



Shelley Brazeau Temple

February 14, 1970 - October 28, 2020

Shelley Brazeau Temple was born February 14, 1970 and returned to her heavenly father on October 28, 2020. Shelley is the twin daughter of Kathleen and Donald Brazeau who have both preceded her in death. She graduated with a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University in 1992.

Shelley passed away peacefully with her husband of 21 years and her twin sister by her side. She lived a life of integrity, passion, dedication and kindness. She was dedicated to her profession, but the apple of her eyes, and her greatest joy and pride was her husband and her two children Brendan and Gabby.

Shelley was a Nationwide executive, having served for nearly three decades providing outstanding leadership and service to members and leaving a lasting impact. Shelley relished her role as a mentor and earned the respect and adoration of colleagues across the company and throughout her career. She was well known for her commitment to mentoring the current and next generation of leaders. She was affectionally called the incredible SBT, for her commitment, her character and her bravery.

Shelley is survived by her beloved family - her husband, Mike, her children, Brendan, and Gabby, her twin sister, Kelley Brazeau, her nephew Aaron Hartley, her mother in law, Patricia Temple, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and her Nationwide family.

A memorial service will be live-streamed Monday November 2 at 11 am. <http://rebrand.ly/shelleytemple>

We will forever adore and remember our kind, brave, fearless Shelley. We will stand strong knowing you are now watching over us.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, or the American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelley Brazeau Temple*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mike, I am so sorry to hear of Shelley's passing. You, Brendan and Gabby are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for your family at this difficult time. With love, Kristin Thompson and family.*

Kristin Thompson - November 18, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Shelley in Raleigh, NC in 2019 when she was visiting several Nationwide offices after moving into the Chief Claims Officer role. She was incredibly poised and professional but also warm and compassionate in her style. I was impressed that she remembered without prompting the names of so many people in the company that wanted to greet her, many of whom were contacts from several years prior in all different roles, offices, and levels. She obviously had an extraordinary gift of making every person she interacted with feel special and valued. Shelly's presence was an inspiration for me as a woman in leadership. Her positive impact will not be lost with her passing and instead will stay with me (and many others) throughout my professional and personal life.*

Laura Zaharris - November 05, 2020 at 12:52 PM

KB

“ Mike, Brendan and Gabby, please know how important your sweet family was to your past school in Brentwood, TN. We were so very thankful for all of you. Shelly was a true gift to the community and always wanted the best for all students. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Boles - November 04, 2020 at 11:30 AM

RM

“ Renee Mix lit a candle in memory of Shelley Brazeau Temple



Renee Mix - November 04, 2020 at 08:05 AM

TF

“ To Mike, Brendan, Gabby and the entire Brazeau family: We were truly heartbroken to learn of Shelley's passing. Her spirit, passion and caring nature were undeniable. These qualities and so many more are simply the way she lived her life - and we were all so lucky and blessed to be a part of it. Please know we'll continue to keep all of you close in thought in the coming days. With deepest sympathies - Tim, Deb, Andy & Brigid Cotter

Tim and Deb Cotter & family - November 03, 2020 at 05:16 PM

DR

“ Shelley and I worked together for many years at Nationwide. She was a simply outstanding leader, and an even better person. She brought so many positive things into any conversation, whether in a one-on-one conversation or in a large group. She was positive, thoughtful, kind, smart, strategic, insightful, encouraging, committed, passionate, and understanding. She always seemed to know how to do the right thing with grace, no matter how difficult. She made every team better when she was there.

Integrity and strong values were important to her, as was her family. Mike, Brendan, and Gabby - her face would always break into a big smile whenever she spoke about you. She was so proud of each of you - it was always great to listen to her "brag" about you - the love she had for you was so obvious!

My prayer for you is that the God of all comfort will comfort you, that you will know His presence with you - that He wants the best for you and loves you beyond imagination. May His strength will sustain you. May your memories of Shelley will be warm and sweet. May your family and friends surround you with their love and caring. May the best parts of her live on in you.

Doug Robinette

Doug Robinette - November 03, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DA

“ My condolences to Mike Brendan and Gabby at this difficult time and also to Kelley and Aaron. My thoughts are with all of you. Sincerely Dorothy Adams (Abraham) from Temagami as I use to babysit the girls way back then.

dorothy abraham adams - November 02, 2020 at 04:29 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Rippel lit a candle in memory of Shelley Brazeau Temple*



Cathy Rippel - November 02, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CR

Shelley was so kind to husband Steve who was laid off in 2005. Shelley and Mike were members of LCUMC long ago. We have never forgotten them...Our deepest sympathies to Mike children and family.

