

Mr. Rishard Shelton

May 29, 1977 - July 2, 2013

Rishard Devon Toryan Shelton was born May 29, 1977 at Detroit Memorial Hospital in Detroit Michigan to Tina Marie Shelton and Curtis Davenport. He was an only child and the first grandchild affectionately known as "Shard." Rishard was raised in Detroit and educated in the Catholic school system and later graduated from Denby High School in 1994. Shortly after graduating from high school Rishard moved to Salt Lake City, Utah to further his education at Salt Lake City Community College and returned to Detroit, Michigan in 1997. Because Rishard was a jack of all trades and excelled at everything he attempted to do, his employment background was very diverse. Rishard was very creative and vividly expressed himself through his art and poetry.

Rishard always had an encouraging word whenever you needed it, and at times you would think he thought he was Dr. Phil. He was good-hearted, and always had the desire to help people, and because of his heart for people, last year he decided to return to school to pursue a degree in social work. He worked hard, applied himself and made the Dean's List each semester. Rishard was employed with Campbell Ewald marketing and advertising firm from June 2003 until his untimely death.

Rishard made his transition on July 2, 2013 at 8:59 am at St. John Macomb Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery

10755 Gratiot
Detroit, MI 48213

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jul. **12.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Jul. **13.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Rock Baptist Church
9000 Woodward
Detroit, MI 48202

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jul. **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rishard Shelton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *It's taken me six years to write on this. I looked you up to apologize for my stubbornness and found you here. I was just a month or two too late. My heart will forever have a hole in it. You were the best man I've ever met and I was so lucky to have you in my life for the time I did. I wish I could go back and change things. Words can't express how sorry I am. Perhaps I will be fortunate enough to see you again after I leave this world. I can only hope...*

Tony C. - June 03, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *I feel guilty i never spent time with you, before you died i wanted to speak up and reach out to you but i was to afraid. every day ilook at urpicture on my wall of when u held me when iwas 5 and think of what memories could have become of our relationship. I miss u and i barely remeber talking to u. Love you bro*

Adam Davenport - April 07, 2014 at 04:01 AM



i feel so.bad i use to work with him. i never knew he passsed. rip buddy

Karen Rinke - February 27, 2016 at 03:14 AM



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Karen Rinke - February 27, 2016 at 03:14 AM

ER

“ *Shard. You were one of the most beautiful people I have ever met. Your kind soul, gentle spirit and calm presence always made everyone feel good to be around you. My heart is broken that you are gone. Love from Ducksicle*

Erica - January 24, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ *I always remember us playing as kids. And even as we got older you were always so nice!! We WILL be missed and love!!*

Caresse Young - July 13, 2013 at 04:23 PM

ST

“ *May The Lord keep the Shelton Family in this time of great need. I always said hello to Rishard every time I saw him and he always had a smile for me. He is truly missed @ CE.*

Stephanie - July 12, 2013 at 11:08 PM

DF

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Rishard, he was a really nice guy. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

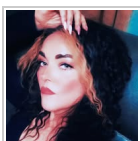
David Flumignan - July 12, 2013 at 02:04 PM

MB

“ *Shard, everyone who was lucky enough to cross your path quickly found out why you were so special. The world loss a great person. I was so proud of you when you decided to go back to school to be a social worker. You had a beautiful way of connecting with people. I am terribly saddened to learn you are gone. You taught me many things about this crazy thing called life. Until we meet again.*



mike brookbank - July 12, 2013 at 02:01 PM



“ *Lauren Vollmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Lauren Vollmer - July 12, 2013 at 12:48 PM

HF

“ *To the Shelton and Davenport Family:*

My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Howard L Fancher - July 12, 2013 at 12:36 PM

PH

“ Pat Howay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton



Pat Howay - July 12, 2013 at 06:28 AM



“ Shard was a good Guy!We did a lot of LaughingR.I.P my Brother!

Rory Scott - July 11, 2013 at 09:50 PM

TH

“ Rishard was a professional young man with a gentle spirit. He will surely be missed by us at Campbell Ewald. Praying God's comfort for the Shelton family and friends.



Tiffany Haney - July 11, 2013 at 09:02 PM

DB

“ It was truly a pleasure working with Rishard for the past 7 years at C-E. He was always very helpful and very professional. His presence is already missed. My prayers and deepest sympathy are with his family and friends. He had a kind soul!

Donitisha Burse

Donitisha Burse - July 11, 2013 at 03:02 PM

CS

“ Sending prayers and deepest sympathy to the Shelton family. Praying God peace be with you all.

Constance Smith - July 10, 2013 at 07:11 PM

TJ

“ With prayers and deepest sympathy to the Shelton family. Rishard's smiling face and warm soul will be missed throughout the CE hallways for years to come.

Terri Jacobs

Terri Jacobs - July 10, 2013 at 03:18 PM

RC

“ Robbie Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton



Robbie Calhoun - July 10, 2013 at 02:41 PM



“ Rishard always helped me with last minute mailing projects! Will never forget his patience and kindness! Never knew we shared the same birthdate May 29th, tears, tears . . .

Catherine Mack - July 09, 2013 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ Rishard was a fine young man. I hope he knew how well-liked and respected he was by his Campbell-Ewald family.

Carolyn Schaefer - July 08, 2013 at 08:02 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Fulks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Stephanie Fulks - July 08, 2013 at 07:28 PM

LC

“ *You always had a warm glow and a quiet confidence that I admired. My condolences to his family and friends.*

Larry Chadwick - July 08, 2013 at 01:45 PM



“ *Very sad to hear about Rishards passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends.*



Michelle Gullion - July 08, 2013 at 10:37 AM



“ *Kelly Warkentien lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Kelly Warkentien - July 08, 2013 at 09:58 AM

MC

“ *C-E will never be the same without his smile and warm presence. Praying for Rishard's family and friends!* ”

Martha Carter - July 08, 2013 at 09:40 AM

JF

“ *A great guy with a great sense of humor. He'll be sorely missed.* ”

Joe Fisher - July 08, 2013 at 09:14 AM

JB

“ *Rishard was an intelligent, thoughtful person with a quiet confidence about him. I always respected him and felt he would be very successful in life. Rishard and his family are very much in my prayers.* ”
-- Jerry Burton

Jerry Burton - July 08, 2013 at 09:09 AM

JM

“ *Jim Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton* ”



Jim Miller - July 08, 2013 at 09:03 AM

KH

“ *Rishard was always cool when we worked together at CE. Always smiling. Very sad to hear of his passing.* ”



Kevin Hock - July 08, 2013 at 08:54 AM

ML

“ *Meg Lafferty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Meg Lafferty - July 08, 2013 at 08:35 AM



“ *To Rishard's family - I'm so very sorry for your loss. Rishard was an amazing person and will be greatly missed by his co-workers. Peace be on you and your family during this difficult time. Linda P.*

Linda Parks - July 08, 2013 at 08:33 AM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear about Rishard - he was such a kind and caring soul. My sympathies go out to the family and friends. -- Judith Peitsch*

Judith Peitsch - July 08, 2013 at 08:25 AM

DA

“ *Davina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Davina - July 08, 2013 at 07:34 AM

NT

“ *Nikki Tu lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Nikki Tu - July 08, 2013 at 06:57 AM

JE

“ *Jo Edens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Jo Edens - July 08, 2013 at 06:49 AM

BS

“ *So so sorry to hear about Rishard. He was such a sweet, kind, soft-spoken gentleman. My heart goes out to his family. I'm sure God needed another angel and He sure has one in Rishard.*

Barb Sciarrino - July 08, 2013 at 06:17 AM

MG

“ *Michael Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Michael Gray - July 07, 2013 at 10:55 PM

DM

“ Donna McGuire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton



Donna McGuire - July 07, 2013 at 10:02 PM

MA

“ Martha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton



martha - July 07, 2013 at 09:39 PM

MF

I'm shocked and saddened to hear this news. I worked with Rishard at CE and he was such a kind and patient guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mark Freeman - July 08, 2013 at 04:37 PM

TW

Richard was a very nice co-worker, always pleasant and helpful. On May 29 he mentioned it was my brother's birthday and he said it was his birthday too. His calm professionalism and his smile will be greatly missed.

teri wildrick - July 11, 2013 at 09:20 PM

TG

“ *Though short I am so happy I met you. Heaven has received another beautiful angel inside and out. Lord please hold his family and friends close and help them through this time and give them strength to heal.*

Tammy Guilbeault - July 07, 2013 at 09:28 PM

BE

“ *Becca lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Becca - July 07, 2013 at 08:10 PM

CB

“ *I am heartbroken. We lost an amazing soul and a beautiful young man*

christine bardelline - July 07, 2013 at 05:44 PM

SK

“ *Scott Kessler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



scott kessler - July 07, 2013 at 05:37 PM

JG

“ *Didn't know Rishard well, but it was very clear that he was a great guy. He will be missed. My condolences to his family and friends.*

Joe Godard - July 07, 2013 at 03:59 PM



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Jim Truskowski - July 07, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jim Truskowski - July 07, 2013 at 03:05 PM



Nicholas Bachu

“ *By far one of the most amazing people I've even met. I have so many memories of us laughing about something. I will truly miss you.*



Nicholas Bachu - July 07, 2013 at 02:59 PM



CH

“ *Christina Haman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Christina Haman - July 07, 2013 at 02:28 PM

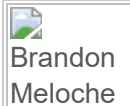


Annette
Cameron

“ *Annette Cameron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



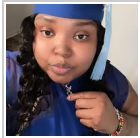
Annette Cameron - July 07, 2013 at 02:23 PM



Brandon
Meloche

“ *I remember the first time we met at buddy's pizza, I knew you had the most genuine soul.. I'm so glad for all the memories. gone to soon though*

Brandon Meloche - July 07, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ *Honest Nolabel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Honest Nolabel - July 07, 2013 at 11:33 AM



JO

“ *Joannie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Joannie - July 06, 2013 at 11:05 PM

JT

“ I'm still in shock about all of this! Shard was a amazing gentlemen. He was one of the kindest, sweetest man I've ever met. His hugs could heal any sadness. BIG HUGS and Prayers to his family! You and your bright eyes are watching over us, truly a Angel! I all NEVER forget you Shard!

Jim Truskowski - July 06, 2013 at 10:15 PM

CF

“ Colleen Freund lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton



Colleen Freund - July 06, 2013 at 10:05 PM

GT

“ Gary R. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton



Gary R. Taylor - July 06, 2013 at 06:21 PM

NP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Rishard was not just a co-worker, I considered him a friend. I will miss his wit and advice.

Norma Powell - July 06, 2013 at 06:02 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton*



Debbie Freeman - July 06, 2013 at 05:55 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Donna McGuire - July 06, 2013 at 03:58 PM

DM

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Donna McGuire - July 06, 2013 at 03:52 PM

JC

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Jim Calleja - July 06, 2013 at 03:25 PM

JC

“ Jim Calleja sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton



Jim Calleja - July 06, 2013 at 03:20 PM

JC

“ Jim Calleja lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton



Jim Calleja - July 06, 2013 at 03:19 PM

JC

I miss you....

Jim Calleja - July 07, 2013 at 11:00 AM

A.

“ A.T lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rishard Shelton



A.T - July 06, 2013 at 01:29 PM

JC

“ I am so so sorry for your loss Rishard was such a great man and this comes as a hugh heart break to many people. He touched so many lives with his kindness and hugh heart. I was one of those people. He never had a mean thing to say about anyone and always took the positive side of life. May you RIP Shard and my prayers go out to the family and friends of the people you touched including myself. I will miss you dearly

Jim Calleja - July 06, 2013 at 01:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Rishard Shelton.



July 05, 2013 at 03:40 PM