



Michelle Spray

October 25, 1961 - April 25, 2020

Michelle Spray, 58, beloved daughter, sister and friend, passed from this life on Saturday, April 25, 2020, at the Utah State Developmental Center in American Fork, where she had resided for the last 31 years.

Michelle was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 25, 1961, to Beverly (Barham) and Robert Spray. During her school years, she attended Jordan Valley School.

Michelle was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She had a sweet, loving spirit and made everyone around her feel as if they were the most wonderful person in the world.

Her life was filled with many health challenges, but she faced them with the support of her loving mother, sisters and caregivers.

Michelle loved trucks, Herb Albert and the Tijuana brass and the movie Superman. She loved to dance and twirl in her wheelchair. Every week she looked forward to special treats, colored paper to draw on and lunch at Chick-fil-A with her loving sister, Robyn. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, brothers-in-law David Lancaster and Glen Sudbury and her nephew's son, Collin. She is survived by her three sisters Kathy Sudbury, Jeannie Lancaster, Robyn (Don) Shelton and numerous family members and friends.

The family is eternally grateful to the caregivers and staff who lovingly cared for Michelle throughout the years.

There will be a short memorial on Friday, May 1, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom, followed by a family graveside service at the Salt Lake City Cemetery. If you would like to join the Zoom meeting, please follow the link above. It will be available to join 15 minutes prior to the service starting at 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery

Salt Lake City Cemetery

250 N Street

Salt Lake City, UT,

Comments



“ I’ve worked with Michelle on & off in RT for almost 8 years, & she never called me by my real name Elisa, ...always Boopa. Idk why she gave me that nickname I always assumed I reminded her of an old staff she knew well. ?. I’m always going to be Boopa to Michelle, she knew me as Emys sister too. I’ll never forget such a unique soul, she gave me my unique name, & It’ll stay forever. I’ll miss her wanting to write and draw me letters even though I knew she had a whole list of others to return the offer to. I’ll miss you Michelle, but I can’t wait to see you again. So it’s only goodbye , for now. - Love, Boopa

Elisa Fejeran - May 01 at 09:10 AM



“ One year on May 4th I dressed up as Darth Vader. When Michelle saw me, she got super excited, said "I love you, Darth Vader" and threw her arms around me. It would have turned the real Darth Vader good in a second :)

I will miss her at Wednesday night dances. I will always remember her look of pure joy when it came time for "Boot Scootin' Boogie."

Laura - April 30 at 08:32 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home - April 30 at 06:25 PM



“ what a beautiful lovely person! I was so touched by this beautiful video and the light Michelle had. I did not know her but admire her sweet and genuine qualities portrayed here.

Pam - May 02 at 11:44 AM



“ She was a very sweet girl! Always loved her coloring especially her Superman. It was always sweet to get her to roll up to you and give you a drawing and have her give you a big hug. It’s been years since I worked with her but a couple of months ago when I walked by her in the building she surprised me by saying “Aww it’s shanelle”. It surprised me that she would even remember me. She was an amazing girl.

shanelle healey. - April 30 at 03:23 PM