



Michelle Samuel

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On Tuesday, April 12, 1967, Charles Edward and Betty Jean Samuel were blessed with a beautiful baby girl

Michelle, in Chicago, Illinois. She was the eldest of two children born to this union.

Michelle accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and continued throughout her life to seek a closer relationship with God. She was raised by her paternal grandmother in Church of Christ. At the age of 14, Michelle was baptized at Triedstone Baptist Church.

Michelle excelled academically, professionally and socially. She attended Melody Elementary School from grades 1-6 and finished her 7th and 8th grades at Rudyard Kipling. Michelle attended Chicago Vocational High School. She received a bachelorette degree from Governor's State University. Michelle was a true believer in working. At the age of 15 while in high school, she obtained her first job at McDonald's. After graduating from high school, Michelle was unsure of what she wanted to do at first. So, she worked as a telemarketer for a couple of months, one day at Army and Lou's Soul Food Restaurant (waitressing was not for her) and M&M Mars Candy Company with her father. Encouraged by her mother, April 24, 1989, Michelle became a part-time bus operator at the Chicago Transit Authority. During her course of working as a bus operator, Michelle realized she could develop a career that could expand her full potential. August 25, 1993, Michelle closed on her first of several rental properties. In September 1998, she became a bus service supervisor. January 2004, Michelle was promoted to the position of transportation manager where she remained until she retired April 1, 2017. March 2018, Michelle left snowy, cold Chicago for sunny, hot Dallas. Michelle had a passion for indulging in what life had to offer. She enjoyed traveling, concerts, dancing and the finer things in life. Michelle traveled across the country, the Caribbean and Paris. Michelle valued and loved her relationships with her family and friends. She never forgot about her friends who were there for her during illness. They prayed for her and most importantly encouraged her in darkest hours. Before she retired from CTA, five of her girlfriends received a fur coat. Michelle was truly grateful for all that the Lord had done for her, therefore she was compelled to be a constant giver.



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On Friday, December 9, 2022, the Lord in his infinite wisdom called Michelle home as her reward after dealing with years of sickness and illness.

Funeral arrangements for Michelle Samuel have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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Lil Jojo lit a candle in honor of Michelle.
lil jojo lit a candle in memory of Michelle Samuel

January 7 at 1:54 PM



Kathy Samuel lit a candle in honor of Michelle.
I love you cousin but God loves you best you're in my heart always love Kathy Samuel

January 6 at 6:02 AM



Antoinette Liggett posted:
I'm I Really Missing You My Sister My BFF. I'm So Glad We Had Years Of Being In Each Other Life Rest On Beautiful Lady I Love ❤️ You Forever 👤👤👤😊😊😊😊

January 6 at 3:09 AM



Antoinette Liggett lit a candle in honor of Michelle.
antoinette liggett lit a candle in memory of Michelle Samuel

January 6 at 3:04 AM



Irma Rogers lit a candle in honor of Michelle.
Irma Rogers will miss you Michelle,

January 5 at 9:52 AM



Shauntae Robinson lit a candle in honor of Michelle.
Shauntae Robinson lit a candle in memory of Michelle Samuel

January 1 at 4:59 AM





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Betty M Evans lit a candle in honor of Michelle.
Betty Evans lit a candle in memory of Michelle Samuel

December 27 at 2:33 PM



Dr. Dana Michael Bruce posted:
God Bless You Michelle! A Life Time Of Movin' The People!

December 27 at 4:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Samuel family.

December 26 at 6:42 PM



Patrick Alexander posted:
Rest in heaven my sweet beautiful friend. I will forever cherish our friendship. ♥♥♥

December 26 at 6:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Samuel family.

December 26 at 11:18 AM



Toya posted:
Michelle you were always a giver and friend. I would drive all the way from Bolingbrook to hit 95th and visit. Way back in the 90's. Your spirit will be missed! RIH ♥

December 26 at 11:17 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Samuel family.



December 26 at 11:05 AM



Valant Wright-Scurlock posted:

Thank you for allowing me to be your friend and coworker. You will truly be missed ♥️🌹

December 26 at 8:38 AM



Teresa White lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

Became my flower on king drive during my Partimer trying with Candy has my Instrutor we still would laugh bout that almost 20 years later as she became my very easy and reasonable and understanding manager. U the best RIParadise



December 26 at 8:29 AM



Jesse Munoz posted:

It was such a pleasure to have worked with Michelle! I met her at Archer garage when she was in charge of the university of Chicago routes. Always smiling and an awesome personality. She will be dearly missed

December 26 at 7:15 AM



Tasha Robinson lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

Tasha Robinson lit a candle in memory of Michelle Samuel



December 25 at 8:41 AM



Laura Levere lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

To my Sister Friend you always kept it 100. Love you and I will miss you. To we meet again. Rest on



December 23 at 3:05 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Samuel family.

December 22 at 9:57 AM



Carolyn Briggs lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

The Family and Friends of the Late Michelle Samuel, So sorry for your loss. 🌸
Carolyn Briggs and Family

December 22 at 7:09 AM



Sherrie Matthews lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

Sherrie Matthews lit a candle in memory of Michelle Samuel

December 22 at 6:37 AM



Peggie Samuel-Solomon lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

Peggie Samuel-Solomon lit a candle in memory of Michelle Samuel

December 21 at 1:33 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michelle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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