



## Mrs. Shana L. Melhorn

July 14, 1962 - February 4, 2025

Mrs. Shana L. Melhorn, age 62, of Royston, GA died Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Melhorn was born in Carlisle, PA to the late Edward and Mary Anthony Peterson. She was a homemaker. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Melhorn was preceded in death by her daughter, Christa Morthland.

Mrs. Melhorn is survived by her husband, Armando Melhorn, Sr. of Royston; sons, AJ Melhorn (Kristin) of Commerce and Anthony Melhorn (Jessica) of Philipsburg, PA; daughters, Andria Krause (Aaron) of Houtzdale, PA and Amanda Shubert (Tanner) of Colbert; sisters, Edna Winters of Dover, PA and Samantha Zimmerman of Carlisle, PA; brothers, Mark Peterson of North Pole, AK, Robert Peterson of York, PA, Russell Peterson of Dover, PA and Scott Zimmerman of Carlisle, PA; and 19 grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, March 1st at 11:30 AM from Nicholson Baptist Church with Rev. Russ Brown officiating . In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society in Mrs. Melhorn's memory.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

Nicholson Baptist Church  
71 Church St.  
Nicholson, GA 30565

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *To my Love.  
To share one memory would be impossible. From trips with the kids,  
Birthday parties, mile stone events, Anniversaries. From the day we  
met our Wedding till Your last Breath our Life together will be a  
Memory the will keep me going till we are together again in God's  
Heaven. Our Love will never cease. Watch over us all till we are  
once again side by side. Love You Forever.*

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**Armando Melhorn** - February 08, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ *JoAnn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Shana L. Melhorn*



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**JoAnn Taylor** - February 05, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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“ *I remember when I first met Shana ... to the very last road trip we  
took together... our Dads were best friends as well as our Moms ...  
we may not have been sisters by blood but we were sisters at heart  
and I'm going to miss you until we meet again in the heavens ... ..  
my sincere condolences to the family and all who loved her ... Love,  
JoAnn*

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**JoAnn Taylor** - February 05, 2025 at 07:41 PM

EW

“ *When we were kids our Dad used to take us on Sunday drives in an old panel 3 seater station wagon. We would stop at this place and he would grab a bag of burgers. All of us would fight over the back seat that faced the car behind us. Jumping around in that car sliding over top the seats, hanging our heads out the windows not going anywhere in particular. Some of the best times.*

*Love, Edna*

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**Edna Winters** - February 05, 2025 at 07:08 PM