



Mrs. Pamela J. (Sherry) Abraham

September 3, 2010

Mrs. Pamela J. "Pam" (Sherry) Abraham, age 48, of Utica, passed away on Friday, September 3, 2010 in the privacy of her home.

Born in Elmhurst, NY on March 19, 1962, Pamela is the daughter of Thomas and Joan (Castaldo) Sherry. She was raised and educated in Ogdensburg. She continued her education at Postdam College where she earned her Masters degree, and at SUNY Canton where she received her Associate's degree in elementary and special education. On May 5, 2007, Pam married her best friend, Dion Abraham; the couple shared a sense of joy and fulfillment in their marriage.

Pam worked for APAC as a customer service representative and also held a job at Burger King in North Utica. Pam's life was about giving, caring, and keeping track of important dates and times in the lives of her loved ones. She was blessed with the ability to listen, comfort, and uplift friends and family, and she always kept her promises. Her hobbies included needlepoint, reading, watching Rachel Ray, and Dr. Oz, and collecting Precious Moments figurines. Pam is survived by her husband, Dion; her son, David Jonathan "D.J." Sherry; her parents, Thomas and Joan Sherry of Ogdensburg; and her mother-in-law, Donna Abraham of Utica. Survivors also include her sisters and brother-in-law, Donna Sherry-Cervantes of Albany, and Patricia and Raymond Kelly of Rensselaer Falls; her brothers and sister-in-law, Stephen Sherry of Ogdensburg, Martin and MaryAnn Sherry of NC, Thomas Sherry of PA, and Daniel Sherry of NC; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Cecilia

Abraham, David Abraham, and George Abraham. She will be missed by her dear friends, Jill Sylvester, Christie Whitford, Jane (from Ilion), Dan and Faye Janzti, and Donna Williams.

The family is grateful to the Utica Police Department and the Utica Fire Rescue team for their timely response and valiant efforts.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 12:00 noon – 2:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Pam's Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Pamela J. (Sherry) Abraham



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Aunt Joan, and family:
Though we only met our cousins a few times, Pam was my age...I was like 15 .she was a great kid. We were going to throw a big family reunion.....all 50(?) of us, and we were looking you folks up. It truly saddens me that I wont see my cousin all grown up..I pray for your comfort in these times of incomparable loss..... God BlessBob Castaldo

robert castaldo - October 29, 2010 at 06:20 AM

RA

“ I was so very saddened to hear the news about Pam. My heart goes out to you, DJ, Dion, Tom & Joan, and all your family. She had a remarkable strength and tenacity. She will be missed. Thank God for the hope of the resurrection.

Rick Andrew - September 10, 2010 at 07:20 AM



“ Pamela loveable person. I remeber that she took me and Dj to Church some Sunday also good person she didn't have too.. pick me up every Sunday she did that may god people there no one like her kindness

Yolanda (sherry) - September 08, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ one of my favorite memories of my wife is of her being so very happy when I took her to one of her favorite shows.. "taste of home" I told her that when I could finally take her that she would come out a big winner.. and she would have been so excited just to win a bag of groceries. well she ended up winning one of biggest prizes of the night.. a pair of diamond earrings that were worth over one thousand dollars.. she was so very excited and so was I for her.. I loved her. and I loved seeing her happy.. I will miss her with all the life that I have.. and not one day that goes by will I not remember her..

dion abraham - September 08, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ We met Pam as a single mom taking care of her son, DJ, some years before she met and married Dion. She was a great mom and loved DJ so much, but she wanted someone to share her life with. It was awesome to see her life fill with joy when she met Dion and married him. We will miss her!

Glen Karen Gardeski - September 08, 2010 at 08:38 AM

CW

“ I remember when I first met Pam I was moving in to apartment next to her on Lansing Street. I was greeted with a smile which led to us becoming good friends As a friend she always had an encouraging word or a smile. A male cat named Precious was her company which she loved very much. Her Pricious Moments collection had a story behind each one. I remeber her being very excited to add the first one that Dion gave her.

