



Michelle I. Ryherd

September 16, 1969 - November 14, 2009

Mattoon, IL-Michelle Irene (Arnold) Ryherd, age 40, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 9:10 a.m., Saturday, November 14, 2009, at Carle Hospital in Urbana, IL. \r\nThe funeral service in her honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2009, at the New Mercy Worship Center, 301 Richmond Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938 with Reverend Ed Stephens officiating. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. \r\nMichelle was born in Vandalia, IL, September 16, 1969, the daughter of Dennis A. and Linda Sue (Elam) Arnold. She is survived by her mother, Linda McKerrow, and husband Glenn 'Scott' of Mattoon, IL; her father, Dennis A. Arnold of Vandalia, IL; four children, Tiffany (McWhorter) Ortiz and husband Jeffrey of Mattoon, IL; Brock McWhorter of Mattoon, IL; Blake McWhorter of Mattoon, IL; Laurinda McWhorter of Mattoon, IL; two brothers, Scott Arnold of Mattoon, IL, and Dennis S. Arnold and wife Tonya of Neoga, IL; step-brothers, Brett McKerrow of Neoga, IL; Andy McKerrow and wife Vicky of Effingham, IL, and Michael McKerrow of Neoga, IL,; step-sisters, Laurel (McKerrow) Niemeyer of Neoga, IL, and Ellen (McKerrow) Kirkpatrick and husband Mike of Quincy, IL; grandchildren, Quan Christopher McWhorter, Brooklynn Michele McWhorter, Christopher Malik McWhorter, and Chiondra Mashae McWhorter; and her fianc' Shawn Connelly of Mattoon, IL. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Xavier McWhorter. \r\nMichelle was a member of the New Mercy

Worship Center in Mattoon, IL. She was employed by Alpha-Care Health Professionals in Mattoon, IL, as a Certified Nurse's Aide. She was a past member of Liberty ABATE of Mattoon, IL, an avid St. Louis Cardinal Fan, and enjoyed NASCAR. She also enjoyed spending time on the computer, especially playing Spades. However, her most cherished moments were those spent with her grandchildren and family. \r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family. Memorials are requested to be made to the family in care of Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle I. Ryherd*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you and the family. I know your family feels you left too soon but they hopefully will know you have left to be with the lord. Only he knows the reason why you were called so soon.*

Donna Connelly - November 19, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ *To Michelle's Family, I remember Shelly in school, a lot of great memories, her smile, kindness and laughter. She was truly blessed with her kids and grandkids...She will never be forgotten. God bless you all. She has flown to the holy land to be with our LORD and SAVIOR....love and prayers to you all.*

Tammy Herring Deters - November 19, 2009 at 03:37 AM



“ *Well i dont know how to say this but i will try, i know we have had some past trouble's in the past, but that is water under the bridge. I think of your family like my second family and allway's did scotty, mike, dennis, shelly, and ellen, and andy i can't forget all of them. But only me and dennis knew this, and it's been a very, very long time ago but shelly was my first girl-friend lol we was young not a big thing. But she has allway's been a very nice person in life, I am sorry for her passing in life. I still think of you guy's of my second family. Thank's for letting me grow up with your kid's. love Mark McClain*

mark mcclain - November 19, 2009 at 03:03 AM

TF

“ *The Thompson Family has posted a Heart in loving memory of Shelly. Heart Number 262...
God Bless you all.*

Thompson Family - November 18, 2009 at 06:49 PM

TA

“ *Mom, Dad, and all of Shelley's loved ones. We love and miss you so very much, sister dear. We will be together again one day, and I am greatly looking forward to it. We never realize what we truly have until we no longer have it, I really dislike that saying because unfortunately we have to experience the reality of death before we believe!! Love you Shelley!!!*

Tanya Arnold - November 18, 2009 at 02:18 PM

MP

“ *Linda,
Just a note to let you know we are keeping you and your family in our prayers. We know this is a difficult time and we know that God will give you strength to get thru it. God bless you each and everyone.*

Mary Purcell - November 17, 2009 at 08:46 PM

MH

“ *Words cannot express how sorry I am for your family and how heartbroke I am today. I have many great memories that I will never forget as a kid growing up, being accepted by your family as just another one of your kids in the house. I want you to know I'll never forget her!!! Mitzi*

Mitzi Hartman - November 17, 2009 at 07:44 PM