



Michelle Bearden

August 22, 1968 - December 28, 2022

Michelle Bearden, 54, of Kankakee, passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at her home, surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born on August 22, 1968, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Linda McDonald and Ronald Bearden.

She loved life and lived it to the fullest. She loved going to new places and meeting new people. She lived, loved, and laughed.

Surviving are her children, Stephanie and Stephen Lockwood; one granddaughter, Lilly Keller; her parents, Linda and Marvin O'Neil; one brother, Harry O'Neil; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and coworkers who all loved her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her father, Ronald Bearden; and her sister, Diane Bearden.

Visitation for Michelle will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2023, from 3:00PM – 7:00PM at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee. The funeral service will begin at 11:00AM the following day, Friday, January 6, 2023, at Maternity BVM in Bourbonnais. Father Jason Nesbit will officiate. Immediately following the service, Michelle will be laid to rest at Limestone Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the LUNGeivity Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity BVM Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Bearden*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Barbara Dams lit a candle in memory of Michelle Bearden*



Barbara Dams - January 06, 2023 at 03:10 AM

RC

“ *Michelle was a best friend for over 33 years...before we were married and had families and through the years we continued to share our lives with each other. I will miss her very much in my daily life but I know she is no longer living in pain and I know we will meet again. Hugs to Michelle's kids, Stephanie and Stephen and her granddaughter Lilly whom she adored and to Michelle's family. I will keep you in my prayers for peace and understanding. A memorial contribution in Michelle's name has been sent to St Jude Children's Hospital as this is a charity very close to my heart as well. Condolences, Robyn & Patrick Christie*

Robyn Christie - January 05, 2023 at 05:47 PM

GG

“ *Sending my condolences to Michelle's family. My heart goes out to you all. I will always remember Michelle's endearing smile, and the fond childhood memories that I have of her. - Gina Gropp*

Gina Gropp - January 05, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Michelle Bearden.*



January 03, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Bearden.*



January 03, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Michelle Bearden.*



January 02, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *To Michelle’s family: I didn’t get to meet everyone when Stephanie found the Draper family on Ancestry, but I feel from the pictures and what Lois, Lenore & Yvonne have said, she was a sweetheart. I’m so sorry for your loss.*
Sincerely, Linda Paisley(Virginia Drapers daughter)

Linda Paisley - January 02, 2023 at 03:17 PM

AJ

“ Sending my condolences to the family. Michelle, you will be truly missed by me. The fun we had as former co-workers. Annie Jackson

Annie Jackson - January 02, 2023 at 03:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michelle Bearden.



December 31, 2022 at 02:52 PM

AL

“ Aunts - Patty and Leslie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michelle Bearden.



Aunts - Patty and Leslie - December 30, 2022 at 08:16 PM

RS

“ Sending my condolence to a very dear friend, coworker, hard-working mother, grandmother, rest in peace, my dear Michele, love, Renee Stewart

Renee Stewart - December 30, 2022 at 06:53 PM

TP

*Sending our sincere condolences to our beautiful dear friend Michelle, Love Bill and Tammy Perakis
May her memory be eternal*

Tammy Lynn Perakis - January 02, 2023 at 07:51 PM