Christie Whitford - September 08, 2010 at 01:28 AM

RK

“ Pam was a kind and caring woman. She was a blessing to those who knew her and an inspirational mom. She loved her son so much. We will miss you Pam.

Rebecca King - September 07, 2010 at 09:52 PM

EF

“ Estelle Fosella sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pamela J. (Sherry) Abraham



Estelle Fosella - September 07, 2010 at 01:24 PM

EF

“ Pam always had a smile for me at church and if I was sitting alone waiting for someone, she would come over and wait with me. Her kindness will not be forgotten!!

Estelle Fosella - September 07, 2010 at 01:23 PM

KS

“ Pam was a very devoted mom to D.J. I remember how proud she was of him when he graduated from high school. She loved her cat, "Precious". I remember her collecting Precious Moments figurines to give to D.J. She was a good friend. She will be missed.

Kirsten Stellato - September 06, 2010 at 09:13 PM



thank you for sharing.. she thought very fondly of you. you were a good friend to her.. she loved precious moments.. i have so many of them that i have given her...now i have all hers and will treasure them always..

dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 09:43 PM



“ I have added some of her fave- pictures.. they mean so much to her and myself.. I cant even begin to tell you how much i miss her. She was the best comfort here in this world to me. I loved her. I will not say goodbye.

dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 05:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album pamela being happy



dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 05:31 PM



she was so happy here.. she loved being able to go anywhere with me.. this was on our wedding vacation..we had so much fun.

dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 09:41 PM

DL

What a great picture this is. You both look so happy and so in love. Loving and being loved is a great treasure, Dion. We're thankful you and Pam were able to experience that together.

D&K Lisi - September 07, 2010 at 07:45 AM

EF

It is a beautiful photo of the two of you and you can always hold it close to your heart.

Estelle Fosella - September 07, 2010 at 01:26 PM



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dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 05:18 PM



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dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 05:16 PM



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dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 05:13 PM



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dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 05:12 PM

CW

Pam loved to listen to you play..I remeber how excited she was for you when she told me you two were going to hear Kenny G in concert....

Christie Whitford - September 08, 2010 at 01:12 AM



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dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 05:11 PM



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dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 04:58 PM



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dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 04:57 PM



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dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 04:55 PM



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JD

“ *Dion and DJ you are in my prayers. I will miss Pam very much.*



Julie Decarr - September 06, 2010 at 02:28 PM

NF

“ *Dion, I can come up with no words that will carry the feelings of my heart that I'd like to share with you. You are so special to us and when Pam came into your life, she became special to us as well. She sure is SPECIAL!!! You texted me telling me Pam was at peace now, and I pray God give you peace and serenity to heal. Our prayers are with you as well as our hearts. Please stop by when you're ready. We love you. Nitza Maynard and girls.*



Nitza and family - September 06, 2010 at 01:55 PM



you are the best.. you have given me so much peace.. pam loved you .. she loved everyone.. she was my angel.. i am missing her so much. thank you for your love and support

dion abraham - September 06, 2010 at 04:05 PM

NF

“ *Nitza And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela J. (Sherry) Abraham*



Nitza and family - September 06, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ *Pamela Abraham was my wife.. I am Dion Abraham.. I will miss her with all my heart and I am so grateful that she came into my life- because it only got better.. without her I dont know what kind of man I would be.. I know of a qoute by E. Kubler Ross that says "It's only when we truly know and understand that we have a limited time on this world- and that we have no way of knowing when our time is up- that we begin to live each day to the fullest, as if it were, or was the only one we had." and that is what we both did for each other.. we made each day count.. I love you Pam.. always and forever..*

dion abraham - September 05, 2010 at 09:36 PM



“ *Dion Abraham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pamela J. (Sherry) Abraham*



dion abraham - September 05, 2010 at 09:28 PM