



## Shannon Sarah Martinez

April 24, 1959 - August 21, 2018

Shannon Sarah Gough Martinez, 59 of Wenatchee Washington was called home to the heavens on August 21, 2018 surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Shannon was born in Leavenworth, WA on April 24, 1959. She was the daughter of Hurshell and Gloria (Brim) Gough and was also raised by Earl Whaley. Shannon married Jorge Martinez on May 10, 1980 in Leavenworth, WA. She was a graduate of Leavenworth High School in 1977 and went on to attend Wenatchee Valley College.

In 1999, Shannon began working at the Wenatchee Valley Hospital in the Medical Records department. Ten years later, she pursued a different position and became a Ward Clerk in the Walk-In Clinic. Shannon was passionate about her job and enjoyed all of the wonderful and caring people she worked with.

Shannon enjoyed spending time with her loved ones, baking, gardening, shopping, and just having fun. She had a deep passion for life and lived it to the fullest during her time with us. Her passion for life affected so many people and everyone who was graced with being a part of her life is grateful.

Shannon had a love for life that was contagious to all. The love that she had for family and friends was unconditional. She always welcomed people in to her life with open arms.

Shannon is survived by her husband of 38 years, Jorge; son Matthew Martinez (Mikael); son Adam Martinez (Shaunna); son Nick Martinez (Tena);

and daughter Amanda Pineda (Roberto). She will be missed by her grandchildren, Shyanne, Trevor, Isabella, Emma, Camden, Benny, Maddy, and Colbie; her mother Gloria Whaley; and her brothers Danny Gough (Dixie) and Stacy Whaley (Louaine).

A Celebration of Life will take place at Walla Walla Point Park Shelter #2 on Friday September 14, 2018 at 5:00 in the evening. The Celebration will be officiated by Jamie Wilhite.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the people that provided Shannon and her loved ones with love and support through this difficult time.

Arrangements assisted by Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee.