



## Jonita Shuman

July 30, 1952 - November 1, 2013

Jonita Marie Rankart Shuman went home to heaven peacefully on November 01, 2013 (all Saints Day) after her courageous battle against cancer. She passed at home with her husband and boys by her side. Jonita is preceded by her father, John G. Rankart. She leaves behind her husband of 40 years, W.B. "Dusty" Shuman III of Roswell, Ga. Her sons, W.B. "Shane" Shuman IV (Wife Devon) of Denver, CO. and Justin D. Shuman (wife Alexandria) of Norcross, Ga. Mother, Marie D. Rankart of Sandy Springs, GA. Siblings, Gordon Rankart of Birmingham, AL., Dante Rankart (wife Melissa) of Cumming, GA., Scott Rankart (wife Ellen) of Cumming, GA., John Rankart of Roswell, GA. and Nina Rankart Gow (husband Doug). She also leaves behind nieces and nephews and her first unborn grandchild.

Jonita graduated from Sandy Springs High School with the class of 1970. She went on to attend Georgia Southern University. In 1972 she married W.B. 'Dusty' Shuman. They had celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last December.

Jonita was a loving soul who always put the needs of others before hers. She sacrificed a promising career with the Georgia Mental Health Institute as an adolescent family counselor to raise her two sons and be the best mom a child could ever hope to have. She was also the best soul mate anyone could dream of. She taught me the meaning of true and unconditional love and love of family.

A funeral mass will be held Thursday, 2:00 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas

Catholic Church, Monsignor Peter Rau, celebrant. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening 6 – 8 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed for the American Cancer Society or Halcyon Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jonita Shuman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dusty, I am saddened to hear of Jonita's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lee Davenport##imported-end##*

November 08, 2013 at 04:14 PM



“ *We know Jonita is free of pain.....safe and happy in the presence of God. It is all of those who love her who need each other now; to live in the light of her love and give thanks she belonged to you however briefly. I pray for your peace, that your sadness may give way to a smile every time you think of her and what a blessing she has been in your life. May her memory continue to inspire you forever.##imported-begin##Lee Chadwick##imported-end##*

November 08, 2013 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dusty,  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, our love to my Aunt Marie and all my Rankart cousins...My love to you all##imported-begin##Pattie & Joe Mosca##imported-end##*

November 07, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ My prayers go out to Marie and her family. Much love, Lona##imported-begin##Lona Scala##imported-end##

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November 06, 2013 at 09:00 AM



“ We send our love and condolences to the Shuman family for the loss of Jonita. Please know that our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Van and Leslie Langston##imported-end##

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November 06, 2013 at 08:24 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to you, Dusty, Shane, and Justin and to all the Rankart family during this sad time. Courage and strength to you all.##imported-begin##Nancy Wallace Rijnveld##imported-end##

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November 05, 2013 at 11:43 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Jonita's family.##imported-begin##Debbie Montag Galladora##imported-end##

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November 05, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ *Dusty and family,*

*Ed and I are saddened to hear this news...however, she has gone to a better place where she will not suffer, so we rejoice her passing in that respect. Ed and I wish that your family finds peace and joy in all the good memories that we are sure you have had with her through all the years. We send our prayers.*

*Ed and Kay Self###imported-begin##Kay Self###imported-end##*

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November 05, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ *Dusty, Shane, and Justin - we are so sorry for your loss. For the short time that we were able to spend with Jonita it was clear that she was a very special, loving and kind person. We are so grateful for the love and kindness she always showed to our daughter Alexandria, warmly welcoming her into the Shuman family. Please know that we are here for you. Love, Kathy and David*

*Blake###imported-begin##Kathy and David Blake###imported-end##*

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November 05, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ *Dusty, our thought and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Susan and Jim###imported-begin##Susan Robbe Methvin and Jim Methvin###imported-end##*

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November 05, 2013 at 12:03 PM



“Dusty,  
I am very sorry to learn of Jonita's passing. It's been a long time since SSHS but I remember both you and Jonita well. And, I remember that white 6 cylinder Ford you drove. But that's a recollection for another time. I hope and pray your grief will soon give way to happy memories of Jonita.  
Bob###imported-begin###Bob Cunningham###imported-end##

