



Michelle Diane Thomas

April 30, 1960 - May 20, 2018

Michelle Thomas was born in Lincoln, NE in 1960. She was a graduate of Pius High School and attended University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Michelle spent most of her life in Estes Park and Loveland, Colorado. She was a Certified Chef who loved to cook! Especially for her daycare kids and had a soft spot for seniors as well.

She was preceded in death by her husband and love of her life, Jim Thomas.

Survived by her father, Thomas Schleicher of Sterling, VA; mother, Patricia McDermott of El Paso, TX; brother, Mark Schleicher of Carr, CO; sister, LuAnne Santiago of El Paso, TX.

Per her request, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to: c/o The Sister Mary Alice Murphy Center for Hope, 242 Conifer Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, MurphyCenter.org.

Comments



“ Jill E. lit a candle in memory of Michelle Diane Thomas



Jill E. - June 04, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ I enjoyed working with you Michelle, although the time was too short. You were always up, and fun to be around, and thanks for asking me to help you feed the less fortunate in Loveland for Thanksgiving, 11/2017. You'll be missed by all who knew you. My condolences to your family and may your spirit always be felt by those you've touched. XO Michelle, until next time.

Jill E. - June 04, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ Rhonda Nolan lit a candle in memory of Michelle Diane Thomas



Rhonda Nolan - May 31, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Michelle's family and friends at this difficult time. Rhonda Nolan

Rhonda Nolan - May 31, 2018 at 09:39 AM



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LuAnne - May 30, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ She looks like so happy. I love seeing these. Thanks, Lu.

Patricia McDermott - May 31, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ Michelle,

I will miss you. I enjoy working with you and we work well together. You were a really good friend to me. Rest in Peace Michelle



Rosetta Stevenson - May 29, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane Thomas.



May 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Michelle's family, friends, and loved ones during this unimaginable time.

Although I knew her for only a short time, I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know and work alongside her. She was caring, positive, honest, and very giving (always having a snack or treat waiting for me!). We will miss her kind energy in our kitchen and as a part of our team.

Karla

Karla Lewis - May 29, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ Michelle,

It is with much sadness that I write these words as I feel that you left us way too soon. I only knew you for a short time, but I could instantly tell that you were a person of GREAT worth.

Thank You for your never-ending smile and positive, caring attitude towards me & your other fellow kitchen workers. We will miss you.

You may be gone, but NEVER forgotten.

May you Rest In Peace...

Marco

Marciano "Marco" Olivo - May 28, 2018 at 05:57 AM



“ To Michelle,

I have felt great sadness and loss since I found out of your passing.

I valued you as a coworker and friend. You were part of our family. A person of integrity, honesty, someone we could depend on and many other qualities rarely found.

I wish you well, my friend, on your new journey. You will be missed and I hope you have found peace.

Until we next meet,
Stacey Specht



Stacey Specht - May 28, 2018 at 03:34 AM



“ For Michelle:

Michelle, I am sorry that I didn't get to tell you these things in person. My heart feels both hollow and agitated as I think about the plans that you had, I had, we had for

your work here, but also our friendship and futures that were growing and planned to bloom with each other's help. I was looking forward to your performance evaluation that was planned for the month of June. I was going to tell you that your attitude stands out among the rest in the kitchen. You are wonderful at staying positive when others around you are anything but. You have true passion for feeding people that I share and admire so much more than impressing people. I saw you watching, hoping and helping other people grow. As Jesus our Chef and Master said: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house." Michelle, God's light shown out of you and filled our workplace when you were here. When the Time has come, the Master will be saying unto you: "Well done good and faithful servant."

I cried on Friday after the shock had worn off of you being gone. I had many thoughts going through my head- many of them selfish and self-centered. My brain finally stopped running and I let out my tears when the realization hit: "She was my friend." True friendship-the kind that hopes together, works together, and celebrates together- is extremely rare and so precious when you find it. I will miss you, my friend. I will remember the conversations, hopes, work, and plans that we had. I will honor them.

I look forward to That Day. I will see you again, my friend, when we will be both get to bow and let the Master tell us "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." We can celebrate together then. I will see you again soon, Philida.

Philida Bill - May 27, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ Caitlin Bennett lit a candle in memory of Michelle Diane Thomas



Caitlin Bennett - May 26, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Carol Golden lit a candle in memory of Michelle Diane Thomas



Carol Golden - May 25, 2018 at 08:39 PM