



Shawn Pruitt Foster

June 17, 1982 - March 27, 2018

Shawn Pruitt Foster 35, of Harrison was taken away from this world too early in life on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. We were blessed for the 35 years that God allowed us to spend with him and his kind gentle spirit will continue to live on in all of us. I'm going to assume that one of Shawn's first question to God was "Ok so show me where the guitars are and where do you keep the Mountain Dew". He was born in Chattanooga and lived in Meigs County for most of his life before moving to Oregon several years ago with his family and then returning home to the Chattanooga area to help care for his mother. Shawn was known for his infectious smile and contagious laugh that always seemed to immediately spread to all of those around him. He was a dedicated son, brother, husband, father & uncle that had a deep love for his entire family and always wanted the best for others. His true spirit for wanting to make the best of everything no matter what the circumstances, will never be forgotten. Shawn had a passion for music, writing songs & poetry and loved playing the guitar & piano. He enjoyed art & photography and was an inspiration to so many people, whose love for others will never be matched. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John Pruitt & Mary Katherine Lanier.

Survivors include his wife, Melanie Rae Foster; mother, Twylah Scott; father, Robert Foster; his 3 children, Nevaeh Michelle Foster, Milo Foster and Phoebe Foster; brother & sister-in-law, Steve & Melisa Hornsby; sister & brother-in-law, Lisa Marie and Anthony Smith; special nephew, Aiden Smith;

special niece, Lydia Smith; and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2018 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Gene Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 1:00 p.m. on Friday and prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ Twylah, Nevaeh, Phoebe, Milo — May you take comfort in having known an angel on earth. He will forever be cherished and missed by more people than you can know. My deepest condolences go out to you all. Xoxo, G

Genie Flynn - October 02, 2018 at 04:05 PM

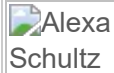


“ For the past few years I've sang many songs with Shawn... text... Spoke on the phone... Snap chatted... Became friends virtually. We always told each other - the main thing we had in common were our old souls. We would envision ourselves surrounded by loud jazz music hanging out. We never got to officially meet but our souls did. He loved all of his children and his family. He wanted to always be better than he was the day before. He was a lover not a fighter. He was a good friend and had music in his soul... I'm sorry I never got to meet you but I will forever miss you. I'll see you someday and maybe then we will get to duet again.. love, Krystal aka babybabette

Krystal Babette - June 25, 2018 at 03:33 PM

“ Shawn was a beautiful soul. We sang many songs together and shared many a story and lots of laughs. I didn't know Shawn for very long and have been at a loss as to why his contact stopped so abruptly. One's worst fear was discovered only today. My heartfelt wishes and condolences go to his loved ones that he spoke about and the apple of his eye his baby. Taken too soon only God knows why he was needed so early but for the smiles and friendship he gave thank you Shawn it was an honour to know you.

Theresa Comini - April 16, 2018 at 11:45 PM

Alexa
Schultz

“ *My heart is so irreparably broken. Shawn was the reason the sun rose and the stars shined, the reason I smiled each day, the reason I gave thanks to God. I will never get over losing him so early and in such a horrific way. Until we meet again, my dearest sweet ShawShaw...I will continue praying for you and will be remembering/thinking of and missing you constantly. Ugh...I can't breathe. I love you (love your face, as we would say ;) so much...always and forever.*

Sending you all my love, prayers, and an eternity of hugs, and kisses

~Your WahWah...Wakisha/Alexa Nicole/The_Kiki0125

Alexa Schultz - April 07, 2018 at 12:29 PM

SH

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Sheila - April 07, 2018 at 06:08 AM

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Sheila - April 07, 2018 at 06:07 AM

KD

“ *He was just a fun person to sing with, and he was very kind to all who sang with him. A talented sweet spirit. So sorry for your loss! My condolences and prayers to your family!*

kiki d - April 05, 2018 at 10:44 PM

TH

“ Dear Melanie, Nevaeh, Milo and Phoebe,
I will always remember your dad as a kind gentle soul. You are all in
my thoughts and prayers as you walk through this journey of loss.
With love, Miss Terri

Terri Hanno - March 31, 2018 at 10:30 AM

JB

I went to high school with Shawn and will never forget his friendly,
outgoing and funny spirit. He was a great friend to my brother Jason.
He will be sadly missed and my prayers go out to his family!

Jamie Davis Brown - April 02, 2018 at 05:27 PM

Jason
Smith

“ I went to school with Shawn and we had alot of great times back
then. We drifted after school as you do. My heart is heavy over this
news.

