



Penny Luna Rayburn

December 3, 1962 - March 26, 2020

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“ I will never ever be truly happy. Because there will always be a hole. I can't share things with you anymore. You were my soulmate. Anything happy will always be stained with sadness because you aren't here.



You deserve to rest. I know you were so tired. I love you more than anything, even if you are dead and can't love me back. You loved me before I was even born. I will love you even in death. You will always be interlinked with me.

You were worth it all. I would do it again. But I would've done it better. Supported you better and taken care of myself more on the side. I can't express how much I love you and what I would do to have you back. I don't want this heartache to go away. Because this heartache keeps you here. It's worth the pain. Because I'm nothing without you. I love you.

You had so many brushes with death. Doctors told me many times how most people don't live through what you lived through. And yet despite all of the surgeries, inpatient stays, and little handouts given in the hospital about dying, I never really thought about a life without you. I guess because I was used to you being invincible and bouncing back from everything. Going into work less than an hour after a massive heart attack that should have killed you. Walking up a flight of stairs with 8 broken bones. You couldn't be stopped. Even when you were unconscious or in the hospital for weeks at a time, I always saw you in my future. You are still here in a way I guess.

You really did die like how you lived. Out of the blue, shocking, mysterious, making doctors scratch their heads, stubborn. Mysterious is a weird thing to describe people as, yet I've had multiple people describe you as that. It took like 10 critical things to collide at once to cause you to pass, a testament of how strong yet stubborn you were. You would find it funny in a way. It was a very you thing. However, you went very quickly and painlessly in your

bed. Although it was scary, I was right by you. You weren't alone. I love you and I miss you.

Holly Rayburn - February 08, 2024 at 02:59 AM

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“ *It's been almost 3 years. I still cry for you everyday.*
<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTRtdCy9G/>

holly - February 10, 2023 at 05:52 PM

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“ *I'm always going to cry for you mom. My sunshine is gone. This world doesn't feel real without you*

holly - December 30, 2022 at 04:06 AM

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“ *Tomorrow at around 5pm will be your one year anniversary of when you lost consciousness forever. I miss you and am heartbroken without you. I remember on your last day you watched Judge Judy, we did your nursing continued education, and then you wanted to order pizza. I love you and miss you*

Holly Rayburn - March 24, 2021 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Happy Mother's Day Mom. I love you and miss you so much. Everything in this world is bittersweet without you. Anything cute or funny or interesting has sadness attached to it because I can't share it with you. I cry everyday for you. You gave me so much, and I wish I could have done more for you. I love you more than anything.*

Holly Rayburn - May 10, 2020 at 06:58 PM

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“ Penny and I worked weekends together for almost 6 years. We laughed and cried together during our time working in ICU. She was a wonderful nurse and an even better friend. I have missed her over the years and am so sad to hear that she is gone. I know we will meet again one day. I am here for you, Holly, and will help in any way I can. Sending love and prayers for your peace. Lisa Stockley

lisa stockley - April 23, 2020 at 10:11 PM

HR

“ Not a day goes by that I don't cry for you mom. I love you and miss you so much.



Holly Rayburn - April 19, 2020 at 05:25 PM

PL

“ Penny was a very loving and beautiful person. Till we meet again and we will. I will prepare myself to sing Dolly Parton songs together again. I love you

pamela lynn - April 07, 2020 at 11:01 PM

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“ My mom Penny Luna was born in Humboldt, TN. She moved around a lot as a kid. She went to a few different high schools, one being Glenmore Academy in Memphis. She graduated high school in 1981. She graduated nursing school from College of the Mainland in 1989. She worked for Lebonheur, Baptist Memorial Hospital, and Maxim Home Healthcare. She has touched the lives of thousands of children. My mom had a lot of health problems. She was so strong. She passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. She passed away at Methodist North Hospital. Thank you Methodist North and Smart Cremation for taking care of my mom.

Holly Rayburn - April 07, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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Holly Rayburn - April 06, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“ I’m her daughter, Holly Rayburn. My mom was so sweet, generous, smart, and funny. She has always been my best friend. She said that ever since I was 2 years old, I have been her best friend (not before 2 years old though lol). She was an amazing pediatric nurse and has helped so many children. If you have any stories about her, please post them here or message me on Facebook because I would love to read them.

Holly Rayburn - April 06, 2020 at 09:00 PM