



Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder

July 3, 1966 - July 10, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder's spirit rose above to the Lord when she passed away on Monday, July 10, 2017 at the age of 51. Her passing occurred at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side, and her loved ones feel that her spirit remains within them, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Utica on July 3, 1966, Michelle was the daughter of Joline (Nickerson) Dye and the late Edward A. Dye. She also knew the love of her step-mother, Donna M. Dye. She was raised in Frankfort and graduated from Frankfort-Schuyler High School/Class of 1985. During her teenage years, she had lots of friends and loads of happy memories. At one time, she was married to Richard D. Snyder and to their relationship came the blessing of five children. Rich knew Shelly's generous heart, and they were fortunate to remain good friends to the very end.

Shelly began her working career at the YWCA and the Head Start Program and later at The ARC of Oneida/Lewis County. The last position she held at the ARC was Resident Manager of Parkside Court. She was trustworthy and unconditional in her love. She also embraced her God-given talents with a passion and she never gave up on anyone. She was a nurturing person on so many levels, at home, at work, or with friends. She was a "wonderful mother" and her children bestowed her that title and voiced their accolades with the greatest sincerity. She was a confidant to all her family and she was your best resource if you were in a predicament or had a problem. Shelly had a strong

will that was tempered by her compassion. Her sister spoke of her as a good soul and a great friend... she would 'forgive and forget'. She had a great energy and optimism, and she enjoyed a good time. She loved to sing, dance, read crime novels, and write poetry. She even had a poem published. She had a considerable, stylish shoe collection as good as any, and better than most. But one of her greatest attributes was being an articulate talker, on the phone or across the table — she got her point across! She also listened carefully before stating her opinion.

Shelly was a proud mom and even prouder when her grandchildren came along. They called her "MeMe" and she was so creative with this second generation. She enjoyed the moments she shared with them and she was fair with her time and generosity when it came to her grandkids. Shelly's house was a home, a place where anyone could find shelter and love. She was the "holiday gal", cooking, decorating for Christmas and all its glory, and teaching the little ones to know the meaning of the holiday season. She always found a way for things to happen, with happiness and harmony. Michelle's family functioned as a team, so she was blessed with a great support system that made life a little easier for her when she needed a lift.

Although she believed in a benevolent God, in her illness she questioned herself. But at the end, she openly spoke of her place in Heaven. Her greatest concern was who was going to watch over her children.

Michelle is survived by her mother, Joline Dye; her children, Joseph "Joey" Dye, Cassandra "Cassie" Snyder, Richard "Richie" Snyder, Philip "Phil" Snyder and fiancée Kara Johnson, and Brianna "Bri" Snyder; her grandchildren, Katerina "Kat" Lee; Anthony "Tony", and Elliott "Eli" Snyder; and Giuliana "Gugu" Snyder; her sisters and brother-in-law, Annie "Nan" Terhune, and Debbie and Mike Vosberg; and her brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Patty Crewell. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles, especially Veronica, and Diane and Jim; several godchildren; her best friend, Monica Olivadoti who was a comfort to the entire family; and her forever friend, Michele O'Reilly-Kim who

kept in close contact, was supportive, and tried to help in any way she could. The family extends their appreciation to Dr. Sultana Razia for her medical care; the nurses of the Faxton-St. Luke's Health Care Center/ICU with special mention of Shelly, Alex, and Bri who were so attentive, supportive, empathetic, and kind. Their hearts and souls were in their tasks.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-6:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Michelle's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 6:30 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Abe Esper officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ Norman Bommarito lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder



Norman Bommarito - July 18, 2017 at 05:17 PM

CA

“ Fly High with the angels beautiful! May you Rest In Piece. ♡♡



Carla - July 17, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder.



July 16, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ Rest in peace angel ♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡

Patricia Oliveri - July 15, 2017 at 09:55 PM

SD

“ *God needed another angel. Fly high my beautiful friend.*



Sheila DoolenCook - July 15, 2017 at 09:19 PM

CL

“ *Char Lyon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder*



Char Lyon - July 15, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder.*



July 15, 2017 at 12:09 PM

RM

“ *I worked with Michelle for awhile and then later became her supervisory, I got to know Michelle on more then just a work basis. Michelle became my friend, she was a great women who will be missed dearly. I would like to send my Sincere condolences to Michelle's family and I hope you can find comfort in such a horrible time. Rest easy Michelle*



ryan monaghan - July 15, 2017 at 10:07 AM

NF

“ I WILL MISS YOU MY FRIEND

Naomi (Cool) Francis - July 13, 2017 at 07:53 PM

GT

“ Georgia Tucci lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder



georgia tucci - July 13, 2017 at 07:01 PM

GT

“ I worked with Michelle for quite a few years @ the Arc, she always had a smile on her face, very kind to the people she tended to & if you wanted anything done ask her! We shared quite a few laughs together. My prayers go out to her family. RIP Michelle!

Georgia Tucci

georgia tucci - July 13, 2017 at 07:00 PM

LP

“ A woman who will be greatly missed. A great friend to everyone. my heart and prayers go out to the family



Linda M Pike - July 13, 2017 at 01:06 PM

LT

“ I graduated with Michelle from FSCS. Although we were not close, I will always remember that she ALWAYS had a smile on her face. She truly lit a room when she walked in. God Bless her family and friends. RIP Michelle.

Lori Dixon

Lori Tabor - July 13, 2017 at 11:56 AM

PW

“ Michelle was a beautiful lady who I graduated with at FSCS. I did not get the chance to know her that well, and that's my loss. I will always remember her with her beautiful smile on her face. She lived her life well. You could see her loving beauty when she was with her friends. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul! We will see you in glory, Michelle!

In his love,
Paul Whitney '85

Paul Whitney - July 13, 2017 at 10:59 AM

RP

“ Richie's friends and co-workers at TECT Power purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder.



Richie's friends and co-workers at TECT Power - July 13, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder.



July 12, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ *With all of our love, The O'Reilly Family* purchased the *White Standing Spray* for the family of Mrs. Michelle M. (Dye) Snyder.



With all of our love, The O'Reilly Family - July 12, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *The Loving Bond of Friendship*

Written by: Michele O'Reilly-Kim for Michelle Dye-Snyder

The bond of friendship is like an invisible ring holding two like souls together.

Bound together are they in friendship, by an understanding of loyalty and trust.

Always sharing love, whether through laughter or tears.

The moments in time, sometimes many and sometimes few.

But the love has never wavered or changed.

There is a knowing, that when needed, one heart can call to the other.

And the heart rejoices again, to be there, through good times and bad.

Time.....there is never enough time.

In your youth, time feels like it goes on forever.

There is the sudden realization, that time is simply the vessel.

It carries us through our opportunities to love one another.

The regret of moments missed.

No longer two people, but one person alone with her memories.

Without you, my heart feels lost.

There is profound sadness.

Memories, I have such gratitude for so many memories.

I will cherish them all and allow them to give me comfort.

Two little girls, two young women, and two mommies we became.

But still, the same hearts from our youth.

Your smile and laughter is a part of my soul. I will keep those memories safe in my heart.

I will look for you in my dreams, knowing that you will watch over all of us.

Go now my friend, and walk with the angels. Find peace, restored health, and renewed life with God.

Sending all my love to you until we meet again my friend.....until we meet again.

Michele Kim - July 12, 2017 at 01:31 PM