



Michelle Rae Frazier

October 28, 1969 - January 5, 2017

Michelle Rae (Vance) Frazier, age 47, of Albia, passed away on January 5, 2016 at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Michelle was born on October 28, 1969 to Raymond and Merrily (Barnes) Vance in Bloomfield at the Davis County Hospital. She attended Moravia High School graduating with the class of 1988. She went on to receive a degree in computer programming from Indian Hills Community College. On June 8, 2013 she was united in Marriage to Jerry “Groovy” Frazier in Ottumwa. Jerry passed away on February 13, 2015.

Michelle worked at Hy-Vee as a computer programmer before taking a job at Principal Financial in Des Moines. She enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, riding horses and had a love for animals, especially her two cats Pinky and Smokey. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends. Michelle was very blessed to have numerous friends that loved and cared for her through many struggles.

Michelle is survived by her mother, Merrily Townsend of Blakesburg; a brother, Mark (Teresa) Vance of Altoona; a sister, Stacy Moore (Richard Dulaney) of Centerville nieces and nephews, Candi Vance-Daniels, Nicole Vance, Abigail Vance, Andrew Vance, Annie Moore and Emily Moore; step sister, Teri Townsend of Atlanta, GA; two step brothers, Roger (Sheila) Townsend of

Clive, and Gary (Jennifer) Townsend of Des Moines. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and step/great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, Raymond Vance; a step-father, Donald Townsend; her husband, Jerry "Groovy" Frazier; a brother, Craig Vance and a brother-in-law, Russ Moore.

Memorial Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor John VanWeelden officiating. As was Michelle's wish her body has been cremated and a private family burial will take place at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 1:30 p.m. until service time at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Michelle's family present throughout to greet friends and family.

Memorials have been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Rae Frazier*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Michelle Rae Frazier*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Michelle. I have fond memories of her when I was growing up.*

Tom Robinson and Family - January 10, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle Rae Frazier.*



January 09, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Michelle's passing. May she rest in peace.*

Nancy Allison - January 09, 2017 at 08:58 AM

DS

“ *Worked with Michelle at Principal. Her laughter and award winning smile will be missed by many. She had spunk. Rip my friend.*

DEBRA SNELL - January 08, 2017 at 06:57 PM

SE

“ *Rest in peace Michelle. We will always hold special memories of the laughter and smiles we shared during your Principal Financial days. Love, Shelly, Deb and Deanne*



Shelly Edgerton - January 08, 2017 at 10:49 AM

TS

“ *Merrily I am so sorry! ! She had a tough life but stayed strong and sweet through it all. Prayers for you!*



Terri Sinclair - January 08, 2017 at 09:43 AM

JA

“ *Janice Allison lit a candle in memory of Michelle Rae Frazier*



Janice Allison - January 07, 2017 at 09:22 AM

JA

“ Our family was so sorry to hear about Michele's passing. May she rest in peace.

Janice Allison - January 07, 2017 at 09:20 AM

RS

“ Many memories of 4-H horse shows and Aksarben shows. A sweet girl. So sorry for the family's loss.

Rose Mary & Charles Scott - January 06, 2017 at 11:12 PM

CD

“ I have so many memories growing up Michelle.... I think she had the first computer and we played Oregon Trail a lot. Shared birthday parties. Scary movies with Stacy....she loved taking us places. Michelle was a great friend. Love you all. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cara Drake - January 06, 2017 at 09:05 PM