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November 05, 2013 at 07:55 AM



“I never had the opportunity to meet Jonita, but I felt I knew her through my wonderful friendship with Marie. Marie spoke so lovingly of Jonita, as well of all her children. I want to express my prayers and thoughts to your family. Jane Acres###imported-begin###Jane acres###imported-end##

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November 04, 2013 at 08:06 PM



“Dusty old friend I am so sorry for you & your family's lost. My thoughts & prayers are with you!###imported-begin###Jerry Jameson###imported-end##

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November 04, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ *Dusty,*

*I continue to pray for strength and comfort for you and your family. May you be blessed with more than four decades of precious memories of your beautiful Jonita.*

*With my deepest sympathy,  
Grace*

*John 16:22*

*So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.##imported-begin##Grace Keene##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 05:27 PM



“ *Although I have never her before, I know her Mom and I'd like to express my sincere sympathy to the whole family.##imported-begin##JoAnn Morrison##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ *Dear Dusty,*

*I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Vickie##imported-begin##Vickie Carcaise##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 11:17 AM



“ Dusty,

*Words seem inadequate for me to say at this time..... Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Valerie G. Blair##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 10:20 AM



“ Dusty ... My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care of yourself and always know we are here for you if you need anything.##imported-begin##Linda T Crawford##imported-end##

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November 04, 2013 at 09:58 AM



“ Dusty may you and the boys have peace in knowing your angel is watching over you. You remain in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Kathleen Schartner##imported-end##

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November 04, 2013 at 09:57 AM



“ Dusty,

*Our thoughts are with you and the boys.It is a diifficult time in the circle of life.*

*Be strong Grasshopper....##imported-begin##Silvio Marrero##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 09:52 AM



“Dusty, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know the that you and your family are in our thoughts, prayers, and wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Jack & Della Duncan##imported-end##

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November 04, 2013 at 09:27 AM



“Dusty, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Gone but not forgotten because you hold everything dear in your heart. Keep the Faith.##imported-begin##Cheryl V. Scott##imported-end##

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November 04, 2013 at 08:14 AM



“Dusty, My friend, You and your family have been in my prayers for weeks and you will remain there throught your healing process. God Guide and cover you with his GRACE.##imported-begin##Dennis Thompson##imported-end##

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November 04, 2013 at 08:05 AM



“Much love and prayers to Jonita's family and the Rankart family during this sad time. You will be missed, it was too soon.##imported-begin##Susan Bernhardt##imported-end##

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November 04, 2013 at 07:04 AM



“It is with sadness to hear of the passing of one of our classmates. Our prayers go out to comfort the family in their time of mourning.##imported-begin##Bill Bratton##imported-end##

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November 03, 2013 at 08:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jonita's passing. My heart goes out to Dusty and the family in this dreadful time of mourning missing and contemplation. May Christ reign above all our concerns and other comforts. In Sympathy,

David Bosshardt###imported-begin##David Bosshardt###imported-end##

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November 03, 2013 at 08:14 PM



“ Bruce and I are thinking of you Dusty and your family. Please know that we are so sorry and will be sending hugs and prayers and comforting thoughts your way. God bless you and yours. All our love, Deb and Bruce Smith###imported-begin##deb crance smith###imported-end##

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November 03, 2013 at 07:00 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the families at this sad time.###imported-begin##Linda Miles Douglas###imported-end##

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November 03, 2013 at 06:24 PM



“ Dear Susty and family- I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Jonita. My prayers are with you.  
Regards,  
Debra Sams###imported-begin##Debra Sams Stegman###imported-end##

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November 03, 2013 at 06:10 PM



“ *Dusty, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such good memories of Jonita. I'm thinking of you and your family -*

*Jean###imported-begin##Jean Enns##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2013 at 04:20 PM



“ *My heart hurts for all of Jonita's loved ones and family. My childhood friend, I know that you are at peace with your daddy now and those friends who have preceded you. I miss you and with so many things that trigger my memories of you, and our youthful friendship, I will always cherish you in my thoughts and heart.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.###imported-begin##Lynn Berry Stroud##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2013 at 02:00 PM