father Lawrence James Kennedy, and her brother Steve Kennedy. Heaven has been blessed by her passing, and her family looks forward to the day when they can join her in eternal happiness. In lieu of flowers, Shaune would like friends to make memorial gifts to American Diabetes Association or the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Knowlton was my computers class teacher from 2006-2012 and I always liked coming to her class and playing cool math for kids. May she rest in peace.*

jason hernandez - February 27 at 11:58 PM



“ *She was my computer lab teacher at Dacula Elementary in 4th or 5th grade the year she passed. Her teaching and the classroom enviroment she created, pushed me and many others to do great and inspired my intrest in the subject. Like many, I don't remeber much from elementary school but of all my teachers, she made a difference. She will be missed.*

Christian Moore - May 30, 2025 at 02:43 AM



“ *Shaune Elise Kennedy Knowlton*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I met Shaune a couple of years ago when car pooling to a Tech conference in Atlanta. She was always so friendly and kind. What I remember most about her was her smile and laugh. My condolences to all of you. Sending prayers of comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time.*

Julie Patrick - July 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My daughters want her and her family to know that she was a great teacher and will be missed a lot.

Burt Family - July 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mrs Knowlton was a wonderful friend and fellow teacher who taught me so much. Not only in my teaching career but also as one of her students when I was in 5th grade. Blessed to have continued our relationship and became great friends.
I will always think of you and I love you dearly.

Shelby Myers - July 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We are saddened by hearing of the passing of Mrs. Knowlton. She was such wonderful lady and A great teacher. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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DA

“ David Artiga is very sad about the passing of his computer Teacher Ms . Knowlton. We as a family give everyone one of you our deepest condolences. May The Lord give each one of you peace and Strength at this time of grief. will keep all of you in our Prayers.

David Artiga - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Loved your mom, was blessed to know her and work with her for so many years ??

Liz Holdsworth - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ So very sorry about your loss - our prayers are with you guys during these difficult times. I will always remember the nights staying at the Kennedy farm and Springfield :). God Bless and save us all a place in heaven Shaune

Patrick Baxter - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our hearts were saddened to hear of Shaune's passing. She was a great teacher and friend and we will miss seeing her at the bowling league, in the bus lanes, and at the school. Our prayers go out to her family at this time.
Rich and Terri Marriner

Rich and Terri Marriner - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ The entire Baxter family wishes to express our sincere condolences to the entire Kennedy family. Our hearts are so happy for Shaune as she is with our Lord, but so sad for the family. May she Rest In Peace. Our love to you always.

Nancy Baxter Prince - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Christopher is so saddened by the news of Mrs. Knowlton's passing. He wants her family to know that she was a great teacher and he is going to miss her a lot. We will keep her and her family in our prayers.

Christopher Colas - July 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM