



## Danette Jewell Shepard

November 9, 1964 - October 12, 2012

Frankfort " Services for Danette Jewell Sargent Shepard, 47 yrs., will be conducted from Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 2pm Wednesday, October 17, 2012, with Pastor Jerry Montgomery and Pastor Andrew Haire officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10am until time of the service at the funeral home.

Danette passed peacefully in her parents' home in Frankfort after a two-year battle with melanoma.

Born in Wolfe Co., KY, on November 9, 1964, Danette was a graduate of Kentucky School for the Deaf and attended National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, NY, and Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. She was a former employee of 15 years for the U.S. Post Office in Lexington, KY, and a homemaker with a generous heart.

Danette was the gentle and caring mother of Kayla Shepard and Emily Richardson and proud grandmother of Xavier Amey, all of Shepherdsville, KY; beloved daughter of Marilyn and Lowell Lynn, Frankfort, KY; sister to Beth Lynn, Frankfort, KY, and Amber Betts, Pensacola, FL; half sister to Gary and Jeremy Sargent of OH; fiancé of James Richardson, Shepherdsville, KY; and best friend to Patty Kemp, Bremen, KY. She was preceded in death by her father, Danny Sargent.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages expressions of sympathy made in Danette's memory to Hospice of the Bluegrass/Frankfort Office, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Danette Jewell Shepard*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I have known Danette during my days at Gallaudet University years. Dinette always shared a smile and a story with me. I was not aware her resting place is in my neighboring State of Kentucky. RIP*

**Tristan Thunderbolt** - January 28, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Northstar Lodge is a facility like no other. I work for Memorial hoitspal. My father was diagnosed with lung cancer with brain mets several years ago. The staff and the doctors, with a special shout out to Dr. Cleary, were so very caring and supportive to BOTH my dad and our family. I couldn't have asked for better care. Unfortunately, dad's cancer was very unforgiving and we lost him to his disease/battle. I would give the world to Northstar lodge and all of their patients in a heartbeat!*

**Amir** - April 29, 2013 at 10:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My daughter, Sheri Stevens, graduated with Danette in 1984. I remember her well. She was a sweet girl. My love and prayers are with you.*  
*Ina*

**Ina Faye Price** - October 29, 2012 at 01:17 PM

JM

“ you have my sympathies , may you rest in peach and may the light shine up on you now that you are with jesus now praise him !

Janie Martin - October 24, 2012 at 01:15 AM

RH

“ Your family is in my prayers. I truly regret this huge loss. May God help you make it thru this terrible time you may be experiencing.

Reva Howe - October 17, 2012 at 12:08 PM

SW

“ Danette was sweet to everyone. I know her since high school(KSD)and she always laughted and full of love to people. We miss her and she is in our heart forever. My prayers and thoughts to her daughters and family. I will not forgot about her. I know the Class of 1984 love Danette so much. God bless you all...  
RIP,Danette

Susanne Witt - October 16, 2012 at 05:50 PM

MC

“ On behalf of all the members of the Navy Information Operations Command, Pensacola, we wish to express our heart felt condolences on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sargent and Shepard families, may you be given the strength to endure during this time of bereavement.

Members of the Navy Information Operations Command - October 16, 2012 at 05:40 PM

CH

“*Marylin...I am so sorry to hear of your daughters passing. No one should have to endure something like this. I hope that you can find some comfort in knowing that she is in heaven and no longer suffering from that horrible cancer. I hope some day you can find some peace and know that she has never left you as long as you keep her alive in your heart. Please know I am thinking of you and your family now and always.*

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**Carmen Hanscom** - October 16, 2012 at 02:27 AM

PA

“*Danette's family and children,  
Deep Sympathy!  
Paige McDaniel, Ohio*

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**Paige** - October 15, 2012 at 09:02 PM

CA

“*Kayla, Emily, X, Our hearts go out to you and want you to know that we are here for you today, tomorrow and always. We cannot take your pain away but we can hold you through it. Kayla I am here for you, whatever you need if I can do it I will. I will try to help you keep X's grandmother's memory alive for him. I didn't know your Mom that well, but I do know how excited she was that he was coming. Sweet little Emily I have you in my prayers just hold on to how much your Mommy loves you. I will keep all of your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Christena and Bill Amey** - October 15, 2012 at 06:46 PM

SH

“ Danette was a loving person and a good friend. We hadn't seen each other in a while but we still shared a little of our lives. She is no longer in pain. She is up in heaven being the angel like she was here on this earth. She loved her kids and was very proud of them. The pain for the family starts now. please remember her in the good times as I know that is how she would want you to do. you are in my prayers. your mom was a loving person and she will always be with you and watching over you. God bless all of you

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**Sonia Hernandez** - October 15, 2012 at 09:33 AM

CM

“ We sorry to hear Danette's pass on....Her beautiful memories are fullfilled everyone's heart as Gold. She's great with deaf people that she share and love to everyone even thou she loves go KSD Alumini every year it special to her. We had been with danette almost 20 years it full of memories that i won't forget her. Hugs! C & K Martin & family

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**Cynthia K Martin** - October 15, 2012 at 12:12 AM

BS

“ Marilyn I am without words to say!! Just remember what a joy she was in this world, and now an Angle in Heaven!! My love and prayers to you!!!!

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**Brenda Snyder** - October 14, 2012 at 04:48 PM

JC

“ Marilyn, I am so sorry about Danette's passing, but she will live on in your thoughts and heart. I know God will give you comfort and help you through.

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**Judy Caldwell** - October 14, 2012 at 08:31 AM

DM

“ Our deepest condolences goes to the family of Danette. Danette was a foremost wonderful friend and a good family of ours, even for about everybody. She had this unique AURA about her especially with a heart of GOLD. Beautiful inside and outside. Even though she's no longer here with us makes it harder but she's in God's Hands. No more sufferings.

*Danette, thank you for the memories we had together. Our laughs, our secrets and family gatherings will be no more but your loving memory will continue to live in our hearts and minds forever. I've loved you and always will. P.S. Gabriella and Amina will surely miss you.*

*Dawn*

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**Dawn Malone-Huffman** - October 14, 2012 at 06:22 AM

TL

“ *Bet you are happy now. I will always miss and love you like a sister You will not be forgotten for years. My prayer are with your dear family. So long danette ily*

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**Tammy Lowe-Smith** - October 13, 2012 at 10:40 PM

MM

“ *Lowell and Marilyn, I am so sorry about Danette. I pray that God gives you both comfort during this difficult time and know that you have friends that are praying for you. I love you both.*

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**Mary McWhorter** - October 13, 2012 at 10:29 PM

KG

“ Marilyn and Lowell, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. I pray that God gives you comfort and strength in the days to come.

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**Kim Graham** - October 13, 2012 at 10:11 PM

CF

“ We have alots of pictures of her and family. We going to miss her alots. She's great friend that i have so long over 20 years. We going to miss her. She's in better place. Love & Hugs!

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**Cindy Martin & family** - October 13, 2012 at 07:34 PM

TL

“ glad you are free and walking. I always miss and love you as sister. I will see you!

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**Tammy Lowe-Smith** - October 13, 2012 at 05:28 PM