Cathy Rippel - November 02, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *Shelley positively impacted the careers of many women at Nationwide. She was personally and professionally invested in developing associates and was an incomparable mentor to many. Her legacy is profound and I am grateful to have known her. My prayers to her family and friends.*

Sue Blevins-Lehmann - November 02, 2020 at 12:19 PM

ES

“ *Shelley will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know her. She made this world a better place and showed us all what was possible for family, community and career. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and may you find peace knowing how loved she was by so many! Our sincere condolences, Eric and Kendra Smith*

Philippians 4:13

Eric Smith - November 02, 2020 at 11:52 AM

GS

“ My family and I wish our deepest sympathy to Mike, Brendan, Gabby, and the Brazeau and Temple families. Shelley has been part of my work family over the past 17 years and my life has been richer with her in it. Shelley has always been one of the most down to earth, inspiring and family oriented people I know. She left a great legacy in the family and friends that she shared her life with. She was a great boss, leader and friend.

*Our deepest sympathies,
Greg Schmersal*

Greg Schmersal - November 02, 2020 at 11:22 AM

TM

“ Shelley was an amazing leader. No matter how long time passed she always remembered you and your family. She always knew- she always remembered. She was a true leader one that made us better. Prayers to her family and all of of those who she inspired.

Tracy Myers - November 02, 2020 at 11:19 AM

MT

“ My deepest condolences to the Temple Family. I admired her greatly and was honored to have met her on her visits to San Antonio. She was such an amazing leader and a true inspiration. Praying for God to grant peace and comfort. May she rest in peace.



Minnie Talamantez - November 02, 2020 at 11:15 AM

DH

“ Shelley leaves an inspiring and lasting legacy with all who had an opportunity to work with her over the years. I’ll always remember the importance she placed on family, her ability to truly be “in the moment” with each interaction, and her incredible gift of demonstrating care for others during high and low points of their lives. May God’s comforting presence be felt by her family, friends, and colleagues.

Dan Hatt - November 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM

PP

“ Your beautiful energy and light shines bright in our hearts and memories as a path for all to follow. We are forever grateful for your presence and all the laughter we’ve shared with you and Mike over New Year’s Eves and holiday gatherings.
Our sincerest condolences to Mike and the entire family.
The Pollitt Family

paula Pollitt - November 02, 2020 at 10:20 AM

PJ

“ Shelley was my Regional Vice President years ago. She was always available to talk, and willing to listen. She was the utmost Professional and she will be missed. My heart is just broken when I heard the news. My wife, Julie, and I sat in disbelief Friday afternoon.

Nationwide Insurance has lost a true Champion in Shelley. She will be missed dearly by my Family. May our Lord grant peace and comfort to Mike and the kids during this difficult time of loss.

Patrick James - November 02, 2020 at 10:20 AM

SK

“ My deepest sympathy to Mike, Brendan, Gabby and Shelley's entire family. Rest in peace Shelley and all the best to your family.

Sue Kiersey - November 02, 2020 at 10:05 AM

AB

“ I had the pleasure of working with the Temple family the last couple of years. Shelley was a role model of compassion and grace. Always looking to assist and strengthen others. Her own steadfastness was beyond measure. While your loss is overwhelming, never doubt that you now have an angel above watching over you. How blessed you are! Prayers of strength and comfort for you all.

Angela Brunney - November 02, 2020 at 09:23 AM

TH

“ My deepest sympathy to Mike, Brendan, Gabby and Shelley's entire family. I had the chance to work with Shelley at Nationwide. She was a bright light in any room. She was grounded by her deep love of Mike and her children. She brought warmth, resilience and determination to everything in her life. She had that unique quality to make each person in her life feel special. You could feel Shelley always wanted to leave things better than she found it, which she did over and over again. My life is better for knowing her. I will miss her and carry the lesson she taught me in my heart. With love, Terri Hill

Terri Hill - November 02, 2020 at 08:56 AM

VR

“ Our deepest sympathy to Shelley's family during this time. Shelley was one of the great ones without a doubt. Like so many have shared already, she was encouraging and your biggest fan when it came to nudging you to take a chance. Shelley took the time to get to know you and treat you like family. Rest in peace Shelley and all the best to your family.

