



Michele Russell-Eaton

March 1, 1951 - December 16, 2024

Michele Russell- Eaton, age 73, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 16, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

During Michele's early years she was a wonderful stay at home mother of four. After they were grown she realized she wasn't done wanting to care for people. This led her to her next chapter in her life and went on to become a CNA.

Michele (Mom) was patient, compassionate, honest, kind, goofy, and much more, but most of all loving. She had a heart as big as they come. She believed in forgiveness, heart and soul, and never held a grudge. She used to say, "Remember life is too short to hold a grudge." She was right.

Michele was the reason you had a smile on your face when you were around her. Her flamboyant choice of clothes made everyone smile. She would actually get compliments when out in public, which surprised us for obvious reasons. For her 72nd surprise birthday party she wore big light green Elton John looking glasses with a matching scarf and jacket. The funnier part was that she matched the decor and cake perfectly without knowing what the colors were.

She also had a way of making you feel like you just gave her the world when you gave her the smallest of gifts.

She wore garland and tinsel in her hair for Christmas and when she opened her gifts the bows were placed on her head or forehead. She looked like a big present, and she was. She was our gift.

We would give anything to be able to hold her again, and hear her infectious laugh, but it's God's turn to have her. Momma, you will be forever loved and missed by family and friends.

Michele was preceded in death by her parents Mike and Margaret Novath, her brother and sister in law Andrew and Barb Novath, sister Madelaine Azzarello, and granddaughter Jessica Russell.

She is survived by her children Scott (Ave) Russell, Mike (Amanda) Russell, Kim (Robert) Krueger, and Bryan (Jessica) Russell. Her brothers Steve (Mary), Glenn (Jodie), Louie, Kenneth (Jean) Novath, and sister Anita (John) Azzarello. 20 grandkids, 9 great grandkids and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration Of Life luncheon will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

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