



Pollyanna "Pam" Marie Smotherman

October 18, 1979 - July 29, 2020

Resident of Cibolo, Pollyanna Marie Smotherman's life was abruptly taken on July 29, 2020 while working at her beloved convenience store in Garden Ridge, Texas.

Pollyanna "Pam" was born on October 18, 1979 in San Antonio, Texas. When Pam was born her mother knew from the look in her eyes that her life would one day impact and attract many people. The name Pollyanna means "an excessively optimistic or cheerful person". However her mother chose it because it reminded her of a sense of calm and peace. A person exists in this world through body, spirit, and soul. Pams body is no longer with us and she will not be buried. She loved to fish and frequently traveled to Port Aransas. Her wishes for her body were to be cremated and spread over the bay. Therefore she will be spread in the hearts of everyone. A persons soul forms from their character. Pam experienced bullying in school due to weight. However she fought back with determination and not only earned her GED but was able to attend college and earn an Associates Degree in Psychology. She began nursing school at UTHSCSA but the nursing instructor told her that she wasn't going to pass her because she cared too much. Pams spirit was one of true love and passion for all. Her job exposed her to people of walks of life and she loved to share her life and passion for all with everyone. She loved God, her family, and her country. She believed in equality for everyone and always came to the defense of anyone in need. The United States flag that

hangs from her store was bought by Pam and she proudly displayed it. Our family is a very diverse family with nationals and immigrants from Ireland, Germany, and Pakistan. We hail from a very diverse background of employers with hospitals, corporate America, blue collar America, military and law enforcement. The happiest of them all came from a convenience store clerk named Pam. Pams heart continues to smile epitomizing her positive and loving spirit. Pam is survived by her mother and best friend Virginia Smotherman, sister Harriett Rehman, nephews Andrew Rehman (Chelsea) and Razik Rehman, nieces Mehwish Rehman and Zaara Rehman, great niece Harley Hansen, and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and extended family in her work community with fellow employees and customers whom she loved very much.

The viewing will be August 17, 2020 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at St Paul Lutheran Church at 2302 S. Presa in San Antonio, Texas. All are encouraged and welcome to say their final goodbye. The memorial service is August 19, 2020 at 12:00. Family and close friends only due to COVID restrictions however the service will be live-streamed on St. Paul's Facebook page for everyone to witness. All donations can be made to the Animal Defense League or your local animal shelter in Pams honor. Many thanks to everyone.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
2302 S. Presa St.
San Antonio, TX, TX 78210

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I did not know Pam personally, but I worked with her mom Virginia a few years back.

Virginia always talked about Pam and loved her very much!

My condolences to Virginia and the family.

Nick Vazquez - December 18, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ You we're just my coworker you were my friend. I will miss you always. Rest in peace sweet friend. Your adventure on earth is over but the true journey is beginning as you head to our heavenly father. We will see each other again.

Crisanta Riojas Ward - August 19, 2020 at 01:03 PM



Weren't only my coworker

Crisanta Riojas Ward - August 19, 2020 at 01:04 PM