



MICHELLE HOUSE DOWNING

September 27, 2024

Michelle House Downing, 58, of Bessemer, AL, passed away September 27, 2024. Michelle grew up in Center Point, AL, and was a member of the 1984 graduating class of Hewitt Trussville High School. Upon graduating High School Michelle attended Auburn University and the University of Montevallo. Michelle was a loving daughter, wife, sister, mother, and grandmother.

Michelle was preceded in death by her grandparents Clyde Entrekin (Ileen Elledge) and Maurice House (Jane Rowell); her uncle Stephen House; and her nephew Wilder Burke. She is survived by her husband Craig Downing; children Drake (Abby), Zach (Emily), Jordan (Joshua), Corey, Matthew (Nicole), and Shannon; grandchildren Ellie, Colton, Abby, Gracie, Anna, Dixie, Maddie, Adeline, Scotti, Hayzlee, and Tristan; her mother Mickey Cleckler (Randy); father James House (Hope); siblings Amanda House Burke (Josh) and Richard House; niece and nephews Tucker, Alden, and Avery; and in-laws Jim, Patty, and Jonathan.

The visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Loveless Dog and Horse Rescue.

Tribute Wall

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“ Moore & Thompson Inc. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of MICHELLE HOUSE DOWNING.



Moore & Thompson Inc. - October 02, 2024 at 08:17 AM

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“ Shelley Smith lit a candle in memory of MICHELLE DOWNING



Shelley Smith - October 01, 2024 at 07:20 PM

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“ SOUTH POWER ELECTRIC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of MICHELLE HOUSE DOWNING.



SOUTH POWER ELECTRIC - October 01, 2024 at 05:11 PM

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“ DSD Insurance purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of MICHELLE HOUSE DOWNING.



DSD Insurance - October 01, 2024 at 03:44 PM

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“ If you’ve ever met anyone who was everywhere all the time and did it successfully, quietly, that was Michelle. Unless you wanted something badly needed done, you never mentioned around Michele because before the next day it was done. She had a heart like no one I’ve ever known, I met her through our rescue with a dog we took in that had parvo. The vet said he’s probably too far gone to save, but Michelle said nothings ever too far gone from my God. Needless to say, the dog was saved (Michelle leading the way) and went to a wonderful family. And it wasn’t just with rescues or nonprofits. It went on to people on the street who she saw needed something. She never wanted recognition for any of this. When my mom died, she stepped in and took care of 90% of the financial confusion I was going through as well as The emotional roller coaster ride that came with hidden secrets. Michelle I’m going to miss your over-the-top personality, the jokes that came when I needed them most, your friendship, but mostly your existence. I love you my friend. I’ll see you again.

Lauriann Loveless - October 01, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ I was Michelle’s 4th grade teacher. She was such a wonderful person. Michelle was always helping others. We kept in touch over all these years. I treasured her love. Rest in peace. Prayers for Craig and all her family and friends. May God Bless you and keep you in his loving arms.

Nancy Anderson - September 30, 2024 at 07:11 PM