Briana R Shaw

December 11, 1993 - May 7, 2023

Briana Shaw Simpson passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family and friends in the early evening hours of Sunday, May 7th following complications caused by cystic fibrosis.

Born on December 11th, 1993, in Wenatchee, Washington, Briana made her home in East Wenatchee and was raised by her grandparents, Larry and Ruth Shaw.

Briana leaves behind her loving and devoted husband Derek F. Simpson, her mother, Lorie Shaw, her father Harold "Lloyd" King, her grandmother Diana King, the Shaw, and Simpson family, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins from the Scroggie family, as well as many friends. She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents Carl and Gertrude Scroggie, and uncles Dan Scroggie and Corky Elliot.

To learn more about Brianna's journey, please visit the online memorial tribute page at
www.heritage memorialchapel.com. Please feel free to share a memory and add photos for the family.

A Celebration of Briana's life will be held at Sage Hill Church on Friday, May 19th at 1:00 PM. Following the service, Briana will be laid to rest at Evergreen

Memorial Park in East Wenatchee. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel of East Wenatchee and Cashmere.

Tribute Wall

SL

Briana you turn 30 today. I'll be sending you 🎈 🎈 later today.
I want you to know before I ever held you i would listen to your❤️ beat, as i did the day i lost you. So soft, so faint, 3 💗, And you were free...
And breathing as you had never done before. I LOVE YOU.

SHAW LORIE - December 11, 2023 at 09:49 AM

AH

I read Briana's obituary in the newspaper. and saw her photograph. What a beautiful young lady.

I first met Briana's grandmother, Ruth Shaw, when I was employed at Cascade Elementary School. I remember Ruth was so happy that she and her husband were adopting Briana. Ruth told me that Briana had cystic fibrosis. This has made me aware of the challenges and uncertainty of this disease.

As I read the memories of the people that really knew Briana, I became aware of how she fought this disease with spirit, courage and grace.

I offer my condolences to Ruth and her family, to Briana's husband, and to all of her cherished friends.
Sincerely,
Annette Holt

Annette Holt - May 21, 2023 at 08:58 PM

CF

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to you and the family. Our hearts are broken. She was a force to be reckoned with, her thoughtfulness, creativity, perseverance, strength, courage and determination was an inspiration to me. She ran a great race, way further than was expected, not near far enough for us that are left behind, but may we remember the love and generosity she demonstrated living with such challenging obstacles everyday. She will be greatly missed but may we all keep paying it forward for others, for that is what I believe she would want us to do. We lift you in our prayers for comfort 🙏❤️✝️💞

Cindy, John Campbell and family - May 19, 2023 at 11:57 AM

SL

Cindy i am just now reading these 😭 *yours could not have said it better. Especially the part about paying it forward/helping others. She used to get things from the hospital and clinic like soap toothpaste toothbrushes razors ect. Get gift bags from the dollar store and add whatever she could to it. Including homemade banana bread. And we would drive around* ❤️*together*❤️ *looking for homeless people and hand the bags out. If they happen to have a dog, She would go back to the dollar store for dog food. No one can ever tell me that she doesn't have a crown*👸😇*on that beautiful head of hers, and wings on her back.*😊😉

SHAW LORIE - December 11, 2023 at 10:42 AM

EJ

Im Elena J and Briana was my friend. We enjoyed our days together. We were close. She kept holding on, through tough days with CF. She was a giver to all. God called her home. Knowing Briana, she wouldn't want anyone sad or putting their life on hault and be depressed. She doesnt want you sad. She wants us all to be strong and keep going. She would say, suck it up! Lol! So, for Briana, all need to keep moving foward and closer to God, which is what she was doing. live life and give all we can and help another

-Elena J

Elena jimenez - May 19, 2023 at 12:52 AM

SL

BRIANA'S WORDS:
"Suck it up and keep going, keep living your life, and give it all you can " Alena you have quoted Briana perfectly! Her words,her thoughts,her personality!
Thank You 😊

SHAW LORIE - December 11, 2023 at 10:54 AM

RF

Written the morning after Briana's passing. 2nd cousin from OH, FL.

