



## Emily Jo Shenk

October 15, 1975 - September 1, 2010

Emily Jo Shenk, 34, of Tiffany Lane, Harrisburg died Wednesday September 1, 2010 in her residence after losing her long term battle with anorexia and bulimia. Born in Camp Hill, PA on October 15, 1975, she was the daughter of Aubrey L. Shenk of Boiling Springs and Claire Watson Johnson of Carlisle and worked in Human Resources for Weis Markets, Harrisburg. She was a 1994 graduate of Mechanicsburg High School and attended Western Maryland College, Eastern College, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg Area Community College. Emily was an avid runner and was a certified spinning instructor at Golds Gym and Platinum, Harrisburg. She enjoyed exercising, writing, journalizing, and music. She was a very caring individual and touched many lives. Surviving in addition to her parents are a sister Leslie M. Shenk of Camp Hill, paternal grandfather Martin L. Shenk of Cleona, and maternal grandfather Donald E. Watson of Annville. She was preceded in death by a paternal grandmother Kathryn M. Shenk and a maternal grandmother Claire L. Watson. Memorial services for Emily Jo Shenk, 34, of Harrisburg will be held Sunday September 12, 2010 at 2:00PM from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 111 Walnut St. Boiling Springs, PA 17007. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Development Program Office, Penn State Hershey Medical Center, P.O. Box 850, Hershey, PA 17033 (the check must note in memory of Emily Shenk, Eating Disorder Program) or Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD), P.O. Box 640, Naperville, IL 60566.

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DR

“ *Our Sincerest condolences to the Shenk Family. May you find peace in the coming days and know that friends are thinking of you.*

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**Dana & Mike La Rocque** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Emily was a very loving and giving person. She will be missed by many who loved her and by those whose lives she selflessly touched.*

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**Bob and Joanne Myers** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *There are no adequate words to express what the loss of a precious, sweet daughter, Emily, can be like. Glimpses of her playing as a small child, ice skating, and running past our window still float through my mind. I had a most pleasant conversation with the adult young lady a few years ago in the store. She was as pleasant and gracious as always. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. My God's strength care you through this most difficult time. With deepest regrets and condolences, Karen and David Stauffer*

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**Karen Stauffer** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Emily Jo. May God help you through this sorrowful time.*

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**Carol McLaughlin** - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. We are so sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Bonnie and Paul Hinkle** - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM