



Monica Bellamy

September 2, 1968 - June 3, 2012

BELLAMY, Ms. Monica Denise - age 43, passed away, Sunday, June 3, 2012 at her residence. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Church of Lord Jesus Christ, 404 Ceaser Chavez Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Bishop Lorenzo Turner, officiating. Interment White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, 621 W. Long Lake Rd., Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00AM Saturday. Ms. Bellamy will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from Noon-8PM Friday.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I was so sad to hear of Monica's sudden death. My deepest condolences to her family and love ones. I will miss seeing her face and beautiful smile. I will recall our times at UM in the School of Social work and our trips that we took while we were students to national conferences. Monica was such a sweet and giving person with a tremendous work ethic. I'm happy that she had a close relationship with the Lord.

Brenda Jegede - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ To the family:

Monica was such a beautiful person. Her smile would light up a room and her heart was big enough to care for all of Michigan's homeless and other vulnerable persons. Oh how I enjoyed being adorned by her beautiful jewelry; I was one of her biggest customers. She had impeccable taste. I could never move into a new residency without her approval. She could walk into the room and decide where furniture would go and which accent wall would need coloring or painting.

Thank you Monica for being a great friend and for supporting all of my affairs and for attending the JAZZ festivals together. You were family and all of my family adored you.

Our future memories will be about how pretty you were. Take your rest and sleep in Jesus arms. You will always be remembered by our circle of friends.

Love ya,

Edith

Edith Killins - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am deeply saddened and shocked to hear that Monica had passed. I could not believe that this young, smart, active, funny, hardworking and loving person would no longer be with us. I met Monica four years ago when I worked for the Federal Government in Rockville, Maryland as Director of the PATH program within the Center for Mental Health Services at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The work that Monica did as Michigan's coordinator of PATH services for persons who are homeless with serious mental illness earned her respect and recognition by us in the Federal Government as well as her peers who coordinate PATH programs in their States. Monica was chosen as co- chair of the high-profile PATH Administration Work group and also served on the PATH data advisory committee. Monica was called on to present at our National PATH conferences and to facilitate my monthly conference calls with State PATH coordinators on issues affecting PATH clients throughout the country. Monica was always well-prepared, and was always- always pleasant and wearing a contagious smile. I saw Monica this past December in Washington, DC just before I retired. I had nominated her to serve on a very important work group to advise SAMHSA on best practices for advancing the work of the PATH program. As usual, Monica provided insightful and intelligent ideas to the group. Monica will be greatly missed as a voice for those who are homeless with serious mental illness. I pray that Monica's family and all of us who knew and cared for her will be comforted by the peace of God that passes all of our understanding.

Sincerely,

Mattie Curry Cheek, Ph.D.

Former Director, PATH Program

Mattie Curry Cheek - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Monica was a beacon of light in my life when things seemed the darkest. She was so positive and caring that I found myself wanting to be around her all the time. She understood my passion for my work and was teaching me how to do it really well. I still feel her lessons and will never forget them. I miss you so much Monica.

Wayne Kennerly - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Sister Doris I want to extend my most poignant condolences to you, and your family. Monica as well as you are family to me. If there is anything I can do to help you please feel free to call or come by. (Poochey)

Fred Anderson - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Monica worked with my aunt (Virginia Harmon). She had such a bright smile and a caring attitude. Whenever my aunt had an event (big or small) Monica or Moni as my aunt called her, was there in attendance as well as in assistance, she was part of the family to us!..I will always remember her for her sweet spirit. She has her wings now, she has been set free! She is resting in heaven with the angels and will be missed by SO many, I pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will bring peace and comfort to her family and friends. We love you, but God loved you best!

Brooke Edmond - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Monica passing. I'm sorry that we had lost touch over the last couple of years. Praying for your strength.

Tracy L Williams

Tracy L Williams - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We will miss you Monica. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and everyone she touched.

Christy Williams - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

I miss you dearly my beloved friend God be with you in his beautiful kingdom. I really missed you

James - July 07, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JA

Sandra if you read my post by chance please give me a call 4048407433 .it's James Monica's friend I would like to visit her grave

James - July 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM

JD

“ Monica, I think of you with warmth and caring. I enjoyed working on the Villa Point Board and shopping for pool deck furniture with her. We were becoming good friends. The headheads worried me, but she kept going. Monica was a truly wonderful person, and will be greatly missed.

Joann Drake-Gambrell - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My heart is so sadden to hear of the passing of Monica. When I first met Monica, her spirit made me feel that I had know her all my life. I feel Blessed to have had the opportunity to have been in the presence of such a gracious person. I will forever remember Monica for her pleasant and friendly personality, sincere spirit and dedication to her work to help others.

May God Bless Your Family with Confort and remind you of of all the wonderful memories of Monica you can reflect on.

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

Debra Hughes

Debra Hughes - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ My prayers are with the family in time of bereavement. Please know that the "Comforter" will see you through the days to come and will provide a sense of peace that others will not understand.

Valerie Bates - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Learned alot from you, and you will be miss. left to soon. God Bless You and your family.

Pearline Ballard - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Monica you will be missed dearly. You were a deicated person in you vision here on earth. God has called you home to rest. So sorry you had to leave too soon. Goodby for now. Until we meet again in christ. My prayers go out to the family.

Darlene Payne - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I was terrible saddened to hear that Monica had passed away. She has provided invaluable leadership on the SOAR and Path Initiatives and all things DCH and HMIS. I have an email from her sitting in my to-do Inbox and I read it over 3 times yesterday just to feel close to her. Her spirit and good sense will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. She was just wonderful!!

Barbara Ritter - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Monica, you were taken to soon; but I know that's all in God's divine plan. You had such a giving and graceful spirit, which showed in all that you would do. My thoughts and prayers are with your family as they grieve their loss.

Tracy Peterson-Jones - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Words can not express my sense of loss and sadness at your passing. I will always remember your dazzling smile, funny stories and your zest for life. I'm so very glad to have counted you as a dear friend. GOD keep you, and bless you, for I know that your are safely home.

Audrea Woodruff - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To Al and family,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Monica was a very loving and positive spirit and will be missed by many. "They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it." May you find peace and comfort during this very difficult time. John 14:1-4 says, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God;

Beverly Lane - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Do not go gentle into that good night.
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

by Dylan Thomas

Brian Iverson - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. Know that you are never alone.

A Mckissick - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Monica was a strong champion for the citizens of Michigan who are homeless. Her strong advocacy and tireless work on PATH, SOAR, and other programs will be missed. I will also miss her as a friend and a colleague who could always be counted on to urge the course of action which would most benefit our customers. Rest in peace, Monica.

David Verseput - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ As long as we have *MEMORIES*,
Yesterday Remains,
As long as we have *HOPE*,
Tomorrow awaits,
As long as we have *FRIENDSHIP*,
each day is a *Blessing*
and never a waste.

Stephanie Montgomery - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To Monica's Mom and family,
I am deeply sadden to hear of Monica's passing. She was a great
friend, sister, former co-worker! Her tremendously positive and
upbeat personality added to the lives of everyone that came in
contact with her. Her infectious laugh and smile brighten the day of
many.
She was a special talented lady with a great heart. She will be
missed. Rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior, *Moni B.*

Stephanie Montgomery - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YP

“ It's stunning to think that Monica has passed on. I still find it so
difficult to believe this is so. Monica approached me way back in
2005 or so about doing what became *SOAR*. She was so
passionate about using this strategy to help folks, and she made it
happen in Michigan, plugging along tirelessly. I hope her passing
was peaceful. I know she's still with us in spirit, but I shall miss her--
and do already. Yvonne

Yvonne Perret - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Words cannot express my entire feelings right now. I am in pain and sorrow, because Monica and I worked together, to initiate the SOAR Project during my employment with Social Security for 38 years. The concentration was for the homeless, Vets or not.

I loved Monica like a close sister and I right now is having a hard time dealing with this loss.

Monica, you will always be in my heart and soul. Hopefully, we will continue your work and dream.

Regina D. Allen - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Monica,
A smiling person with great a determination in getting her job done to assist the people, who needed her most in Michigan. You will be missed by all.

Don Calhoun - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ My deepest sympathy in this sudden loss. Monica was a joy to know and work with. She always had a smile and pleasant greeting for everyone around. She will be missed. I am praying for the family and friends during this difficult time.

Gerri Motley - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *It's with deepest sympathies that I extend condolences from the staff of the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness. Monica was a dedicated and caring person who brought about much good through her work. It is the blessings which she brought to others through her years of service which have, no doubt, carried her to her reward.*

Eric Hufnagel - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *To the family: May the peace and comfort of God find its way into your heart.*

Though Monica has translated, if anyone says they are sorry for your lose, tell them that lost is an indicator of something that can't be found. We know that Monica is in a place that we aspire to get to someday.

Stay encouraged in the Spirit that God has placed in the Family.

Tanya L. Rodgers - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Monica I could not have asked for a better mentor, trainer or friend! I am so thankful that I had an opportunity to work in the SOAR program for the last 3 years and you were such an inspiration and one of my biggest supporters. I will miss you so terribly but I know you are in a better place and I will see you again one day! God Bless your spirit!*

Amy F. Bowman - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *I worked with Monica for many years. She cared a great deal about the work and the people she served. A terrible loss so much too soon.*

Paul McClain - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Monica, I was so heartbroken to hear about your passing. I will definitely miss talking to you and seeing your smiling face. Eveytime I saw you, you had a smile. I would like to give my condolences to the family. Your loved one was taken way too soon. May God bless and keep you.*

John Coleman - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Monica, you had a very sweet & gentle way about yourself. You kept us laughing & smiling. You were a great person & you will truly be missed,cuz. Doris, may the Lord keep u & Allen in His care. Love, Treva & Terry.*

Treva & Terry Mack - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Monica
You were a true honest friend and I will miss you dearly. I will miss our conversations that were filled with laughter and sometimes tears. I know you are with the Lord and I will see you when I come home. Love your friend, Benita*

Benita Denham - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Great lady with a big heart you will be sorely missed. You have left a mark that has touched so many lives. Praying that God will continue to pour out his grace at this time of need for the family, and all us whose lives you made a difference in.

Lawrence Gates - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Monica was such a sweet lady. I just saw her on May 26th and I always teased her about our names being the same as Monica Denise but last names being different.... Monica you will be truly missed...And Doris I'm praying that the Lord comfort and keep you and your Family.. Love you.. Monie

Monica Nixon - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Monica my prayer is that you RIP. I pray that we will see each other again. Love you cousin.

Joyce A. Walker - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To The family:

My prayers and most heartfelt sympathy are extended to you. My God continue to hold you all in the bosom of His love, give you comfort and the peace that passes ALL understanding.

Monica will truly be missed. I am grateful to know that she was saved and that I will see her again.

Kimberly J. Snell - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I was so saddened to hear about Monica's passing. I had the privilege of working with her on a homeless grant and then again with the SOAR program. She was definitely a breath of fresh air and I enjoyed our interactions. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. May your memories pull you through.

Danise M. Audette - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM