



# Shayna A Tejido

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**T**eijido, Shayna Aleksandra, 21 was called by God to become an angel on January 17, 2011. Shayna passed away unexpectedly in Gainesville, Fl. where she was attending Nursing College at the University of Florida. Shayna's home was in Safety Harbor, Fl. She graduated from St. Paul's School in 2003 and Palm Harbor University High School in 2007. She received her International Baccalaureate Diploma from Palm Harbor. Shayna was very active throughout her teen years and participated in various activities. She excelled at karate as a member of Ingram's Karate Tournament Team earning her Ni Dan, 2nd Degree Black Belt and participated in numerous tournaments including a Junior Olympics. In 2007 as a University of Florida Gator and Nursing Student, Shayna dedicated herself to helping others. She worked as a camp counselor at the Elks Youth Camp during her Freshman year which led to continued involvement with children through various service opportunities. Through her college career she was a member of the Sigma Phi Lambda Christian sorority, attended Chapel of the Incarnation - Episcopal Chapel House, worked as a lifeguard at UF's Lake Walburg, Nursing Mentor program, and Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. As an APO brother, Shayna worked on or acted as chairperson on a number of committees. In 2010 she contributed the greatest number of service hours within APO to include assisting at Gainesville Pet Rescue and Noah's Endeavor, a program for children mostly with disabilities to do recreational activities. In 2009 she travelled to Guatemala on a orphanage mission trip dedicated serving the needs of children. Shayna is scheduled to graduate from the UF Nursing College in April 2011 with honors. Her future plans included entering graduate school at UF. She is survived by her mother Debra Tuohy; father Daniel Tejido; 3 aunts and uncles, John and Susan Gardner, Ralph and Linda Egolf and, John and Leann Tuohy; eight cousins, Kyle Tuohy, Shannon Tuohy, Alayna Tuohy, Brielle Tuohy, William Egolf, Laura Egolf, Hunter Gardner, and Tyler Gardner. Her



## Obituary

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grandparents, John and Marie Tuohy, and Celestino and Pauline Tejjido predeceased her. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2 PM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, located at 5225 North Himes Avenue, Tampa, FL 33614-6623, (813) 875-4040. The family will receive visitors starting at 1:15 pm with service beginning at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow immediately after at Myrtle Hill Memorial Park, 4002 N. 50th St. Tampa, Florida. Pallbearers will be John Gardner, John Tuohy, Ralph Egolf, Kyle Tuohy, and William Egolf. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be sent to the Shayna Tejjido Memorial Gator Nursing Scholarship Fund, Office of Development, University of Florida, P.O. Box 100197, Gainesville, FL 32610. Shayna's instructors, classmates, and friends are encouraged to attend and honor her life and the contributions she made.

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PP

**Pam Perry** posted:

I am saddened by the loss of Shayna yet am enlightened by all of the many lives she touched during her short time here on earth. May God continue to provide you with His all encompassing courage and strength during your time of bereavement

January 31 at 6:34 PM

JO

**Jocynda** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I, too, had a pulmonary embolism as a complication with blood clots in August and by the grace of God was saved by my fiance. I am touched by the outpour of Love for Shayna and feel for her family and friends during this time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this trying time. I also hope and pray that no one has to go through this.

January 24 at 4:10 PM

SA

**Sandra** posted:

Shayna's life was a true gift to the world. May the Lord, who carries all sorrows, bring comfort to the hearts of those closest to her, calmness to their spirits, and healing to their souls.

January 22 at 10:32 AM

BZ

**Barbara Zilisch** posted:

Barbara Zilisch There are no words to express the sorrow that I feel for you. You are in my prayers.

January 22 at 8:25 AM



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WW

**Wanda - Jehovah's Witnesses** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Shayna, losing someone we love especially a child in death never, never easy, 1 Cor 15:26 speaks of death being an enemy and it as proven to be so robbing us of our loved ones, but Jehovah assures us at Isaiah 25:8 that soon death will be swallowed up forever and no longer will we have to worry about that enemy again, but in the meantime to help soothe our aching hearts he has given us a hope that is like the bandage over a wound, the hope at John 5:28-29 and Acts 24:15 and Psalms 37:11,29 the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again on a paradise earth under peaceful conditions, just think the tears of joy instead of sadness we will shed in being reunited with our loved ones. Titus 1:2 tell us it's impossible for God to lie so it's a hope we can put faith in. I hope these Bible promise bring comfort to your heart.

January 22 at 5:17 AM

JE

**Juliet Ezepue** posted:

It is with grief and sympathy that I write to convey my condolence to the family of Shayna Tejjido on the loss of their daughter, sister, and friend. She will always be remembered in my heart, and in the hearts of her colleagues here at the college of nursing. I pray that the Almighty God be with, and guide the Tejjido family in this great loss, and may her gentle soul rest in peace.

January 21 at 7:55 PM

LI

**Lindsey** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Tejjido family. Shayna will be truly missed.

January 21 at 4:11 PM

TB

**Teresa Sallas Bruney** posted:

Shayna was a bright star, and will be remembered by all who knew her. You, the family who loved her, know well her personal and academic accomplishments - we at the UF College of Nursing know of her ability, her dedication, her kindness, and determination. Our thoughts are with you.