Jason Smith - March 31, 2018 at 12:15 AM

Deana
Landrum

“ I met Shawn when we worked together at Wolf Camera many years
ago. He was hilarious and such an awesome person to be around.
His happy was contagious. He loved his family and I became friends
with his wife and would babysit Nevaeh on occasion. I can't help but
laugh when I think back to him at the camera shop. He had the most
energy of anyone I had ever seen. He ate his lunch while standing
up. He climbed the walls to the top of the ceiling like Spiderman.
Once he just wanted to see how many quarters he could fit in his
nose. I can't remember how many he actually got up there. We all
loved him and he made work more bearable just by being there.
The world is going to be a little less bright without him in it. RIP
Shawn. We are all going to miss you dearly.

Deana Landrum - March 30, 2018 at 08:17 PM

KF

“ I met Shawn at Warebranch and became instant friends. His laughter and smile endeared him to everyone in my family. He was the type of person who enriched your life just being in it. Shawn had the most beautiful soul of anyone I've ever met. We'll always love you Shawn and hold you in our hearts.

Kim Patterson & family - March 30, 2018 at 03:14 PM

CL

“ I met him at Warebranch where he worked. He was such a good person. Always smiling and laughing. This is so tragic it breaks my heart.
RIP Shawn



Courtney Lowe - March 30, 2018 at 12:24 PM



Amanda
Marceaux

“ I'm so sorry Mel my heart goes out to you and the kids and all family members I am just speechless my prayers will be with you all may the Lord lift you up and give you the strength to continue on he was quite a special guy he will be missed love you hugs and kisses your cousin
Amanda.oxox



Amanda Marceaux - March 30, 2018 at 12:17 PM

EC

“ I met Shawn years ago in Portland.... his magic and smile and ease of over animated energy made me feel so at home. I will miss my silly with him and his amazing soul. We talked bout lots and although since he left Portland I've only had interweb to cherry chat we both always dreamed of dorking it up together soon. He was a true light and I will miss him...

elisa culp - March 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

 Ingrid Pucciarelli

“ I met Shawn and Melanie when I lived in Portland, Oregon, back in 2006. They were the cool couple with kids I longed to hang out with, and Shawn was so funny, nice and just a ray of sunshine. He was always super cool to my son and his children got along great with him. The world is a lot less bright without him in it. My condolences to his family and friends.




Ingrid Pucciarelli - March 29, 2018 at 09:20 PM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! May God bless you with peace love and strength during this time of need!!! Love to all Jim,Charlotte and Gayla!! 🙏🙏🙏



Charlotte Rominger - March 29, 2018 at 08:44 PM


Tamara
Lowe

“ *Tamara Lowe lit a candle in memory of
Shawn Pruitt Foster*



Tamara Lowe - March 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM


Tamara
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Tamara Lowe - March 29, 2018 at 08:23 PM


Tamara
Lowe

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tremendously missed💕*

Tamara Lowe - March 29, 2018 at 08:44 PM


Blaize
McKelvy


“ *Such a tragic loss. I met Shawn way back, at maybe 16-17. He was
always smiling and never met a stranger. He'll never be forgotten.
Prayers to the family. RIP Mowgli!*

Blaize McKelvy - March 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

 Kathy
Carter

“ I first met Shawn when he was 19 years old, married and expecting a baby girl. My husband and I were blessed with the opportunity to help his little family get on their feet. I remember teaching him to drive a stick shift car and giving him my husband’s old Civic. I remember he worked at Wolf Camera for quite a while and absolutely loved photography. He was so proud when he had enough money to get a turntable and was always playing music. He loved mixing his own music ... matching the beats... and he could dance like nobody’s business. We would spend hours swimming, hanging out at bonfires, and watching Shawn dance with glow sticks. I remember taking him to the beach with us and being shocked that he wanted to order ... chicken tenders 🍗... not seafood. If I remember right, he was a picky eater back then. Shawn never raised his voice and always wanted peace. He was a lover. And the way that he looked at his baby girl.... I will never forget. He was in awe of her! One of my favorite Christmas presents was a certificate stating that my husband and I were her Godparents. We were sad to hear that he was moving to Oregon but I followed him on FB and saw that he had a happy family there. So my heart smiled. I haven’t seen Shawn in years, but I will never forget him! What a privilege to know this young man!

Kathy Carter - March 29, 2018 at 07:41 PM

 Michelle
Anderson

“ My thoughts, praying and love to our family ❤️ Shawn was a funny dude! He always treated me with respect and kindness. He will be greatly missed by all.

Michelle Anderson - March 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM

DJ

“ Peace out, Shawnee. My condolences to the family, Mel and the kids.

Dave Abila Jr - March 29, 2018 at 02:28 PM