Vicente Rico

Vicente Rico - November 02, 2020 at 08:54 AM

ND

“ My deepest sympathy and continued prayers to Shelley's family. Shelley was such a shining light and an inspiration to me. I have had the privilege to work on and off for the last 19 years with Shelley. Shelley always made me feel good about myself and the work I was doing in every interaction. She made me feel like the most important person in the room. Even when we had not seen each other for a while she always some how knew what was going on, if I took a new role she would send an email to congratulate me and offer encouragement and support. And it was not just all business she always wanted to hear about your family. She was a true leader in juggling having a family and career. Shelley left a legacy of how to be a genuine, humble, caring, kind and successful leader. Thank you all so much for sharing her with us, she made Nationwide and all of us better. Her legacy will not be forgotten and will live on in those of us she touched so deeply.

Nikki Draher

Nikki Draher - November 02, 2020 at 08:24 AM

JJ

“ Shelley was such an amazing person. Kind, sincere, funny, intelligent, understanding, confident, a true leader, empathetic, an advocate, strong and an incredible friend. She was so much, to so many. I will miss her. Love to Mike, Gabby, Brendan, Kelley, Pat and Aaron.

Jennie Joseph - November 02, 2020 at 08:09 AM

AP

“ I'm still in disbelief over the loss of Shelley. Growing up, all my favourite family memories include her. Shelley was such a wonderful storyteller. Even though we lived far apart, Shelley was always very thoughtful and caring. Our heartfelt condolences go to Mike, Brendan and Gabby, and to Kelley and Aaronshe will always be with you.
Love Angela, Daryl and Bobby Pitfield

Angela Pitfield - November 02, 2020 at 12:53 AM

DR

“ Honetly, one of the sweetest, most self-less people I've ever met. Shelley always went out of her way to make others feel welcome. She was a dedicated mother to her two sweet kids. I was blessed to teach each of them at school before moving back to Columbus. I know Shelley was a believer and I have a peace knowing she is the arms of our Heavenly Father. I'm so grateful to have known her. My prayers and thoughts are with Mike, Brendan, and Gabby. Much love to you all.

Dita N Rose - November 01, 2020 at 10:36 PM

FH

“ Mike, Brendan, Gabby, Pat and Kelley,
I am Pats neighbor Francie Hatfield.
My thoughts and prayers to all of you. I never met Shelley but I do
know she is an angel and will be near all of you always.

Frances Hatfield - November 01, 2020 at 08:50 PM

RW

“ To Mike and Family and Kelley and Family , We are thinking of you
and wishing nothing but good memories and times come to you all
each day. God opened the gates for a another angel. Love from
Lloyd and Bobbi Welsh and family

Roberta Welsh - November 01, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MB

“ Shelley had the unique ability to make everyone she interacted with
the center of her attention and you just felt better after spending
time with her. She cared deeply about others, but had a special love
and sense of pride about her family. She spoke glowingly about
Mike and the kids and always appropriately had them at the center
of all of her decisions. I will miss our conversations and her
guidance - she will be terribly missed. Mark Berven

Mark Berven - November 01, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Shelley Brazeau Temple.



November 01, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MA

“ *The one thing I always admired about Shelley was her absolute love and devotion to her family. I am terribly saddened by her passing. I send my love to her family and children who she always adored.*

Mark - November 01, 2020 at 01:40 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dillon lit a candle in memory of Shelley Brazeau Temple*



Debbie Dillon - November 01, 2020 at 11:46 AM

LH

“ *I'm still shocked and proudly saddened at this great loss. Best Nationwide leader ever. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Shelley's family. We should try and take comfort in believing that God called Shelley to a higher purpose; as a special angel with incredible leadership and compassion, to perhaps help heal our world. I'll be cheering her on in my prayers. My sincere condolences.*

Lori Herron - November 01, 2020 at 07:08 AM

SR

“ *Dear Mike, Brendan and Gabby, Shelley gave a beautiful light to the world. She loved you all so much. It was a pleasure working with her as your teacher when you were in Nashville. Her care and love of you all always shone through.*

*May you all find peace,
Sarah Roush*

Sarah Roush - November 01, 2020 at 06:32 AM

SU

“ I did not know Ms. Shelley Brazeau Temple, but my identical twin sister recently died. If Ms. Kelley Brazeau is interested, there is a support group, the *TwinlessTwinsSupport GroupInternational*.

Their website is www.twinlesstwins.org.

The members really "get it" about losing a twin.

We have a four day international conference every July in a U.S. city. In 2021 we are planning to meet in Denver.

Each October i host a one day regional meeting in Columbus on the Saturday that Ohio State does not play football. However, the 2020 October regional meeting is a virtual zoom one.(next Saturday, November 7 from 10 am to noon Central Standard Time-Chicago is the home of our regional co ordinator, or 11am to 1pm EST)

If you would like an invitation to the zoom meeting please email me at robinsusan29@gmail.com and I will get a request for an invitation to our regional co ordinator.