January 21 at 3:00 PM



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LO

**Latifat Oginni** posted:

Although the tears fall as we remember the simple memories of moments we shared with you, your spirit will always remain with us. Deepest condolences to the Tejido family. May your soul Rest in Peace Shayna. You will be missed but never forgotten

January 21 at 2:21 PM

LA

**Laura** posted:

Although I never got a chance to get to know Shayna, I could still feel her love for nursing and for God. Her bubbly personality showed forth whenever she was around. may she rest in peace and my prayers go out to her parents, family and friends. Looks like God called one of His Angels home

January 21 at 11:53 AM

LE

**Linda Egolf** posted:

My Dearest Neice, You'll never be gone, you've just shed your earthly body to don a beautiful spiritual body. I still see you in the beauty of each sunrise and the glory of each sunset. You've daily sent me "remembrances" of you in tiny things that happen. We never doubted that you'd one day "shine" in Heaven, we just wanted it to be much further in the future. We will always love you and we look toward the day when we will all be able to "Hug and Kiss" one another in person again. GOD BLESS.

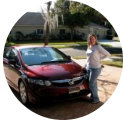
January 21 at 11:29 AM

SR

**Susi Roessler** posted:

My deepest heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Shayna's family and friends. Shayna was always fun to teach and playfully tease. I loved this class in 2000 and looked forward to seeing everyone of them each and everyday. Shayna's eyes had a feisty spark and I remember how much she and Chris Climo loved Harry Potter. She did much in her short time and definitely left a mark for the better. Rejoice to know she is truly at peace.

January 21 at 7:02 AM



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DP

**Debbie Popovich** posted:

Shayna was a pleasure to teach. A very special minister sent me these words some time ago and they remain on my offices bulletin board: There is an old proverb which says--Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time. I keep you all in my prayers. Debbie

January 21 at 6:37 AM

BS

**Betty Ann Southard** posted:

I'm so sorry for the loss of sweet Shayna. My vivid memories (1st grade) of her are that of a bright, polite, and happy little girl ~ Always reaching out and doing the "right thing". My thoughts and prayers are with Mom, Dad, and all who will miss her. May you find peace. Sincerely, Betty Ann Southard Teacher Saint Paul's School

January 21 at 5:41 AM

CM

**Chely Miller** posted:

As I am home recuperating from breast cancer surgery, I am saddened by Shayna's passing to heaven. She was a sweet, polite, bright and caring young girl. I am sure her parents, family and friend will miss her terribly. Yes, God has gained an angel.

January 21 at 5:25 AM

RC

**Rory Cartelli** posted:

I first met Shayna in Alpha Phi Omega, when we were in the same pledge class and same family. I was so happy when she came back to APO a few semesters later and took an active role in our little family. She was always the first to respond or give an opinion, and I could always depend on her. I am sorry God took her before I really got the chance to know her better, but I know she is up there in heaven watching over us. She is already greatly missed, but I am honored to forever call her my Brother. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you

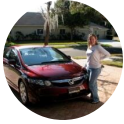
January 20 at 7:07 PM

AK

**Ashley Kraus** posted:

It has been quite a while since i've seen you. If it wasn't for Brittany we would have never met. You were always so happy and optimistic. You always seemed to put a smile on everyone's face! I agree that God definetly has a plan up his sleeve for you. You will be dearly missed...

January 20 at 4:50 PM



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BP

**Brittany Pier** posted:

Shay, I miss you so much already, but I know you will always be with me. Who am I going to call when the next episode of Grey's is on? Or when I get a rental car and need to take it for a spin ;) Or even for a late night Chinese run?? You were always there when I needed you, I don't think I expressed my gratitude enough. We had all of these plans after college, but God has a new plan for you now. I didn't think I had these many tears to cry, but they continue to fall. I love you so much, I can't believe you are not a phone call away anymore. Just a prayer. Keep watch over me, and someday I'll see you again. I'm not going to say goodbye, just 'see you later' because I will. I love you as a best friend, confidante, and sister. Thanks for being a part of my life, and I will always carry a part of you with me. I

January 20 at 3:36 PM

MR

**Michele Roekaert** posted:

I remember Shayna and her roller blades skating with my daughter throughout Safety Harbor..she will be sorely missed as she was an amazing young lady with so much going for her..May God Bless her throughout all eternity....He has chosen a wonderful and exceptional Ange!! wish I could hug you now!

January 20 at 3:20 PM

KR

**Kate Riley** posted:

Shayna, I was blessed to have known you since you were just 5 years old living right next door to us. Playing on the swing set, dressing up with Brooke and growing up into a beautiful and talented young woman. You were always thoughtful, kind and easy going. Always smiling, always happy. You brought love and happiness to all those around you. So much life ahead of you. I know that my dear Farrell, your grandmother and God are with you now and that brings a smile as I know you're in the very best of hands. We will miss you terribly and we'll help you're parents through this journey. Till we meet again, we love you. - Kate

January 20 at 2:40 PM

LP

**Loury And Harry Pier** posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. God has a plan for Shayna.

January 20 at 2:21 PM



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**William Reed** posted:

We at Boza & Roel Funeral Home would like to express our sincere condolences to the family.

January 20 at 11:34 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shayna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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