Briana, gone,
now in heaven, out of pain ..
Now for her family,
her husband Derek .. her mom Lorie, too parents Ruthie & Larry,
& Chris, Justin & Alyssa ..
& Brian, Sheree, Katie & Derek's family (.. & too us family far away in miles ..)
the unspeakable pain has begun. Tears in deepest loss. Lord have mercy.
As a family of faith, in belief & full trust.. we know HE gives promises.
One day we'll all be together in the Heavenlies.
".. and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. .."
Briana,
a force to be reckoned with,
(& my words can't begin as like from her husband/family).
She was such a strongest willed, go-getter, toughest survivor, fighting one .. along her years, days & moments ..
And, as she was so loved by, raised by such amazing ones ..
Briana was also suuuuch an amazing one.
She is gone.
How can this be? Lord, in You.
My words cannot suffice.
Our WA family all,
in our Triune God,
His love, faithfulness, comfort & peace .. His arms kept around ..
too us family afar but closest in heart, & always along in praying.
With you our WA family, in grieving & also will be standing in the gap for each one of you.

May too there be felt some comfort from us all .. our tightest arms around you.
All love from me, Dan

Robin Fulmer - May 17, 2023 at 09:09 PM

SL

Robin i haven't read any of these till now I haven't wanted to look🤔🙄 let alone read them😰🤐
But I do love ❤️ what you wrote it was beautiful.
----Minus sheree...😤
But the rest I love ❤️ thank you 😊.

SHAW LORIE - December 11, 2023 at 10:12 AM

LS

Brianna.
How can we share with everyone how wonderful you were and how much you mean to Grandma and I? You were the apple of Grandpa's eye.
You were diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis (CF) at 3 years old and even though it affected you, you didn't let it stop you from being who you were and getting the most out of your life. You were in and out of the hospital so many times, but instead of being passive about what happens to you, you learned to stand up for yourself, sometimes even telling the doctors and nurses what you wanted instead of what they wanted. That determination carried into the rest of your life. You admitted you liked to be in control, it seemed especially important because you couldn't control CF.
You lived a fairly normal childhood outside of the illness, and even went on a Make A Wish Foundation trip to Disney World Grandpa was so excited and wanted to explore and enjoy every minute that he wore everyone else out within 2 days! He wanted to be sure you had the memory of a lifetime. You went to the YMCA horse camps and enjoyed fishing with us.
When you were at Eastmost JR, you went to the sales competition. Your favorite part was when you were "in the spotlight", it's something you wanted in your life, like you wanted to show that you wanted people to see you, and not the CF.
Once you entered your 20's, the CF tried to take control. You were matched for an experimental drug, Trikafta and because of it, you had five great years, and even married Derek in 2018. You were able to be an "entrepreneur" and loved nothing more than to bargain shop. You found deals everywhere, and would take anyone interested to the store, garage sales, Community sales... there was no place that you wouldn't look for a bargain. And you usually found them.
Your farm, as you called it, was your sanctuary. You loved the dogs, chickens and ducks. They were the best part of being home. And you had a unique home. Grandpa always thought

you should have been born earlier, you were a hippie at heart.
You even had mushrooms all over your home and on your clothes. No one else had your style.
Through everything, you never forgot others who had their own struggles. You turned your gift for bargain shopping into an opportunity to give to the homeless.
Family was important to you, you loved to be social, you wanted family get togethers as often as possible.
You danced and you lived as much as you could. In the end.
your body may have surrendered to CF, but you never did.
We love you, we miss you.

Larry Shaw - May 17, 2023 at 07:26 PM

RB

My heart is broken! When she would come into the hospital she was always creative making things not only to keep her busy but would also make staff little trinkets. When she found out I loved owls. She would bring me something that was an owl on her next stay at the hospital. My favorite thing she gave me was an owl wind chime, now when I hear it chime I will think of my beautiful friend who I learned to admire and understand the fight she has been fighting all her life. I love you Briana fly high my beautiful friend. Breathe easy and rest in peace. I will never forget you.

Rita 7N HUC Baker - May 16, 2023 at 10:58 PM

MC

Briana was one of my favorite patients. She was so fortunate to have her grandpa & grandma there for her. I still remember her planning her wedding while in the hospital. She had a determined spirit□. Love & prayers for her family. Mel Chambers, RN

Melanie Chambers - May 11, 2023 at 09:18 PM