If this is too soon, please look at the TTSGI website and consider joining.

My Condolences,

Susan,twin to Robin (the TTSGI honorific signature)

SusanRobin - November 01, 2020 at 02:13 AM

RH

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to Mike, Brendan, Gabby, Kelley and family for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Shelley impacted so many lives. Shelley was a positive and optimistic person. She thought of others before herself and always took the time to listen to you when you needed it most. My fondest memories are ones of joy, laughter, and fun. Shelley, Kelley, my best friend Mike, and myself attended numerous dances together throughout our high school years, and those were the best of times. Shelley was a very special person who will be greatly missed. Heaven shines much brighter today.

Sincerely,

Rob Hildebrandt

Rob Hildebrandt - October 31, 2020 at 09:17 PM

JD

“ Sending so many prayers and hugs to Shelley's family and all of us who loved her. She was an inspirational leader, always challenging us to think differently and championing doing the right thing for our customers, agents and associates. She was a strong, smart business person with a heart of gold. She was a great listener and asked thoughtful questions which always made our strategy and recommendations stronger. She always took time to show appreciation in meaningful ways and makes you feel valued. I was lucky enough to work with Shelley on and off for over 25 years and even in the times we didn't work directly together, she would send a text or make a quick call to check in if she knew something was going on in your life - just when you needed some extra support or encouragement. She was an amazing women and she will be missed so much. She will live on through the ways she has influenced us to be strong, kind and thoughtful.

Love,
Jen & John Dean

Jennifer Dean - October 31, 2020 at 08:35 PM

CH

“ On behalf of Shelley's cousins, the Kidd family, we send our heartfelt condolences on this tragic news. Treasure your memories of happy times and hold them close to your heart. We know that Shelley has been welcomed to Heaven by her many beloved family who have gone before her...she is in good hands. Rest assured that her strength and strong spirit will be watching over you all. Rest In Peace, dear cousin. Much love from Eleanor, Judy, David, Carol and families

Carol Hearn - October 31, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MC

“ Shelley was a dear childhood, high school, and college friend. We shared many wonderful memories from her high school prom and homecoming, many college fun times, and conversations over the phone. She was one-of-a-kind and had such a fun, adventurous, and zest for life and making people instantly their friends. I will forever be grateful for these happy times and moments. Rest in peace my sweet friend.

Mike Chatlos - October 31, 2020 at 12:46 PM

EF

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to Mike, Brenan, Gabby, Kelley and Aaron. A beautiful woman, both inside and out. Shelley will now be reunited with her Mom and Dad in Heaven.

Eleanor (Kidd) Flynn - October 31, 2020 at 11:34 AM

LM

“ My sincere sympathy goes out To mike--Brendan--Gabby. Prayers are out to you and all the family. A candle is burning in memory of Shelley at our church in Sturgeon Falls Ontario. Love to all of you xxoo Andre and Lorraine Mayer-Melanie and Michelle xxoo

Lorraine Mayer - October 31, 2020 at 09:33 AM

SZ

“ So sorry to hear of Shelley's passing. I knew her at BGSU, and it was very clear back then that she was an amazing person and would be a great wife, mother, sister and businessperson. She clearly made our world better and will make Heaven better.

Scott Ziance

Scott Ziance - October 31, 2020 at 09:02 AM

EP

“ Shelley was kind and humble and she emulated these things every time I was around her or spoke to her. She was dedicated to excellence but most importantly to people first. What a great loss. She will be missed dearly ❤️. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Emily Gerber Poe

Emily Gerber Poe - October 31, 2020 at 07:43 AM

LW

“ I cherish the years that I shared with Shelley as one of her pastors...the Delight she had in Mike, and the thrill of bringing home her children. Thank you, dear Shelley, for sharing some of your life journey with me. May God be with Mike, Brendan, Gabby and Kelley. Pastor Lynette

Lynette (Decker) Wood - October 30, 2020 at 07:39 PM

CM

“ Shelley was a shining star in the Nationwide studio that I manage. We joked that she could have a second career as a talk show host, she was a natural. We lost our 17-year-old daughter in 2018 suddenly and unexpectedly. Every time Shelley came to the studio for a broadcast, she'd take time to pull me aside and ask about my family. She was so caring and compassionate. I sent her a greeting card that we made using my daughter's art work and Shelley called me to tell me she had it hanging next to her computer so that she could always look at it. One of the kindest people I have ever met. My deepest and most sincere sympathizes to all of those who loved Shelley, she was one of a kind and will be missed.

