



Ms. Sherry Darlene Ayler, C.R.N.P.

August 2, 1963 - December 11, 2019

Sherry Darlene Ayler, 56, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2019, in Harrisburg, PA.

Sherry was born August 2, 1963, in Mobile, Alabama to Mary T. Ayler and the late Herman L. Ayler. Sherry, along with her three siblings, Vanessa, Riccardo, and Demetrius were raised in Harrisburg, PA. She attended William Penn Vocational-Technical School, graduating in 1981. Although she made her home in Pennsylvania, she always kept a special place in her heart for Mobile, Alabama and unequivocally rolled with her favorite college football team the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Sherry was an avid reader, classic movie buff, accomplished baker and creative southern cook. She was known for her decadent German Chocolate Cake. Every summer she enjoyed breaking out her charcoal grill, where she painstakingly tended to the grilling meats no matter how hot the temperature that day. Her specialty was her mother's Southern BBQ recipe. The aroma from her grill was legendary and permeated the whole neighborhood. That BBQ could make a grown man cry. Sherry also loved to travel the world with her family and friends and did it the only way she knew how, First Class. She had a talent for recounting her adventures that left a person laughing long after the hilarious stories ended.

Her family was her heart and she always spoke of how proud she was of her mother, Mary. The feeling was mutual. Sherry's family took great pride in her and supported her with the pursuit of her dream of working in medicine, to

become a Registered Nurse in 1994. She found her niche specializing in Critical Care Nursing. In the course of her career, she worked in various hospitals throughout Central Pennsylvania and traveled the east coast as a critical care nurse working in cardiovascular and intensive care units.

In 2007, Sherry suffered from a catastrophic stroke. Determined to recover from the traumatic brain injury, Sherry dedicated herself to months of grueling physical, occupational, and speech rehabilitation.

Her relentless tenacity to recover was matched only by her will and desire to successfully return to her career as a medical/surgical intensive care nurse at Penn State Hershey Medical Center which she did in 2008. She never stopped improving and amazed even herself years later by returning to school to further her post-secondary nursing education. Sherry received a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Science Degree in nursing from Millersville University. Sherry did not stop there; she took her career goals one step further by earning a Post-Master's Degree Certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner in 2018. After more than 24 years as a Registered Nurse, she left bedside nursing and began her new career in 2019 as a Nurse Practitioner with Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine Associates. Sherry was extremely passionate about her work. She faced new challenges each day which she found to be both exciting and rewarding.

Sherry was beloved and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her loving mother, Mary T. Ayler of Harrisburg, PA; two brothers, Riccardo Ayler (Antonia) of Oberlin, PA and Demetrius Ayler (Ursula Culpepper) of Harrisburg, PA; four nieces, Crystal M. Ayler, Demetria Q. Ayler, Briana M. Ayler, and Ursula V. Ayler; three nephews, Jerome A. Ayler, Terryl J. Ayler, and Elijah M. Ayler; as well as a host of extended family and friends.

Sherry was preceded in death by her father, Herman L. Ayler; sister, Vanessa Y. Ayler; and nephew, Phillip J. Ayler.

During her time here, Sherry touched the lives of her many friends, colleagues, and patients. May each memory bring a smile and shine brightly in the hearts of those who cherished her. There will be no public services, the

family asks for this time to privately mourn their loss.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Sherry was the most patient, kind, understanding and beautiful soul. I saw her at Pulmonary Care and I have never had a doctor/nurse ... no one .. who truly cared and listened. I am shocked to see Heaven has another angel but when the Lord is ready ... it is time. God Bless your family for their journey without you will be hard. And, God Bless you Sherry, for all the lives you touched. RIP. Debbie Bateman*

Debbie - December 20, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherry Darlene Ayler, C.R.N.P..*



December 19, 2019 at 09:42 AM

DA

“ *I am so very sadden of this news as I just texted you yesterday to see how you were doing. We've known each other for 30 years and had the best of times getting into trouble. Our lives got busy and we didn't see each much but you were always thought of n loved, I will forever miss you my dear friend!*

Dawne - December 19, 2019 at 08:33 AM

Jl

“ Dearest Sherry. My heart is broken. Had it not been for you, I'm not sure I would have made it through all those years of BSN, MSN AND post-masters FNP at MU. you were there when I started my very first nursing job at the old Polyclinic and we finished our careers in the ICU at Hershey together. Struggled through adult education and survived. Thank you for all the support and encouragement. You will be sorely missed not only by your family, but by the thousands of lives you have touched.

My sincerest condolences to your family. This must be devastating for them. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

And, Sherry, just for you..."Roll Tide" from a Notre Dame/Penn State fan!!

Jill - December 18, 2019 at 07:49 PM

SH

“ Sherry took care of me at the office in Leymone she was such a wonderful care giver , she listened to me and because of her my daily life is much better , she didn't give up till she knew what was wrong . My heart is very heavy , prayers for her family .. heaven just got another angel

sharon hahn - December 18, 2019 at 05:46 PM

JA

Please know how many people from the Hershey Medical Center will miss her-she touched so many lives-patients and co-workers alike. Prayers to all of the family for strength during this difficult time.


Jan - December 18, 2019 at 07:14 PM

CA

I was a patient of Sherry's. I had an appointment with her on December 10th. She gave me my diagnosis and then we spent time just talking. I was telling her about my son who is an airline pilot and that he flies regularly to Beijing. She was telling how much she would love to go there. And we joked about getting her a buddy pass and we would go together. The thing is, I was only half joking. When I called today to speak to her and they told me she had passed away. I could hardly believe it! She was smiling and happy and seemed the picture of health. I am so saddened to hear of this! God bless you, Sherry, you will be missed! My deepest condolences to Sherry's family, friends, and co-workers. This is a tragic loss and my thoughts and prayers go out to each one of you!

-With Sympathy, Carole

Carole - January 10, 2020 at 10:35 PM

 Bob
Schaeffer

*I too was a patient of Sherry's,
I just heard of her passing, deeply saddened.
My sincere condolences to her family.
Bob Schaeffer
Hummelstown
Pennsylvania*

Bob Schaeffer - January 27, 2020 at 02:40 PM