



# Helena Sunny Beams

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**H**elena Sunny Beams, 35, of Decatur, IL passed away January 27, 2022 in Decatur, IL.

Sunny was born May 19, 1986 in Decatur, IL, the daughter of James Beams and Lena Trueblood.

Sunny worked as a pharmacy technician. She had also earned her associate degree and was currently a student of Bryant & Stratton College.

Surviving are her father, Jim Beams (Paula Beams-Ruffini) of Decatur, IL; mother, Lena Trueblood-Ruff; siblings Jimmy Beams of Decatur, IL, Josephine Ruff of Decatur, IL; step brothers, Foy Crutchfield Jr of Decatur, IL, Chad Wilber of Decatur, IL; nephew, Glen Ruff and niece, Bambi Ruff and friends, Tawni and Shawna.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

The Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Sunny.

Condolences may be left to her family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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TW

**Tawni White** posted:

Man sunny I think about u every single day and am so deeply hurt by losing you. I have lost others before but u are by far my hardest good bye. I always loved and admired you for ur positive outlook on life your loving and Caring attitude and ur free spirit. U truly are the very best friend I have ever had in my life and not a single day goes by that I don't think about you. I can't wait to see u on the other side and I hope u know that I love you still with all my heart and I always will.

January 15 at 5:06 PM

GR

**Gloria Ruffini** posted:

Sunny your life was ended way to soon you were like a daughter to me I enjoyed the times we spent together. Your loved and missed so much every day . May the angels watch over you now and forever in heaven . Love Gloria

October 2 at 6:05 AM

MA

**Matt** posted:

I think of her often, always a smile and full of laughs.

February 14 at 5:19 PM

TL

**Tammy Leigh** posted:

Sunny was always such a sweet girl, we had some laughs and some serious talks over the few years that I knew her. I would like to send my sincerest condolences to her family. Until we meet again, Rest in Heaven SunnyTammy Leigh

February 12 at 8:45 AM

BA

**Bobbie Atwood** sent a virtual gift in honor of Helena.



February 7 at 10:22 AM



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**Bobbie Atwood** posted:

I met sunny about 2 years or so ago instantly I knew she was a good person I will truly miss you girl I still can't believe you are gone can't wait until I see you again in heaven say hey to my sister Melody she will show you the ropes love you and miss you prayers for your family and friends

February 6 at 6:20 PM

CC

**Carie Childs** February 9 at 12:57 PM

Sunny was my daughter shawnas best friend there was a time uyou couldn't pry them apart for anything. li loved sunny like she was my own she was the sweetest soul I ever met. And was always smiling. But now she's with the angels. U are very loved Sunny and you will be very missed but now you can be very happy and at peace love you Carie. To sunny family I'm so sorry for your loss sunny was a very good person no matter what she ever did.

GR

**Gloria Ruffini** posted:

Sunny was Such a beautiful free spirited young lady she was the apple of her dad's eyes she will be Very sadly missed. Love you sunny Aunt Gloria

February 4 at 4:54 PM

VM

**Vanessa M** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So many years together traveling and being dirty hippies.. and so many memories that I will never forget. I miss you, and it takes you being gone for me to come back to Illinois. Love you sunny and I'll make sure to hug your family extra hard when I see them.



February 3 at 7:20 AM

SA

**Samantha** posted:

I worked with Sunny at Akorn, she was very sweet and cheerful. Hard worker. Wishing her a happy afterlife. Prayers and thoughts to the Beams family

February 2 at 1:00 PM



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**Mary Davis** posted:

I went to school with Sunny and she was always smiling and laughing. She truly had a beautiful spirit and this is incredibly heart breaking to hear. My thoughts are with her family during this time.

February 1 at 9:51 AM



**Paula Ruffini Beams** February 1 at 3:17 PM

I miss my baby girl, she was a ray of sunshine in our lives...I'm going to miss seeing you everyday...I love you sunny and I'm going to miss you...I'll see you one day



**Paula Ruffini Beams** February 1 at 3:14 PM

Thank you so much yes she does have a beautiful spirit



**Sherry Evans** lit a candle in honor of Helena.

I don't know this woman but it is very sad that she had to Die the way she did I just hope the person that did it gets what they deserve this woman was too young to be going to see the Lord Jesus Christ may God be with the family and all the loved ones.

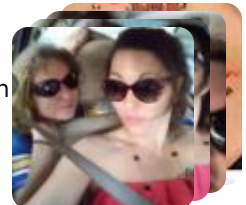
February 1 at 4:11 AM



**Beth White** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have way way way to many memories with sunny. She was a wonderful person and an even better friend. Every street I drive down I have a memory. We have had so many great memories over the years. It devastates me that I can't grow old and be drunk old ladies partying on the front porch with no boyfriends like me and her often joked about I. I LOVE YOU SUNNY WITH ALL MY HEART AND I WISH THAT I TOLD U THAT MORE OFTEN! Your missed girl for sure.

January 31 at 11:39 PM





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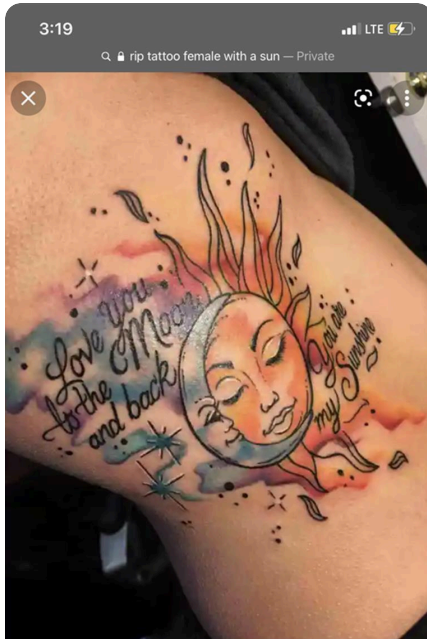
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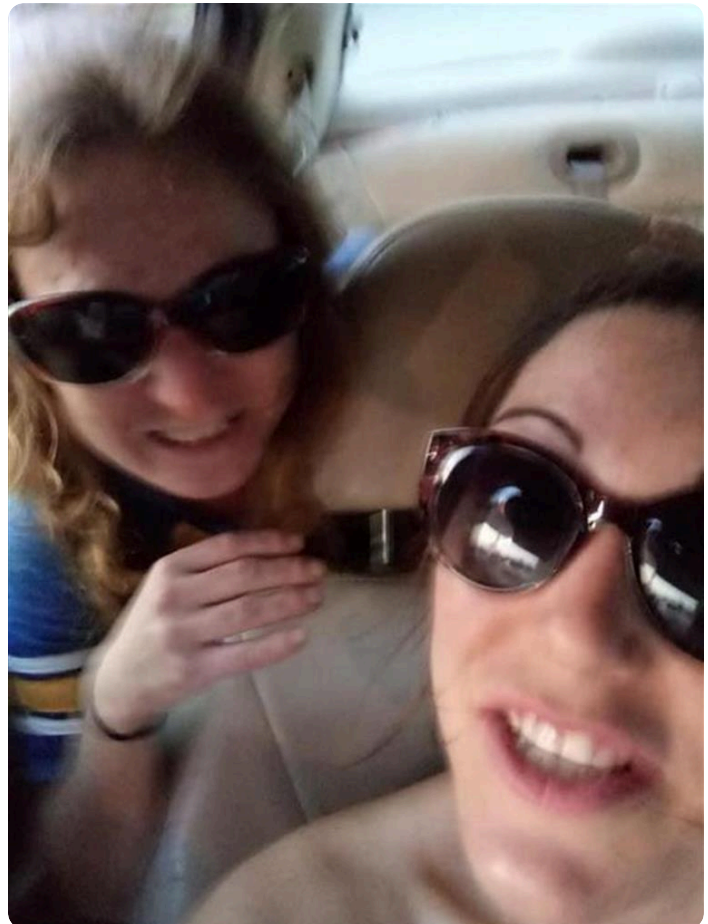
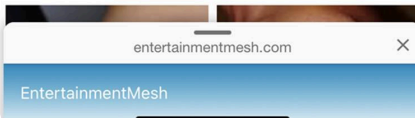
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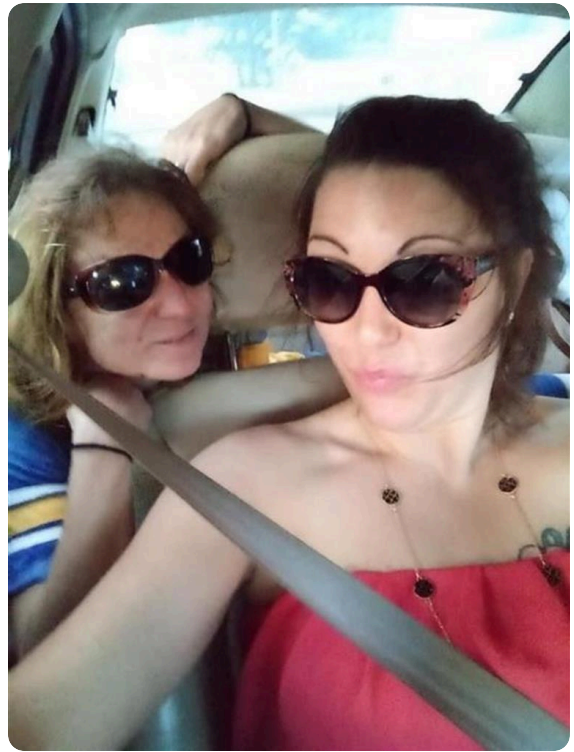
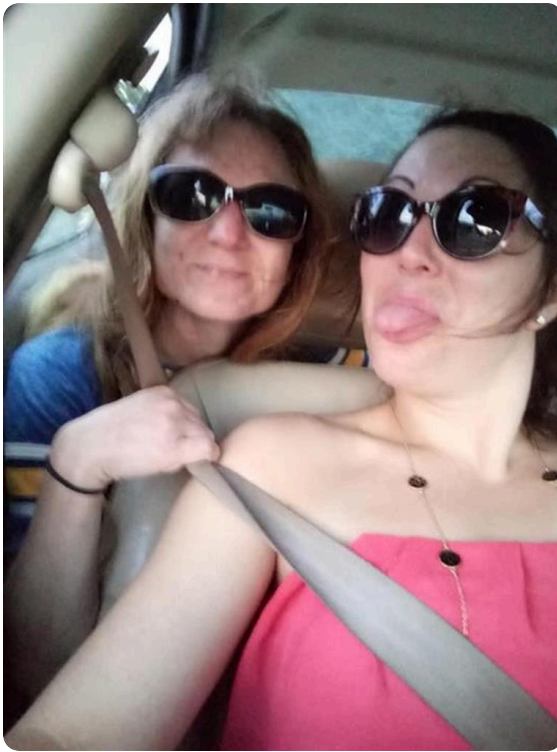


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