



Shannon Louise Dailey

March 31, 1966 - December 7, 2023

Shannon Louise Dailey was born March 31, 1966 and transitioned December 7, 2023. Born in Portland, Oregon, her family moved to Fiji when she was four where she lived and attended the public and international schools until her senior year in high school. She always considered the multi-cultural and tropical island her home. The youngest of five siblings, she solely moved with her parents to Hawaii before attending Reed College in Portland.

There she focused on theater and met her former husband Gordon Dahlquist, a playwright and author. The two moved to New York City after college where they shared a full life with friends, many connected to the arts. She herself studied and performed in Shakespearean theater which was a passion.

Her interests turned toward healing and development, and she became a massage therapist. She then attended and graduated The Swedish Institute of Health Sciences where she later taught Shiatsu, Craniosacral Therapy and Professional Development.

She established a successful massage practice in NYC, but her world changed and opened significantly upon studying Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy in 1999. Her focus and intentions reset. She established a thriving cranial practice in New York City lasting over twenty years. Always expanding her therapeutic skills and perceptual awareness, she studied with and assisted some of the preeminent teachers in the field of alternative somatic therapies.

Clara Favale, Christina Morrow and she under the tutelage of Franklyn Sills, who referred to Shannon as a natural teacher, established a biodynamic school in New York City, where she became a beloved and inspirational teacher.

In 2005 her husband Gordon and she parted. She partnered with Tom Bertels, who shared her contemporary interests. Also a somatic therapist, they shared a life of 18 years of learning in the fields of birth and early childhood developmental therapy, Somatic Experiencing trauma healing and Realization Process, an embodiment meditational practice and therapy.

Accepting and valuing all religious traditions and insights they studied with teachers from different traditions and went on pilgrimage to both India and

Tibet. They lived many years in Brooklyn and had a home in Hudson for twelve, where they fully resided for the last three.

She was an avid reader and philatelist since childhood. She loved the classics as well as modern literature. Dickens, Austin, Melville, Tolstoy were her intimates and were almost as close to her as her beloved cats Lacey and Lilly. She is predeceased by her father William K. Dailey and survived by her family with whom she travelled and celebrated: her husband Tom Bertels, her mother Joan K Dailey, her maternal Uncle Bill and Aunt Bonnie, her siblings Will, John, Kathleen and Theresa, their spouses (Kristin, Rosemary, Joffray, and Paul), nephews (Stephen, Sean, Jack, Joe, Mark, Alex and Paul) and nieces (Allison and Catherine) and five grand nieces and nephews.

Visitation hours at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home are Wednesday December 13, from 4:00-8:00pm and Thursday December 14 from 10:30am-1:30pm. Following visitation hours, A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 2:00pm from Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish, East Allen St. in Hudson, NY.

Donations in her name may be given to the Stephanie Abrasion Fund to support People of the Global Majority who are students and practitioners learning BCST and sharing work in their communities.

<https://bcta.memberclicks.net/contribution-abramson-fund>

Or

To environmental causes which were also at the forefront of her concerns

<https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2019/12/2/20976180/climate-change-best-charities-effective-philanthropy>

Or

To the charity of your choice

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Visitation Hours

DEC 14. 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 14. 2:00 PM.

Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish
Hudson, NY

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“ Shannon shared a calmness that made it so easy to get to know and was lovely to chat with. Our times were often singular at a holiday gathering over the years.

It is with profound sadness that Shannon has left us yet now Shannon has started her next journey.

She remains in our memories and hearts where her spirit will continue to remind us of how lovely of a person Shannon was.

Gene Oleson



Gene Oleson - December 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM

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“ Wishing you peace and strength during this change in your life.

Because you shared the moments--

*Your joys will be greater
Your love will be deeper
Your life will be fuller*

Shannon's memories will be with you throughout as you continue your journey forward.

Love,

Gene Oleson

Gene Oleson - December 15, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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“ Shannon was an ebullient, radiant, kind loving soul. I last saw her (and met Tom) many years ago at Crater Lake in South-Central Oregon with her sister Kathleen, and nephews Joseph and Jack. In years since, I have driven many times near the area on Hwy 97 Oregon.

Each time I envisioned that day and smiled at the beauty of nature all around, including her and her kindred spirits ...as I do now . Her physical self is gone and her beautiful spirit reaches out to all who knew and loved her. God bless her beautiful soul.

Daniel Arriaga - December 12, 2023 at 11:41 PM