



Shawna Susan Steele

August 14, 1983 - July 21, 2025

Shawna Steele 41, of Lakewood Ranch, Florida passed away peacefully at her home on July 21, 2025. Shawna was born in Plantation, Florida and was raised by her mother, Deborah. Later, Shawna and her Mom moved to New Jersey where she went to Holy Spirit school in Pequannock, N.J., making lifetime friends. She went to Pequannock High School and James Caldwell High school before moving back to Florida.

Shawna accomplished many activities during her childhood. She did gymnastics, dance, girl scouts, cheerleading, swimming and track. Her favorite sport was snowboarding on the mountains. Shawna was very competitive, enjoyed being the winner in sports and in life.

Shawna got married in Florida to Jacob Smithbower, and during her lifetime had six (6) beautiful children.

Shawna was a devoted mother and loved her kids dearly, they meant everything to her. She had her number one son, Cameren 24, who became an army veteran and currently studying aviation and science. Then having five wonderful girls. Desiree, 22, practicing in the medical field and mother of Nylani, (Shawnas first granddaughter). Alyse, 19. recently graduated, Sierra, 18, who is graduating, Sabrina, 11 and Tabitha, 10, both attending school.

Shawna worked very hard both at her job and raising her children with much caring and devotion.

Shawna leaves her children, Mom, Deborah, Grandmother Mary Sue, and many relatives and friends.

She is preceded by her Dad, Silas, Grandfather Michael and Joseph. Shawna will be truly missed and deeply loved by all of us.

If you knew Shawna or had the pleasure to meet her, you know what a big heart she had and caring person she truly was. Shawna was the rock of the family.

Shawna will always be in our hearts, we loved her to the moon and back. Until we meet again, you will never be forgotten. We love you forever and always

