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Shelby Marie Phillips, age 33, left this world on June 3, 2014. Shelby was born on October 7, 1980 in Leon, IA to Laura Alice Sloan McMurry and Douglas Dwight Fetters. She grew up a small town girl for the majority of her life, living in the towns of Allerton, Corydon, Numa, Chariton and Centerville. She participated in many sports, softball and volleyball being her favorite. She graduated from Wayne Community School in 1999 and went on to Indian Hills Community College in Centerville earning an associate degree. In 2005 she married her best friend James Oren Phillips and they were blessed with three sons, Coby James Phillips, Hudson Edward Phillips and Sloan Anthony Phillips.

Shelby liked the Iowa Hawkeyes and the New York Jets. She and James enjoyed having people over to watch the Hawkeye football games as well as going with family and friends to Iowa City to tailgate and watch them play. Shelby also liked laying out in the sun and enjoyed floating down the river with James, and other friends and family. She just loved being around people. She had a smile that seemed to light up a room and her happiness was often contagious. She was the kind of girl that might fight against you one day and fight for you the next.

Shelby loved music, dancing, and singing karaoke, she was usually the life of the party. But what she loved the most was her family. She had an extremely close relationship with her mother and two 'seestors' Amy Tibai and Lizabeth Florez. Shelby is survived by her husband James Phillips, children Coby, Hudson and Sloan Phillips; mother Laura McMurry and father Douglas Fetters; other father figures John Susin and Stephen Foster; her brothers C.J. McMurry, John Susin II and Joey Taylor ; sisters Neely McGrann and Jesi Fetters; father-in-law Edward Phillips, mother-in-law Carol Phillips, brother-in-law Jason (Tina) Phillips; nephews Ethan Leise, Carter and Seth McMurry, Dalton McGrann and Grayson Felix; nieces Sabryna Leise, Bethany and Maryssa McMurry and Aazilynn McFelix; nephews Jacob, Torie, and Carson; and niece Zoe Phillips, grandparents Joan Sloan, Barb Fetters and Joe and Lori Sloan; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends no less important to her. She was preceded in death by cousins Michael Sloan,



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Jasmine Johnson and Keenan Rockhold; Grandfather Dwain Hudson and Grandmother Louise Hudson, Grandfather Dwain Phillips and Grandmother Esther Phillips, Grandfather Dwight Fetters and Uncle Dennis Fetters.

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:23 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 3:03 PM



Dianna Davis - Moulton, la - Carol's Cousin posted:

Carol, Ed , Jimmy and family What a shock to read of your loss in the lowegian this morning. My deepest sympathy to you and yours.

June 9 at 7:00 PM



Danny And Bobbi Haub - Osceola, la - Friend posted:

So sorry for your loss, prayers to all the family. You will be in our thoughts for days to come. God Bless you all.

June 9 at 7:00 PM



Jodi Mueller - Bedford, Tx - Judy Wilson Mueller's Daughter posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of your family during this time.

June 9 at 7:00 PM



John & Lisa Sautter - Pleasantville, la - Friend posted:

Jimmy,our deepest sympathies to you & your boys. Our thoughts & prayers are with you Brother. God bless you all.

June 9 at 7:00 PM



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LF

Logan & Tammy Ludington - Corydon, Ia - Friend posted:

We are sadden to hear, and unfortunately know what you are going through. Having the Lord in your heart will get you through this tremendous heartache , even though you may wonder where he was at that moment in life. We are not over my loss of our son , but the Lord gets us through it....prayers to all in the family ,,,,,,,

June 8 at 7:00 PM

KP

Kim. Cobb - Litchfield Park, Az posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. May your memories remain scared in your hearts. The. Cobb's

June 8 at 7:00 PM

CU

Celine Mcmrry - Urbandale, Ia posted:

There are no words right now two ease the pain but feel my hugs and hear my prayers.Help the boys to understand how much love Shelby had for her boys.She was a beautiful person and soul.Oh lord help her family through this sad time.So sorry.love you.

June 7 at 7:00 PM

TM

Tammy Zimmerman - Des Moines, Ia posted:

Sending prayers and hugs to the family. My children William and Kayla spent a good amount of time at Shelby's playing with the boys. I am so blessed that she was in their lives! What a kindhearted person she was. She will always have a place in our family's hearts.

June 7 at 7:00 PM

NF

Neco Baker (Pulse) - Chariton, Ia - Friend posted:

I will never forget the great times Shelby,Laura and I shared.I'm so blessed that I got to meet Shelby.She was such an amazing,beautiful woman with the most amazing smile that would light up every room she was in.She always knew what to do or say to get you to smile.Love you and miss u so much.Prayers for the family

June 6 at 7:00 PM



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BF

Becky Hysell - Allerton, Ia - Friend posted:

My heart goes out to the family. No words can even begin to express what to say to each family member. My thoughts and Prayers to you all. What a beautiful soul Shelby will pass on to her boys. May God surround you all today ant the days to come.

June 5 at 7:00 PM

JC

John And Cathy Tuttle - Clio, Ia posted:

Our prayers go out to Shelby's family and friends. She always had such a beautiful smile as I remember her growing up! Thinking of all of you.

June 5 at 7:00 PM

VA

Vanessa Keltner - Allerton, Ia posted:

Shelby was such a beautiful soul. She touched the lives of so many. I know that she touched mine. We had so many wonderful memories growing up, and so much fun. She could make an ordinary day, extraordinary. My thoughts and prayers to all of you, family and friends.

June 5 at 7:00 PM

DF

Debbie Dirks - Gilmore City , Ia - Friend Of The Family posted:

There are no worde that will make any of this stop the hurt or make it all go away, but sadly my prayers are with the whole vast family Shelby had. It has been a long while since I have seen her, but as I spoke to Neely today we went years back to my visit down south and when I met Shelby and good lord was she a fire cracker! Vibrant and very sure of herself and her opinions, if you didn't agree with her by all means she would explain why you should, She had a sense of humor like the rest of the family, making light of the trouble they would all get into either separate or together, but it was a known fact that they were all for one and one for all, which in this day and age is not so common. As your family mourns her passing, I hope you are all able to look into your hearts and really think hard about what Shelby would have wanted for you all to do in this situation. I hope that in his dark time you will be able to celebrate her life and the gifts she gave to the world as her children carry on for her. Remind yourselves that it is now up to you to teach them who Shelby really was on the inside and the love she had for them. I will mourn the loss yet toast her life and pray that her spirit has found peace. Debbie and Jim Dirks

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BF

Barbara Melvin - Centerville, Ia - Friend Of The Family posted:

So sorry for your loss. God bless each and everyone of you.

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JA

Jake Morgan - Atlanta, Ga posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and close friends.

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BF

Becky Miller - Fremont, Ia - Friend posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Shelby along time ago. She used to come in to my hair salon in Centerville and hang out and tan. I loved her, she was really a great person. She had a caring personality, she was so funny. She will be missed!

June 5 at 7:00 PM

AM

Alicia Richardson And Jaiden Maestas - Des Moines , Ia posted:

Our hearts and prayers go out to all of the family, especially those beautiful boys. Coby is my son, Jaiden, best friend. Jimmy or someone, could you please let Coby know that Jaiden is praying for him and sending a big hug. Thank you.

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