Chip Midnight - October 30, 2020 at 07:05 PM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to Mike, Brendan, Gabby, and all of the family and dearest friends of Shelley. She was a tremendous inspiration to so many while she always had an amazing ability to make a deep personal connection. I also appreciated how she made her family a part of her work story. My husband and I are sending our love and deepest sympathy. Shannon Cragg

Shannon Cragg - October 30, 2020 at 05:09 PM

SZ

My deepest sympathy to all of you. My prayers are with you a

Sherry Zupp-Airhart - October 31, 2020 at 07:17 AM

KN

“ *The Country Club at Muirfield Village is deeply saddened to hear of Shelley's passing. She was one of the sweetest people that I had ever met.*

*In Sympathy,
TCCMV - Karla*

Karla Noppenberger - October 30, 2020 at 05:03 PM

LB

“ *We are heartbroken by the passing of Shelly. Please know that we are praying for all of you during this difficult time. Shelly will live on in our hearts forever. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Sincerely,

The Bradshaw Family

Linda Bradshaw - October 30, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JB

“ *Shelley was a dear friend. We met each other at Nationwide when we started and we worked together in a few different roles. I will never forget the many lunches we had with our gal pals, all the weddings we attended or our amazing 1995 CPCU trip to Hawaii. Shelley was generous, caring, smart and kind. She always made you feel like you were the only thing that mattered when she talked to you. I loved her and I will miss her dearly. Her entire Nationwide family will miss her. Deepest sympathy to her entire family and everyone who loved her.*



Jennifer Bok - October 30, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Shelley. I had the pleasure of working with her as her admin for 4 years. She was well loved by all. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, strength to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

*In sympathy,
Arnisha Simley*

Arnisha Simley - October 30, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MA

“ My deepest sympathies to Mike, Brendan, and Gabby. I worked with Shelley for a number of years in different positions at Nationwide, and always had such an appreciation for her knowledge, expertise, professionalism, and most importantly being a genuine leader who made it a point to connect on both a personal and professional level. My husband passed away very unexpectedly just 18 months ago, and even though we no longer worked together, she expressed her sympathy and continued to check on my family every couple months. Those text messages were so meaningful to me, and I treasure those conversations more than ever during this difficult time.

Thank you to Mike, Brendan, and Gabby for sharing your wonderful wife and mother with so many of us at Nationwide. Shelley was truly a special person and will be missed.

In sympathy,
Maria Andrews

Maria Andrews - October 30, 2020 at 03:21 PM

 Sean
Harris

“ Shelley was a great friend and mentor to me, even though we didn't see one another as often as we used to. She will be greatly missed in and outside of Nationwide. My condolences to your family...

Sincerely,

Sean Harris

Sean Harris - October 30, 2020 at 03:03 PM

NS

“ Thinking and praying for you during this time.

Nancy Sofowora - October 30, 2020 at 02:48 PM

JO

“ *Jamie Olsen lit a candle in memory of Shelley Brazeau Temple*



Jamie Olsen - October 30, 2020 at 02:45 PM

JO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time.*

Jamie Olsen - October 30, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Shelley made such a profound impact on everyone who knew her - whether it was being the voice of wisdom or just that little bit of encouragement that you needed. She brought a smile and laughter to each day and always left you feeling like you were the most important person in the room at that time. I will be forever indebted to Shelley for her encouragement (and gentle nudge) to take a risk and come to Columbus. Not just for the professional support, but for the personal support that she knew would be available for our special son, Brock.*

*Our deepest sympathies,
Dena and Mike Silveri*

Dena Silveri - October 30, 2020 at 02:29 PM

LJ

“ My sincerest sympathy and prayers to the entire family. Shelley was a beautiful soul and will always smile, great and hug. I took a picture with her at a Women’s event and I cherish this picture.



Lucienne Thomasi Jawo - October 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MG

“ Thinking of you all in this difficult time.

Michael Gatterdam - October 30, 2020 at 01:32 PM

HW

“ We are so sad & sorry to hear this. Our sympathy to Mike, Gabby, Brendan, Kelley & Aaron & all the family & friends. We are thinking of you all.

*Aunt Holly, Uncle Tom
Brooke & Dan*

Holly Woollings - October 30, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JH

“ Shelley was so kind and caring. She was a great leader at Nationwide. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. I feel so sad for their loss.

John Haege - October 30, 2020 at 12:39 PM

RE

“ Mike, Brendan, Gabby, Kelly and Pat, our love and prayers are with you. Shelley was such a kind and loving person. We were blessed to know her.

Roger and Kathy Edwards - October 30, 2020 at 12:07 PM