



Michelle Kimberly Middleton

September 4, 1967 - May 11, 2015

Michelle Kimberly Middleton passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 11, 2015 in Reno, NV, after a decades-long fight with cancer.

Born in Pasadena, CA on Sept. 4, 1967 to John and Marjorie Morris, she graduated from Carpentaria High School in 1985. Michelle attended Humphreys College in Stockton (class of '87) with the goal of becoming a court stenographer when she discovered she had leukemia. During the course of her cancer therapy, her heart was severely damaged. Michelle underwent a successful heart transplant in 2003. Michelle and her husband Joy were married on January 1, 1994. They moved to the Carson City area shortly thereafter. Despite her formidable, persistent health challenges, Michelle focused her attention and energies on the welfare of others. She was actively involved in Relay for Life; Cancer Survivors' Group; and "Boobie Buddies", a nation-wide support group for breast cancer survivors. Michelle also advocated for Organ and Tissue Donors.

She was active in Hilltop Community Church and First Presbyterian Church. Michelle developed a Special Needs Ministry at Hilltop and was active in women's ministry. Michelle turned her love of animals into a successful business, Tender Loving Care Pet Sitting.

A celebration of Michelle's life will be held at Hilltop Community Church

(3588 Romans Rd., Carson City) on Friday, May 15 at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Relay for Life (www.relayforlife.org) or the Nevada Humane Society (www.NevadaHumaneSociety.org).

Michelle is survived by husband Joy; stepdad Marv Heusinkveld; father & stepmom John & Mercedes Morris; half-brothers Jeffery, James, and Joseph; brother John & Elaine Morris; niece and nephew Joshua & Isabel Morris; along with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Kimberly Middleton*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Michelle Kimberly Middleton*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *We never had the privilege of meeting Michelle, although we did talk on the phone more than once. Michelle was an angel on earth in helping to look after our sister Shelley Corder when she lived in Carson City. Shelley had many problems and was never a particularly easy person to deal with, and we never ceased to marvel at Michelle's unfailing generosity and loving nature. We send our deepest condolences to her family. You have lost someone very special. It will be an honor to make a donation to the Humane Society in her name. much love, Jack Blum and Sharon Corder.*

Jack Blum & Sharon Corder - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Joy and all of Michelle's family and friends. We have so many special memories through the years that we've known Joy and Michelle, their wedding in the beach in Santa Barbara, the many Monday Night Football gatherings, birthdays and holidays. Michelle is very much missed - especially her goggle and belly laugh. Our hearts are sad but we are thankful she is with our Heavenly Father and in good health in His Presence. Our love - Steve & Chrys*

Steve & Chrys Chaparro - May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM